



# Rumboldswyke Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019



## 'Love life, love learning'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, we hope you all had a good break. Today our year 2 children spent the morning being trained up as 'Sports Play Leaders', with Sean from the School Sports Partnership. They are now ready to take on the challenge of supporting other children with playtime games.



Thank you to those of you who managed to pop in and share your children's work this afternoon, we are holding our second 'drop in and share work' session this Thursday morning from 8.45 to 9.05am. Dates for parent consultations are included in this newsletter, so please do sign up to come along and hear all about your child's learning.

### Staffing

At half term, Mr Marchant came in to see us. Unfortunately, he is still suffering from poor health and has been signed off work for some time. Because of the uncertainty with his recovery times, he has taken the decision to resign from his role. Whilst we are all really sad about this we are extremely grateful to him for this decision in helping us to ensure continuity and consistency for the children. He is hoping to pop back in and stay his goodbyes to everyone before Christmas.



We are delighted that Mrs Goff has agreed that she will continue teaching Yr1/2, as she already knows the children and the school so well. She will be here for the remainder of the school year. Mrs Mackenzie will continue to teach on Friday.

### Teaching Groups

From this week until the end of term, we are teaching the children in single year groups for most of the morning on four days a week. This enables the children to be taught core skills in small groups. They then come back together into two classes for the afternoon sessions.

We are very fortunate to be able to provide this, as it gives the children a much higher teacher: child ratio, meaning that we can focus on personalised learning for everyone. Please don't hesitate to pop in if you have any queries about how this is working.

### School Consultation Meeting Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm.

Hopefully we will see everyone at the upcoming consultation - Thursday at 6.30pm in the school hall. Your voices are important in this process, so please do come!

We shall be celebrating **Children in Need** on Friday 15th November. Children are encouraged to come to school in non-uniform but why not make it a 'Spotty Day' (please wear suitable shoes for playtime!) We invite you to make a donation for the privilege of your child not wearing school uniform! Please could children bring any money they wish to give to Children in Need in an envelope on the day. . Thank you



## Remembrance Day Poppies

These are available in school from the office if any children or parents wish to make a donation to the charity. Parents are welcome to call in at either end of the school day, or children may bring donations in and take them to the office at registration time.



The children will have a special worship on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

## Whole school hot Christmas Lunch

The whole school will sit down to a traditional Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

If your child does not usually have a hot lunch, but you would like them to have a Christmas lunch, please let the office know by 5<sup>th</sup> December as we have to order them by that date. If your child has a hot lunch every day, then we will automatically order for them.



This is a lovely occasion where staff and children shares a Christmas cracker and eats turkey and all the trimmings (Vegetarian roast available if requested.)

## Please keep your small tins!

During next half- term all children will be taking part in some cookery sessions. Please send in any small, clean tins (eg. Half size baked bean cans) Thank you.

## Dates for your diaries

### November

- 7<sup>th</sup> WSCC School Consultation meeting 6.30pm  
Ukulele sessions for Year 2 children
- 12<sup>th</sup> Woodland Activities for Yr1
- 14<sup>th</sup> Ukulele sessions for Year 2 children
- 15<sup>th</sup> Children In Need Day - non-uniform day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Woodland Activities for Yr1
- 20<sup>th</sup> Parents Consultations 2- 4pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Ukulele sessions for Year 2 children  
Parents Consultations 1.30 - 3.30pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Woodland Activities for Yr2
- 27<sup>th</sup> Central School open morning 9.15 - 11.15am
- 28<sup>th</sup> Ukulele sessions for Year 2 children

### December

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Woodland Activities for Yr2
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ukulele sessions for Year 2 children
- 10<sup>th</sup> Theatre Trip - details to follow  
Woodland Activities
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ukulele sessions for Year 2 children
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nativity dress rehearsal
- 17<sup>th</sup> School Nativity - details to follow
- 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch for the children  
Malcolm the Magician
- 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Activities afternoon
- 20<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Christmas Term

### January 2020

- 6<sup>th</sup> Inset Day - No school for children
- 7<sup>th</sup> First day of term