

# Newsletter

19th January 2024



### <u>Headteacher's Awards</u> <u>Awarded 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024</u>

**Reception:** Kai for coming back to school eager to learn and enjoying our new 'Toys' topic. He has also been

a really kind friend this week!

Bobby for his fantastic artistic skills when using a pencil this week to create an observational

drawing of an old toy!

Year 1: Well done to Jaxx for always being polite and helpful in the classroom and for following

the school rules. Well done also to Olivia for learning our new talk for writing story "Monkey see, Monkey do!" with all the actions and with so much enthusiasm and joy!

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**Year 2:** Evie, Oscar and Skyla were given a Headteacher's award this week. We have been learning column addition which can be tricky. These three children have all been able to

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Year 3: Last week's Headteacher awards went to Arthur and Dami. Both boys displayed a

mature, sensible attitude towards their learning last week. Arthur picked up the story we had been learning in English very quickly and has since written a fantastic innovated version of it. He was focused and engaged in all lessons showing great self-regulating learning behaviours. Dami also had a great week. He worked hard in every lesson and participated in all group discussions. Great work boys, please keep this great attitude

towards your learning!

Year 4: This week in Year 4, Valentino, Leyton and Frankie were awarded Headteacher's

Awards. I was so impressed at how enthusiastic and engaged these three children were in our new Shared Reading text - 'Arthur and the Golden Rope.' These children do not usually put their hand up a lot in this lesson, but this week what a change! Well done to

the three of you. Keep up the great work in Shared Reading.

The Year 4 Team are delighted to announce that we have awarded the <u>first ever</u> Pen Licenses in our class. In this class, no one has had one in their time at school until

now! The three children were Tommy, Mylor and Josie P. Huge congratulations!

Year 5: Hollie received a Headteacher's award this week. Hollie really went out of her way to

help Miss Richards. Well done!

Well done to Poppy for an excellent character description where she pushed herself to

include a lot of PAG.

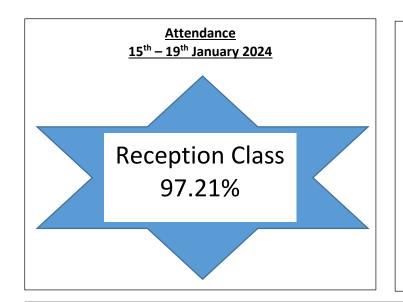
**Year 6:** Jack received a Headteacher award for excellent progress with his spellings. This week,

Jack has really shown his knowledge of different spelling patterns and has used it well in

his sessions.

Well done to Taylor H for his super-computing work this week. He has produced a lovely

name badge using computer aided design with his learned different skills.



### **Contact Information**

Please make sure our records are up to date with your contact details! Do you have a new mobile phone number? Has a contact we have for your child moved away?

Please make sure you inform us of any changes as soon as you can either by telephone 01726 890323 or by emailing <a href="mailto:reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org">reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org</a>

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Numbots week

Next week (22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> January) all pupils will be taking part in Numbots week. During this week we'll be doing Numbots in our slots normally reserved for TTRS and are encouraging pupils to complete as



many levels and stages in that week, both in school and at home. This will also be the first Numbots week for our **Reception** pupils! This half term we will be awarding class and whole school certificates for the top three pupils with the **highest number of correct answers**.





### <u>Design Technology - Pneumatic Monsters</u> <u>YEAR 3</u>

Please could all Year 3 children bring in a small box ideally with an attached lid (shoebox is ideal) for the children to use in our Design Technology lessons in which the children are going to make a Pneumatic Monster! Please could all boxes be handed into the classroom week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> January with the final date being Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Many thanks for your support with this.

Mrs Campbell

#### Year 6

In a couple of weeks' time, Year 6 will be designing and making a model lighthouse as part of a DT project. We would be very grateful if you could start collecting items that can be used such as clear yoghurt pots, small boxes, pringle tubes and kitchen roll tubes. Another useful item might be a box shaped as the ones here.

Please can all items be brought in in a named carried bag.

As always, thank you for your continued support and we will share with you the photos of the finished products!

The Year 6 Team











### Wellbeing

### The 5 ways to wellbeing

This week we're focusing on **CONNECT** 

Connecting with the people around us is a great way to remind ourselves that we're important and valued by others.

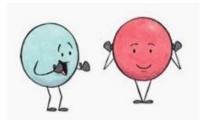


Talk with someone in your family or group of friends and really listen to what he or she has to say. Perhaps ask about something that happened at work, at a club or perhaps how he or she is feeling today and why that is.

Here are some suggestions from some of our pupils for staying connected:

"We can ask our friends to play!" Liam

"We can connect by taking care of people" Ella "I use my iPad to video call my family" Arthur



# <u>Parents Evening Bookings</u> There is still time to make an appointment!

#### **Reception Class – Year 5:**

We are holding Parent/Carer evenings the week beginning 29th January.

This time we are offering 10 minute appointments either by telephone or face to face.

Only face to face appointments will be held on Wednesday 31st January, between 3:30pm - 5:30pm.

There are a limited number of face to face meetings, once these are all booked, only telephone appointments will be available.

Below are the details of how to go online and book your appointment.

The online booking system will be open from 18:30 on 10th January and close at 18:30 on 24th January

The evenings your child's teacher is available are:

Mrs Garratt - Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Gardner - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Welch - Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Campbell - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Miss Tonkin - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

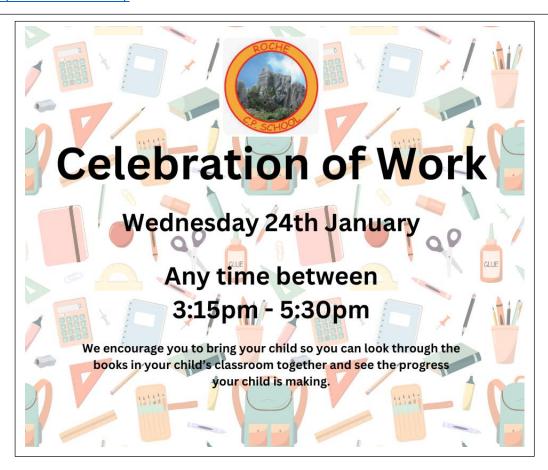
Miss Goatman - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

### The Year 6 Parent/Carer evening will be on Wednesday 31st January.

This time we are offering 10 minute appointments either by telephone or face to face between 3:30pm and 6:00pm Telephone appointments will be with Mrs Powell and face to face meetings with Mrs Williams.

To book, click on:

https://rochecp.schoolcloud.co.uk/





### **Online Safety**

Attached to this newsletter is an online safety guide for children aged 6 – 10 years.

There are some useful links and information for parents and carers to take note of.

Dates for your Diary			
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Roche V Sandy Hill (Home) Rosewarne Cup	3.10pm	Football Team
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Celebration of Work	3.15pm – 5.30pm	Whole School
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Parent meetings/phone calls	As reserved	Whole School
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Roche V St Dennis (Home) Clays School Fixture	3.10pm	Football/Netball* Team
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Royal Cornwall Museum	During school	Year 5
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Roche V Whitemoor (Home) Clays School Fixture	3.10pm	Football/Netball* Team
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb-Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term		Whole School
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Roche V St Mewan (Home) Friendly match	3.00pm	Girls Football Team
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Roche V St Mewan (Home) Diamond Shield	3.30pm	Football

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE, IF THERE IS A NETBALL MATCH, THERE IS NO NETBALL CLUB ON THE SAME DAY\*\*\*\*

# Football Report By Jack and Jamie

On Tuesday we played an away game at Treverbyn School. The match started well with Jack scoring the first goal with a header assisted by Jamie. Very quickly later, Callum scored a tap-in assisted by the opposition!

Treverbyn came back with a goal in the first half.

After this, we continued to score goals; many of them! Zak scored a hat trick, Morley scored 1, Theo scored 1, Jack scored another 3! Max was determined to score his first goal for Roche School and managed to get one in on this match! Therefore, he is the man of the match for not giving up and his determination rewarding him in this game!

We are looking forward to the home game on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January against Sandy Hill. This is a Rosewarne Cup match.

#### **School Meals**



The lasagne went down a storm yesterday with Mrs Whitford making enough to feed 60 pupils who had ordered it!

Maisie enjoyed her lasagne with green beans and Mrs Whitford's home-made bread!

She also enjoyed the 'very berry' angel delight!

The lasagne choice is on week 3 of our menu on a Thursday.



### **Chinese New Year**

Dragon Chinese New Year is on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The dragon is the fifth animal in the Chinese zodiac. In the Chinese culture, the dragon represents good luck, strength, health and also the male element Yang.

We are celebrating at Roche School with a menu change on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

The choices will be:

Main: Chinese chicken with rice

Vegetarian: Vegetable chow mein

Please note there will be no school packed lunches or jacket potatoes available this day.

If you have ordered your child's meals for the term or have completed the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February already, you will have to re-book the 8<sup>th</sup> February as all pre-orders for this date will be erased to accommodate the menu change.



## 祝你新年快乐!

Zhù nǐ xīnnián kuàilè!

