

# Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Headteacher Awards awarded on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

- Reception:** This week, the Headteacher awards are going to:  
Jacob for his creative ideas when designing a new toy this week.  
Lexi for making fantastic repeating patterns and finding out different ways of making 8!  
Flora for being very enthusiastic in group discussions and using a wide range of vocabulary and knowledge to explain her answers. Particularly in our topic of toys!
- Year 1:** The Headteacher's awards this week are for Damian for working independently in English on his work and Marlena for working hard in her sounds in phonics. Well done!
- Year 2:** The awards are for Lucy for her super work all week in writing, maths and PSHE and Lola for her great work in writing using Year 2 objectives.
- Year 3:** Last week's Headteacher awards went to Callum and Ruby. During the week, we had a Science Super Learning day. Callum was a brilliant scientist all day showing a good scientific enquiry mind. He asked asking good scientific questions and was able to interrupt the findings to get the answer to the questions. Ruby had an excellent week and produced a good narrative in English and earned herself a pen licence in the process! Well done to both of you.
- Year 4:** Xander - Mr Moore was really impressed with Xander in Maths as he spotted a Maths pattern and applied knowledge to a concept he had not been taught. Great work Xander!  
Freddie - For his enthusiasm and commitment to Reading! He is also inspiring other children to read! Keep it up Freddie.
- Year 5:** This week, Headteacher awards go to Finley for having a super attitude to all areas of his learning, not just the subjects he enjoys and Jenson for setting a good example in PE and for working well with a partner to create a sequence.
- Year 6:** Jacob W, Lily, Harry, Seb and Esme had the head teachers certificates this week. They were brilliant at troubleshooting when we were making our crumble controller circuits and methodically went through each possible problem until they found a solution and got the circuits to work. Shannon also had a Headteacher award for super science work.

### Golden Tickets

- Reception:** Bali for super work in phonics.  
**Year 1:** Bailey for being very organised.  
**Year 2:** Frankie for super work in maths adding 3 numbers.  
**Year 3:** McKenna for self-regulated learning.  
**Year 4:** Freddie for completing a row of diddy dots.  
**Year 5:** Lily for being a great story writer.  
**Year 6:** Riley S for being a great story writer.

### Year 3

Congratulations to Rosie, Emmie, Kezia, Katrina and Ruby who all earnt their Pen Licences last week. Well done girls!



### Car Park

Dear Parents/Carers

If you are driving your child to school in the morning, please drop them off being mindful of not obstructing other car park users and the staff parking.

If you need to get out of your car to accompany your child to the gate, please park in the main area of the car park, please do not stop in the drop off area or staff parking by the mini bus. Blocking the drop off area is causing a tailback of cars out on to the road.

If you are stopping in the drop off area do not let children out of driver's side doors as other cars may be passing.

Please take care and be mindful of others.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Phonics

If your child does phonics, please can you practise at home via the school website. The link to find the phonics is:

<https://www.roke.cornwall.sch.uk/phonics-for-parents/>

Your child should know which colour group they are in or which member of staff teaches them. Phonics are uploaded weekly to the school website for you to access.

## **SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO BE A GREAT READER**

Visit a book store

Try as we might, our books in school get tatty! Whenever we do get new books, they disappear in a flash!

Treat your child to a book store visit and be wowed by all the beautiful books and extensive choice. Not only that, but talk to the shop assistants and ask for their advice and recommendations.



## WANTED – NEW GOVERNORS

We are currently in need of a new parent governor. Please see the below from current parent governor Emma Doble:

### What is it like to be a School Governor?

I was a little nervous when I first approached Mr Walden about being a school governor! I work full time and was worried I wouldn't have enough spare time or that I wouldn't be able to attend all the meetings. I was also worried about not having enough experience in education, but I also felt that I really wanted to help make a difference.

Having now been a governor for just over 18 months I've learnt so much and have really enjoyed it so far! I've been able to attend training online which has really helped my confidence and I really look forward to our governor meetings which are held each half term. The other governors have been so welcoming and supportive, and I really feel a part of the team at Roche. I've loved seeing the children's work and my next step will be to visit school to see some teaching and learning in action! It is so rewarding to feel a part of something and to feel that you can help to make a difference so I would really encourage anyone who is interested in being a school governor to speak to Mr Walden to find out more.

If you are interested, please speak with Mr Walden or email him on [head@roche.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@roche.cornwall.sch.uk).



## E-Safety

What to do when you see inappropriate content online?

It may be that you, or your child, come across something upsetting or concerning online. It is important that you feel confident about what to do if you do see something inappropriate online, or if your child tells you they've seen something.

If you're worried about something a child or young person may have experienced online, you can contact the NSPCC helpline for free support and advice. Call us on 0808 800 5000 or contact us online. If your child needs more support, they can contact [Childline](#).

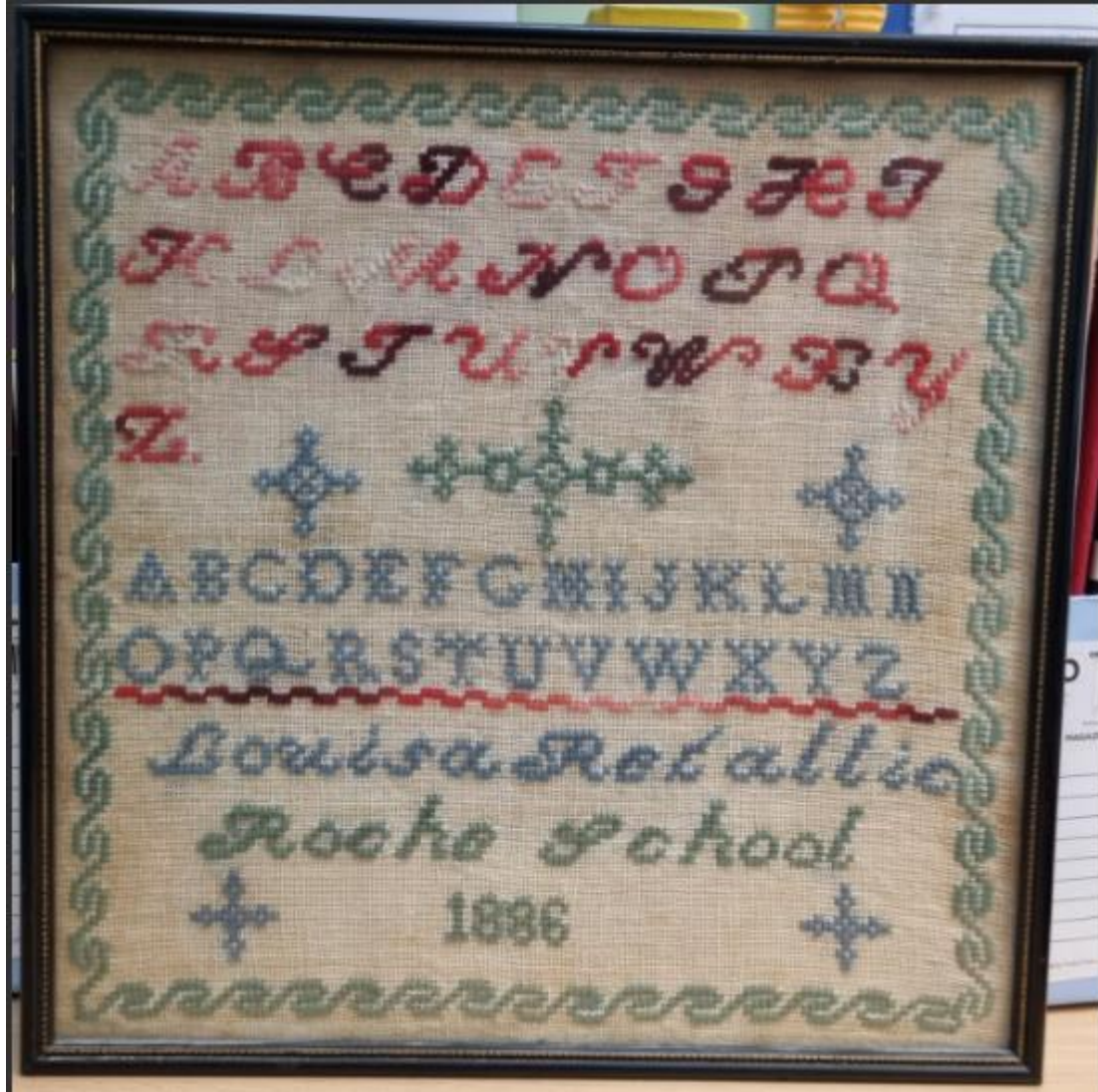
We have lots of advice below on how to report your online safety concerns in different situations.

For more information around online reporting please head for

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-reporting/>

<https://www.roche.cornwall.sch.uk/e-safety/>

Super Sleuths Wanted!



Did you know that Roche School is 150 years old this year? Coincidentally we have had this wonderful sampler donated to the school. It looks like Louisa Retallic(k) has been very busy in 1886 sewing her sampler for a possible school project.

We are hoping to hold an event for the school's 150-year anniversary in the summer. We would be very interested in old photographs, memorabilia or any information to do with the school (the further back the better). If you know of anyone who may have attended the school previously or maybe a teacher, we'd love to hear your memories.

If you know the family history of this sampler, we would also be very interested. This will go on display somewhere in the school.



### Tilly's Diary



#### **BEST DAY EVER!**

*My favourite day is when a delivery comes to the office and there's a box I can have! This box contained 30 boxes of tissues - as soon as it was emptied, I took my chance and jumped in! I love boxes!*

*I played with Mrs Garner's dog, Ki this week - we raced up and down the quad, it was fun! I had to have a big sleep afterwards because I was worn out!*

*See you next week everyone!*

*Love Tilly x*

### Origami in Year 1

Look what Wyatt, Benjamin and Callum made! These beautiful origami dogs were proudly brought up to the office because they looked like a paper version of Tilly!

We think they are absolutely splendid! Thank you for bringing them to show us!



### Cinema Trip Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Reception Class, Year 2 and Year 6

A reminder that Reception Class, Year 2 and Year 6 are going to the cinema on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February. We will be leaving at 9am sharp so please don't be late this day. We cannot wait for you as timings need to be adhered to.

We will be back in time for lunch so please order your child's lunch in the usual way.

### Gangsta Granny Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Year 4 and 5

A reminder Year 4 and Year 5 are heading to Hall for Cornwall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Please log in to Parent Pay and complete the permission forms no later than Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February. We will not be back in time for a cooked school meal, so please provide your child with a packed lunch from home or indicate on the consent forms your child would like a packed lunch from the school kitchen this day.

There are quite a few children not signed up for this trip so please log on to Parent Pay and check to see if you have completed the form or not.



#### Wanted – Wellies!

Do you have any wellies your child has grown out of from size 10 – 6? We would love to have a selection of different sized good condition wellies so that children can take part in outside learning on a regular basis.

If you could donate a pair of wellies, we would be grateful.



# WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.

To celebrate World Book Day, we are completing a few different activities. Please feel free to join with just one, or all of them!

#### Activity 1

To celebrate the fact that it is 25 years of World Book Day, we are challenging each child to list 25 book characters – one for each letter of the alphabet (Q, X, Y and Z might be tricky so we'll let you miss one!). Each entry will get a Golden Ticket and each entry will be entered into a raffle. A winner will be drawn from each class and they will get to choose new books for their class's book spinners!

Entries into teachers by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March.

#### Activity 2

Although WBD is actually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, we invite the children to dress up as a character from a book on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. We ask for a £1 donation, which will be payable on Just Giving using this link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/roche-school4>. This donation will go towards the World Book Day charity which supports disadvantaged children.

Also on the Friday, classes will be accessing an online lesson during the English time, hosted by friends of World Book Day.



### Children's Mental Health Week

This week the whole school took part in Children's Mental Health Week. Each day, we tried a different activity to support our mental health and wellbeing. As well as learning new skills, we also had fun and found out more about how to look after ourselves. Please watch this space for our new 'Guide to looking after your wellbeing' which will be launched next week and which has been created by our school council.

### Netball Club – Cancelled

There will be no netball club after school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Please collect your child as usual at 3.15pm.

Thank you.

