



We are twinned with Muramba Valley Primary School!

On Monday this week, Chris Lloyd, from Education Uganda led our Collective Worship and talked about our revived partnership with the charity and our twinned school, Muramba Valley Primary School. Chris talked a lot about how we are 'the same but in different ways' alluding to the many things that children in the Muramba Valley do that we do but may have to pass the odd lion sitting in the road! We look forward to getting our partnership up and running.



Our new Vision statement

We have refined our school vision overtime. Back in January last year, we introduced our Core Beliefs but have since taken these and distilled them into one simple statement that's easier to grasp and, more importantly, easier for the school to use as a direction. Our new Vision is as follows:

To develop loving and joyful children who are prepared to make a positive difference to their own lives, their community and the world around them through responsible and considered actions.

Rownhams St John's CE Primary School Vision statement, 2020

We hope that parents and carers can relate to our new Vision but we are always open to feedback and suggestions and expect this to evolve further overtime.

New Relationships and Sex Education Policy

Following an update from the Department for Education (DfE) on Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum, we have updated our policy to align to this. You can read the DfE document here:

[New Department for Education Mandatory Policy](#)

As a result of this updated we are asking parents and carers for their views during a consultation period. This will run from today until the **2nd March**. We are happy to receive comments via:

- email to adminoffice@rownhams.hants.sch.uk (with the subject link RSE Views)
- Letter handed-in to the office (with RSE Views on the envelope)
- By completing and handing-in one of our Feedback postcards which can be found in the office.

Please click the link [HERE](#) to download the draft policy

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO READ THE REST OF MR WOODFORD'S WEEKLY BLOG](#)

Proverbs 1.10 & Ephesians 6.11

Don't listen when friends tempt you; 'Ask God to help you say no'

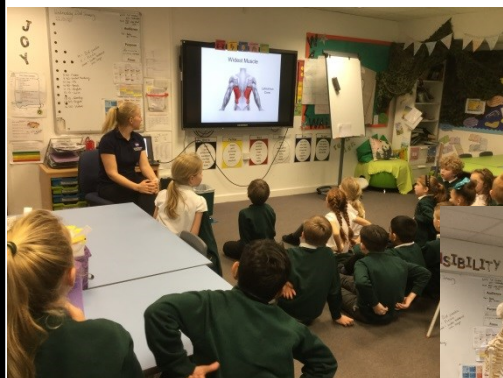
Sporting Times

Upcoming Events

Event	Year Group	Who for	Date	Times	Location
Football League	Yr 5/6	Selected Team	27 Jan 3 Feb	4-5pm	Mountbatten
Football Festival	Yr 5/6	By Invitation	7 Feb	1:30-4.00pm	Mountbatten
Cross Country	Yr 1-6	Open to All	10 Feb	4-5pm	Mountbatten
KS1 Cricket Festival	KS1	Open to All	28 Feb	1.30 - 4.00pm	Mountbatten

Yr 3/4 DOCTOR DOCTOR Visitors

This week, years 3/4 were visited by more professionals from the medical world! Mrs Nash, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Green, kindly gave up their time to come in to teach the children all about the human skeleton and muscles. The children learnt about how muscles and bones work together and even the role of x-rays! Each workshop was extremely informative and inspiring. Thank you Mrs Nash, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Green for helping us with our project!





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
Mrs Garrod/Mrs Adams - Geckos	99.4%
Miss Selman - Snow Leopards	99.2%
Mrs Johnson/Mr Brown - Jaguars	99.2%
Mrs Hannam - Hedgehogs	98.8%
Mr Warner - Wolves	98.4%
Mrs Phillips/Mrs Tompkins - Pandas	97.9%
Mrs Phelps/Mrs Shiers - Panthers	97.7%
Miss Hamilton - Hares	96.4%
Miss Long - Lions	95.4%
Miss Ramsdale - Reindeer	93.7%
Miss Knight - Koalas	93.1%

Emails/Texts/Letters Home this week

Day	Letter Type	Year Group	Description
20 Jan 20	Email	Year 1/2	Koala Day
21 Jan 20	Letter/Slip	Specific Pupils	Year 5/6 Football Festival
21 Jan 20	Email	Whole School	New Website Links
22 Jan 20	Email	Whole School	Lost Property Clearance Friday
24 Jan 20	Email	Yr 3/4	Doctor Doctor Outcome 12 Feb 2-3pm
24 Jan 20	Email	Specific Pupils	School Dinner Debts
24 Jan 20	Letter	Specific Pupils	PGL Payment Plans
24 Jan 20	Email	Yr 5/6	Harry Potter Outcome 11 Feb 2.15-3pm
24 Jan 20	Email	Yr 5/6	'What's' App Concerns

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

Date	Time	Year Group	Description
27 Jan 3 Feb	4-5pm	Yr 5/6 (boys & girls)	Football League Mountbatten School
21 Jan 20	9.15 - 10.15am		Parent/Carer Group Meeting
3 - 7 Feb 20	TBC	Open to parents from all year groups	E Safety Workshops for Parents
7 Feb 20	1.00 - 4.00pm	Yr 5/6 (boys & girls)	Football Festival
10 Feb 20	4.00 - 5.00pm	Year 1 - 6	Cross Country Race 3
10 Feb 20	7.00 - 9.30pm	All Welcome	PTA Meeting
12 Feb 20	2.30 - 3.00pm	3/4	Parent Outcome
17 - 21 Feb 20	Spring	Half	Term Holiday
24 Feb 20	INSET	DAY	INSET DAY
28 Feb 20	1.30 - 4.00pm	KS1	KS1 Cricket Festival
2 Mar 20	4.00 - 5.00pm	Year 5/6	Netball League 1
5 Mar 20	All Day	Whole School	World Book Day - Dress Up
10 & 12 Mar 20	After School	Whole School	Parents Evening
27 Mar 20	1.00 - 4.00pm	Year 5/6	Netball Festival - Mountbatten
19 Oct 20	All week	Year 5/6	PGL Residential

PLAYFRAME UPDATE

Things are moving on well with the new playframe. Installation will begin after half term and should take about seven school days. We are hoping for dry weather to start it off.

