









Roehampton Church School

Newsletter

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<p>Headteacher's Welcome</p>	<p>Dear Parents and Carers, as we draw close to half term can I please draw your attention to our Harvest assembly next Thursday. It would be great to see as many of you as possible at the service, watching our children present their thoughts and gifts. As always, if there is anything I can help you with please make an appointment to see me via the School Office. Best wishes and happy Harvest, Mr Woodfin</p>
<p>Name Your Newsletter!</p> 	<p>Thank you to all of the children who have already thought up great new names for our newsletter! If your child would still like to enter this competition, there is a slip at the bottom of the page – please fill it in and return it to the School Office. We will announce the winner after half term.</p>
<p>Harvest Assembly</p> 	<p>As part of our Harvest Assembly celebrations, we would like our children to raise a donation by doing something useful! This could be washing up, helping to clean the car, vaccuming... or something else extremely helpful. They will then be paid by the person they are doing the job for, and the donations will be collected and given to a charity of the children's choice. There is a great space for a photograph attached to the original letter – please do fill this in and return it to us by Monday 19 October. We would also like each child to bring in a donation of a tin of food into the church on Thursday 22 October. Thank you for your cooperation with this.</p>
<p>Year 5 Swimming</p> 	<p>Year 5 have now received their swimming dates for the autumn and spring terms. The first lesson is on Tuesday 3 November, and the final session on Tuesday 19 January. Please remember that you need to return the permission slip by Friday 23 October, and the £40 payment (or £4 if you would prefer to pay weekly) to the School Office by Monday 2 November.</p>
<p>Volunteering</p> 	<p>We are so pleased at the number of volunteers who have been offering to come in and help in our school. If you would like to listen to the children read, or if you are training to become a teaching assistant and would like to gain experience or have any other skills you think you could offer, we would love to hear from you – please pick up a volunteer form from the School Office.</p>
<p>Fruit Tuck Shop</p> 	<p>Please remember that, for a contribution of just 20p (or 40p if they would also like juice), children can get a great piece of fruit from our Fruit Tuck Shop – apples, bananas, plums, kiwi fruit, nectarines and all sorts of other seasonal fruits! A great way to help them get their five a day...</p>
<p>School Photographs</p> 	<p>The children have now received the proofs of their individual and sibling school photographs – they look great! Thank you for sending your children in so smart and smiley. If you would like to order a copy of your child's photograph, the proof and money needs to be returned by Thursday 22 October. We anticipate that the photographs will be back shortly after half term, so there should be plenty of time for you to be able to send them to friends and relatives in time for Christmas.</p>



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<p>Cross Country</p> 	<p>The children taking part in our Cross Country Race will be running tomorrow (Saturday 17 October) at 10am from Richardson Evans Playing Fields, on the common. Our thanks go to Mrs Rochester and Mr Elcome for their hard work and energy in training the children up for this event. We would like to wish our runners every success in this race – if you would like to go and cheer our children on, please do so!</p>
<p>Open Mornings</p> 	<p>Our Open Mornings for parents of children who are due to start either Nursery or Reception in September 2016 will be held on two separate days this year - Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 November.</p> <p>There will be Nursery Meetings from 9.15 to 10.15 am on each day <i>For children born from 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013</i></p> <p>And Reception Meetings from 10.30 to 11.30 am on each day <i>For children born September 2011 to 31 August 2012</i></p> <p>Please do tell your friends to come along if they have children in the above age group.</p>
<p>Cycling Proficiency Training</p> 	<p>We encourage cycling and scooting to school, and it is great to see so many children coming to school on bicycles. Our Year 5 children now have the opportunity to take part in a Cycling Proficiency Training Course on Wednesday 18 November, for which parents and carers will have received a separate letter. Please ensure you return the slip for this to Mrs Johnston by Wednesday 21 October.</p>
<p>Design a Card!</p> 	<p>Thank you to all of the children and families that designed their own Christmas Card this year. We received some very original, creative and well thought out designs, and they have now all been sent off for printing. We hope you had fun making them, and are looking forward to sending them out when we get closer to Christmas!</p>
<p>Community Notices</p> 	<p>Battersea Park Fireworks Display - Saturday 7 November. The Battersea Park Fireworks display is a fantastic display set to music. To celebrate our longest reigning monarch, this year's theme is "A Royal Night Out". There will be a great selection of food and drink available, including seasonal mulled wine and some exciting new street food pop-ups. You can order tickets from Ticketmaster, www.ticketmaster.co.uk (booking fees apply), or you can buy them at the Millennium Arena in Battersea Park. Tickets cost £8 up to 6 November and £10 on 7 November, however they cannot be purchased at the gate. The event is free for under 10s with a ticket.</p>
<p>Dates for your Diary</p> 	<p>Harvest Assembly in the Church – Thursday 22 October at 9.15am – all welcome! Closing Date for Secondary School Applications – Saturday 31 October Parent Teacher Meetings – Monday 9 November Open Days for Prospective Parents – Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 November Closing Date for Primary School Applications – Friday 15 January Closing Date for Nursery Applications – Friday 12 February</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Have a lovely weekend!</i></p>



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