



# Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Roche CP School Rules for Life

- Show good manners at all times
- Follow instructions with thought and care
- Care for everyone and everything

### Headteacher's Awards Awarded 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

- Reception:** The Head Teacher Awards in Reception Class this week are going to:  
Grayson for his enthusiastic attitude in our maths learning this week!  
Rosie for her brilliant writing. She wrote a fantastic birthday party list and she is writing words that contain 'special friends' in our phonics lessons. Great work Rosie!
- Year 1:** Two Head Teacher awards this week. Well done to Sam for fantastic spelling in phonics and for comparing numbers to 100 accurately. Another well done to Amber for fantastic phonics. Amber sounds everything brilliantly and is spelling words using letter names.
- Year 2:** The Head Teacher Awards went to Brooke and Seth this week for the same reason. They always follow the school rules, try their best in class and they work really hard. Absolutely fantastic Brooke and Seth!
- Year 3:** Last week's Headteacher awards were awarded to Riley and Elsie. Riley has made good progress in phonics/reading and is now in a Comprehension group. Well done Riley! Elsie had a great week in Maths where, at first, she found adding/subtracting 10 from a 3-digit number a bit tricky but she persevered and paid attention in class and by the end of the week was working confidently. Well done Elsie, great work!
- Year 4:** Well done to Megan for working well in computing and making networks using switches.  
Fantastic effort from Tommy for great editing and enhancing in English. Adding in Singular possessive apostrophes
- Year 5:** Congratulations to Ella and Harrison! Both children have had a super week in maths. Ella has worked hard, and particularly impressed me with her written reasoning. Well done! Harrison has completed some brilliant verbal explanations in maths, as well as focussing well in his writing in English.
- Year 6:** This week we awarded two Head Teacher awards. The first award went to Jamie for consistently being a great role model and always trying his best. The second award went to Charlotte for great listening during maths and grasping a new arithmetic concept quickly as a result. Well done Jamie and Charlotte!

**Attendance**  
**13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Year 1**  
**98.52%**

### **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 [reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org)

Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Roche School at Remembrance Day**



A big thank you and well done to the children pictured above who took part in the Remembrance Day parade and service at St Gomonda's Church, Roche last Sunday.

The children laid the wreath from Roche School at the war memorial, sang a Remembrance Day song and read the Roll of Honour in front of a large congregation of people!

Well done to Holly, Kaelyn, Charlotte, Chloe, Lanikai, Emily, Ellie, Taylor, Daisy, Abbigail, Freddie, Sophia, Louisa and Roanna. We are very proud of you!

### Multi-Skills at Brannel School



On Thursday, 12 children from Year 1 and 2 took part in a multi skills competition at Brannel. There were 8 teams from 2 schools. Our Team A won and our Team B came third.

The team will now go on to take part in a Cornwall-wide tournament representing our area.

What a fantastic performance by them all!

Delilah said "My favourite game was 'Treasure Island' where if your tail was caught, you had to go to the island until one of your friends set you free!"

Oscar said "My favourite game was where you had to kick a ball in to a net, touch a cone then go back and do it again! Brannel Sports Hall is really big but I don't mind because I do my football training there."

Well done to Delilah, Oskar, Koa, Oscar, Khloe, Lola, Mia, Amber, Memphis, Rio, Samuel and Summer for representing the school so well – we are so proud of you!

Please note there is no  
Netball Club on Tuesday  
21<sup>st</sup> November. Please  
collect your child at  
3.10pm.

### Parent Pay Consent

On Parent Pay there are consents for a home game of boys and girls football, Touch Rugby at Poltair, Multi-Skills at Poltair **Reception Class** at the Eden Project, **Year 2** at Wheal Martyn, **Year 6** to Lyme Regis, **Year 3** Porthpean Camp and **Year 6** London Trip.

Please log on to Parent Pay and complete all the necessary information for your child if you haven't done so already.

Many thanks!

### Christmas Menu – 16th December

The school Christmas dinner menu is live on Parent Pay. The choices are:

**Main:** Roast Turkey  
Roast Potatoes  
Pigs in blankets  
Roast parsnips  
Sprouts  
Carrots  
Stuffing  
Gravy

**Vegetarian:** Quorn Roast  
Roast Potatoes  
Roast parsnips  
Sprouts  
Carrots  
Stuffing  
Gravy



The dessert choice is festive cake or biscuit. There will also be satsumas available.

When ordering, please make sure you chose **one** main meal and **one** dessert per child.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals or is in KS1 this meal is free. Otherwise, there is a cost of £2.60 per child. Please scroll along on the dates on Parent Pay and pre book the meal no later than 4th December.

**Please note school packed lunches or jacket potatoes are not available on this day.**

### Wellbeing Conversation Starters

Talking to your child about how they're feeling can be tough, especially if you're concerned that they're having a hard time. You might not know what to say or feel worried about how your child will react. It doesn't matter what topic the conversation starts with – it's about the opportunity it gives you to talk about feelings and provide comfort.

Whilst the activity is underway, what's the best way to encourage your child to open up? Have a look at some of our conversation starters.

**Here are some things you could ask to get the conversation started:**

- What was the best bit of your day?
- What did you do today that made you proud?
- I wonder how you are feeling?
- What would you like to talk about?

**If your child is having a hard time, you can try to find out how they'd like to be supported by asking gentle questions:**

- I notice you're looking sad/worried etc... do you want to talk about what's going on?
- I wonder how can I support you through this?
- What was the biggest problem you had today?
- What helped? Help me understand...
- Is there anything you need from me? Space, time to talk, time to do something fun?



## Pupil Voice – How to be kind

Saying nice words.  
Mean words hurt  
people's feelings.

Roxette

Listen to our  
friends.

Levi

Cheer people up if  
they are sad or  
hurt.

Raeven

Ask them to  
play.

Charlie

Help people  
who fall over.

Josie

### Online Safety

Attached alongside this newsletter is an Internet Matters guide for parents/carers of primary school aged children.

It includes some really useful information including how to talk to your child about online safety.

A useful link to follow is:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



### Uniform

A reminder our official uniform supplier is Price and Buckland. If you order an item and chose 'deliver to school' your item will be posted for free to school.

The link for the uniform page is:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/schools/roche-primary-school.html>

## School Water Bottles



Unfortunately, we are no longer able to supply water bottles at school. The bulk price has gone up considerably and we do not wish to pass that on to parents/carers when bottles are cheaper to buy on the high street or online.

Your child should have a plastic named water bottle in school each day (as most children do).

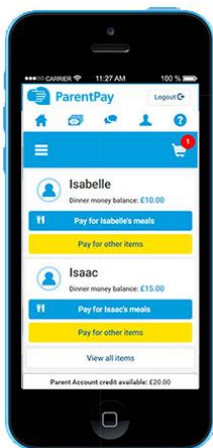
If your child has a bottle like the one pictured and it needs a new lid – please see Mrs Batten in the office as we have lots of spare lids you can have.

## Parent Pay Messages

A reminder that if you need to re-read a message which was sent out on Parent Pay, head for the home screen of Parent Pay, scroll down to the bottom and you will see 'Alerts and Communications'. There you will find all previous sent communications.

There is also a 'manage alerts' button underneath this. Here you can turn on notifications for new payment items and emails.

If you need to refresh previous information, please check aforementioned communications.



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## KS1 Christmas Performance

For the EYFS and KS1 performance, we need to borrow a few items if anyone has them available.

- 1 x pair of angel wings
- 3 x tutus
- 3 x sheep costumes
- 3 x camel costumes (all KS1 sizes)

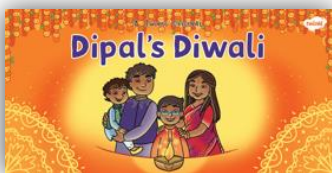


Please could you get in touch with school as soon as possible and let us know if you have any of these items? We would be very grateful!

Thank you so much!

## Diwali

We had a visit from Daya on Wednesday morning. She spoke to us about the Hindu religion and the festival of lights 'Diwali'. We dressed up in traditional Indian clothes and danced to Indian music. She told us the story of 'Rama and Sita' and we meditated whilst receiving our 'third eye' during 'Puja'. We had a fantastic time and listened very carefully and respectfully. Thank you Daya!



# Family Worker Drop In

**Roche C.P School**

*Fore Street PL26 8EP*

**These sessions will be run by the Restormel Early Help Team**

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary.

The sessions will take place on the following dates and times:

**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2.30-4pm**

**We will be based in the School House on these dates so please feel free to come straight there.**

**For more information please contact:**

Email: [Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk)

Call: 01872 324929