



Year R

Year R have settled brilliantly and have loved exploring the environment! We are so proud of them and are so pleased that they are part of our school. They have amazed everyone with how well they have settled into routines and worships.



We have been sound superstars this week! The children have enjoyed using glitter and sand to practise writing their sounds. Shaving foam has also made an appearance as we like to get messy when we learn. We have enjoyed writing underneath the table too and using chalk outside, it is so much fun!



"I like going in the mud kitchen, I can make yummy pies." Holly

"I like making new friends, I like dancing on the stage with them." Ciera

"I like playing with the dinosaurs, I can make a really big ROOOAARRR." Oscar B

This Thursday is World Animal Day

Psalm 104:24 (OLD TESTAMENT)

Lord, you have made so many things! How wisely you made them all!

The earth is filled with your creatures.

Love, Joy & Responsibility

Emails/Texts/Letters Home

Copies are available in the office

<http://www.rownhams.hants.sch.uk/adults/letters/>

Day	Letter Type	Year Group	Description
24 Sept 18	Email	Year R	'All About Me' Term Overview
25 Sept 18	Email	Whole School	Newsletter
26 Sept 18	Letter/Slip	Year R	Tapestry Letter



Do you have any old football boots?

We would like to keep a small selection of football boots/astros in school. When playing at Mountbatten School on the 3G pitch which requires football specific footwear as opposed to trainers.

Please drop into the office, thank you in advance.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Showing your child the importance of attending school every day not only helps your child to settle quickly when starting school but helps them to keep and sustain friendships and enjoy the school environment.



Registration Group	Class % Attendance
Van Gogh's (Miss Knight)	98.9%
Einstein(Mrs Garrod/Mrs Brown)	97.3%
Disney (Mrs Hannam)	97.3%
Jordan (Mr Warner)	96.6%
Ford (Miss Hill)	96.5%
Monet's (Mrs Johnson)	96.2%
Edison's (Miss Withers)	96.2%
Elvis (Mrs Phelps/Miss Hogbin)	96.0%
J K Rowling (Miss Hamilton)	93.3%

Caretaker school site update

I just wanted to try and give families a bit of an update on the situation and future plan for the school grounds. This year has been a very costly year in terms of general maintenance for the school some of which may not be noticeable initially. Most of our investment has gone into upgrading school to keep it a safe place for the children.

Over the summer.....

- Both KS1 bathroom sinks replaced as the old ones were leaking all the time and not creating a nice and safe environment for the children.
- The 95m chain link fence along the side of the playground has been replaced as it had many holes and wires protruding into the playground.
- A wooden fence and gate installed to stop the children accessing behind the new fence.
- Due to rotting wood, the earth retaining wooden supports outside Mrs Hannam class have been replaced
- The flower bed on the KS2 playground was collapsing and old posts falling apart. Additional soil is arriving this week and plants will follow.

Still to sort

- The slide/mound is currently unsafe as the retaining wooden posts are coming out daily. There are cracks in the paths ways and the dry dirt is slippery when the children run round. etc so it is currently out of use.
- We are awaiting Playforce to carry out repairs on the Tangle Tree due to wear and tear.
- The PTA are continually fundraising but now have a focus on new outdoor play equipment. More information on this is to follow very soon. We shall be consulting with the children to ensure they have an input.

We are looking to put together a working party of volunteers to assist with gardening around the school. This could be from developing new areas to weeding and planting. Please let the office know if you are interested. You will be required to undertake a school DBS.

If any parents or family members are able to source donations for plants or wood chippings for covering flowers beds around school this would be much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please find me before or after school.

Jamie Stokes
Caretaker



Example only !!

Calendar -

May we politely remind parents that amendments and new dates are added to the calendar throughout the term so please always check the calendar regularly and ensure your home diary is correct. Thank you.

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
2 Oct 18	6.00pm	5/6 Parents/Carers	PGL Meeting
3 Oct 18	9am until 3pm	Year 6 (Selected Pupils)	Bronze Ambassadors Mountbatten
9 Oct 18	9.15 am 10.30 am	Yr	Harvest Service at SCHOOL (Parents Welcome)
11 Oct 18	5pm & 6.15pm	Whole School	PTA Disco
15 Oct 18	4-5pm	Year 1-6 (all welcome!)	Cross Country Race 2
15 Oct 18	7.00 til 8.30PM	N/A	PTA Meeting/Quiz Planning
15 - 19 Oct 18	5 days	Year 5/6	PGL — Residential
19 Oct 18	1.30 til 4pm	Year 5/6 (Selected Pupils)	Girls Football Festival—Mountbatten School
29 Oct 18	N/A	Whole School	INSET DAY
5 Nov 18	N/A	Years R-5	Flu Immunisation Day
7 Nov 18		Whole School	Individual/Sibling Photos
9 Nov 18	1-4pm	Year 3-6(Selected Pupils)	Gym Festival—Mountbatten School
12 - 14 June 19	3 days	Yr 3/4 KH Class	Minstead
17 - 19 June 19	3 days	Yr 3/4 MG Class	Minstead
19 - 21 June 19	3 days	Yr 3/4 SW Class	Minstead



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Your PTA are working hard to raise funds for new outdoor play equipment.

This year we are offering the chance to support this effort by ordering some fabulous Christmas cards and gifts,

Samples available at the office.

You will this week be receiving a Christmas picture drawn by your child in class. We know this seems early but we are to a tight time schedule.

Please place your order on the sheet and return to the school with payment by Wednesday 17th October as they will be posted for printing on the **18th October.**

Unfortunately late orders will not be sent.



PTA newsletter

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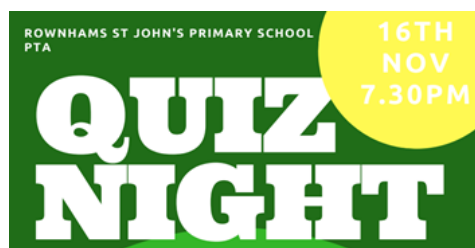
School disco - Thursday 11th October

KS1 5.00 – 6.00pm

KS2 6.15 – 7.30pm

Leaflets will be going out with more information on the school disco. Tickets can be purchased from the office £2.50.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out at both discos. Please put your name down at the office if you can help. Thank you.



Quiz night Friday 2nd November 7.30pm

Save the date!

Get together with some friends or family to enter a team or come and get to know some other people at the school in our mixed teams.

More information coming soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 11th October

School disco

Monday 15th October 7pm

Next PTA meeting

Friday 2nd November

Happy School bags

Friday 16th November 7.30pm

Quiz night

Easy fundraising

We've registered with *easyfundraising* and we need your help!

Easy fundraising is a great website where you can help Rownhams School Association raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 bug name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, eBay, Boden, M&S and more.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rownhamsschoolassociation/>

Clothing name labels

Stickins – Label Planet 17163

My Name Tags 70831