



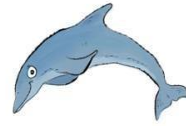
Rode Heath Primary School

"Inspiring learning; nurturing minds; achieving for life."

November 2024



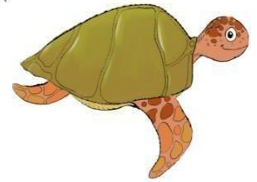
Curiosity



Teamwork



Fairness



Resilience

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable break with your children and are now looking forward to a very full half-term leading up to Christmas. I will start this newsletter with noting some achievements and celebrations from our first six weeks and I look forward to seeing you in school over the next few weeks during our parent/carers consultation evenings.

Harvest

My thanks go to the Year 6 children, Mr Scott, Mrs Yates and staff who supported our Harvest Fair. Also, our thanks go to all those who donated items to the fair. The event raised **£422.82** to fund our commitment via Women's Refuge and Action Aid. The food donations were also gratefully received by the Alsager Food Bank who distribute this to local families in need.



Welcome to our new House and Vice-House Captains



Dear Rodeheath Primary School,

To all of you who have kindly donated to your Harvest Festival collection for Alsager would like to say a big **THANK YOU**. We have had amazing support from many Church Groups in the area, in what continues to be very difficult time for everyone, as we al

Inter School Sports

Congratulations to our cross-country team as we continue to shine! We are so proud of their efforts. The football league will commence very shortly and all matches will be played at Sandbach Utd. We also recently entered into a Y5 and 6 Crewe Alex football tournament – where we did ourselves proud! This week, we will make our debut in the local Basketball tournament – good luck to everyone involved!

Parent, Teacher and Friend Association

I would like the opportunity to formally thank Jill (our chair) for organising a 'pruning day' over the half term holiday. Thanks to Jill and her enthusiastic volunteer team, we now have lots of open space and tidy areas in and around the KS1 playground.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the committee and the volunteers who recently organised, set-up and ran a very, very successful Halloween disco. All of the money raised does go back into the school; the classrooms and really does benefit the children of our school. The PTFA are always looking for volunteers to help with events such as discos and the Summer and Christmas Fayres; and always open to new suggestions!

Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

We have two dates for our Autumn term parent consultation meetings and these are on **Wednesday 13th November** and **Wednesday 20th November**. The booking system will go live from the evening of the 4th November, via School Spider and it will stay open until the 11th November.

Christmas Productions

This year, the children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in our Christmas Nativity together and the Reception and Pre-school children will take part in a joint Christmas Celebration. Both events will be open to parents/carers to attend. The children will be starting their rehearsals soon and I'm sure you will all be singing the songs in the not too distant future.... These will be ticketed events and information will come out in good time. Please see the calendar of events below for advanced notice of dates.

School Tours

School tours for April 2025 starters in the Pre School and Reception starters for September 2025 are now underway. Please book an appointment via the school office. Email admin@rodeheath.cheshire or call 01270 314414.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 6 th November		Y6 trip to Connah's Quay – engineering and science focus
Monday 11 th November	Morning	Individual & Sibling photographs (Tempest)
Tuesday 12 th November		Y6 trip to Cheshire Military Museum – history focus
Wednesday 13 th November Wednesday 20 th November		Parent Consultation Evening (by appointment)
Friday 15 th November		Special Non-Uniform Day Cuddly Toy Donations for the PA Christmas Fair
Friday 22 nd November		Parents' Association Chocolate Tombola Competition Donations Monday to Thursday – Weigh in Friday morning!
Monday 25 th November		Y4 Egyptian Day
Friday 29 th November		Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 4 th December	2:15pm	EYFS (Pre-School and Reception) Christmas Celebration (Ticketed Event)
Thursday 5 th December	2:15pm	EYFS (Pre-School and Reception) Christmas Celebration (Ticketed Event)
Wednesday 11 th December	2pm	Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas Production (Ticketed Event)
Thursday 12 th December	6:00pm	Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas Production (Ticketed Event)
TBC – information will be sent to you		Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 18 th December	Morning	Year 5 lead our Carol Service at All Saints' Church, Odd Rode Year 1 to Year 6 children to attend (school event only)
Thursday 19 th December		Christmas Jumper Day / Whole School Panto: (Kindly funded by the PA) School Closes for the Christmas Break

Kind regards,

John Frankland