

# St Lawrence Church of England Primary School Rowhedge

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10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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## Origami Boats in Year 5

Year 5 have been learning all about Force in Science this half term. Last week they made parachutes to investigate the effects of air resistance and gravity on them. This week they designed and made their own origami boats and tested them in water, investigating how gravity and water resistance affected their ability to float. There were interesting discoveries and discussions about surface area and friction, as well as some great ideas on weighting the boats.



Children in Red Class are really active during their PE lessons in school. They have played team games together using lots of different equipment.

Everyone in Orange Class are having the opportunity to work with a super singing teacher from Essex County Council Music Services, Mrs Hurley. Singing is so much fun.

In Year 2 this week the class talked about different habitats during their science lessons. They described different habitats and the plants and animals that live there.

Year 3 really enjoyed their trip to Colchester Castle last week. This week they planned and wrote detailed chronological reports about the visit. They were interesting to read.

Year 4 have been learning how to use Word during ICT this week, as well as working in addition pyramids in maths. Remember to look out for miniature items for boggarts!

Indigo Class have been reading The Tyger by William Blake in Literacy this week. They have written their own poems in the Style of William Blake, and wrote them in Word in ICT.

Year 6 have been writing descriptive sentences about chocolate after a taste test this week. They used wonderful descriptions of how the chocolate affected their senses



**Do you need rules to play a game?**

### Winning KS1 Answer by Taylor in Year 2

If it's a new game, you need to know how to play it.  
If you've played it before, you don't need rules as you will know what to do

### Winning KS2 Answer by Amber in Year 3

Yes you do because, if you didn't have rules, that would be cheating and it wouldn't be fair on others

## Headteacher Awards

Kianna, Sky, Finley, Taylor, Lily D, Riley and Lily T in Year 2,  
Ollie in Year 3



## Whole school attendance this week: 96.14%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	96.74%	94.17%	97.32%	94.58%	97.12%	95.09%	97.84%
Absences	12	14	6	13	6	11	5
Lateness	0	0	2	2	4	5	0

## Hedgehog Street

Rowhedge Going Greener have asked us to share with you a great initiative to help Hedgehogs, that they would like to children of St Lawrence to Champion. They would like to encourage children to register to become a hero for hedgehogs at: [www.hedgehogstreet.org/register](http://www.hedgehogstreet.org/register)

If children have any ideas as to how to spread the message, or if they would like to design a poster for Rowhedge Going Greener, let me know!

# HEDGEHOG STREET



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## Autumn Term Dates

As we head towards Christmas, here are some diary dates of all the things you may want to make a note of:

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Flu Immunisations

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Parent's Consultation Evening

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov:**  
October Half Term

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:**  
Rowhedge Fireworks Night

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Foundation  
Stage 2020 Open Morning

**Weds 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Foundation  
Stage 2020 Open Morning

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Foundation  
Stage and KS1 Christmas Shows

## Parking

We have had a number of complaints from parents about unsafe parking and driving in the Village Hall car park. Please:

**Walk to school if possible**  
**Drive very slowly in the car park**  
**Park safely and slowly**

## Attachments

There are lots of things coming up in the community that we didn't manage to fit on the newsletter this week, so make sure you check out the attachments on this email. There is a Pet Service in the Church this Sunday, an Open Evening for those interested in becoming a teacher next week, and a party in the social club at the end of the month.

## Open Mornings Foundation Stage Pupils

### September 2020 Intake



Tel: 01206 728517

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 9:30am**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 9:30am**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 9:30am**

We will be holding open mornings at St. Lawrence on the above detailed dates. If you, a friend, neighbour or family member are considering applying for a place in our September 2020 Foundation Stage Class you are invited to come along on one of the above dates to see the school in action. Please arrive for a 9:30am start on your chosen morning.

**Please book in by telephoning Nelly on 01206 728517**

***We look forward to welcoming you into our school!***

*You must apply for a primary school place by 15<sup>th</sup> January.*

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL PTA PROUDLY PRESENTS

# Rowhedge FIREWORK Display

FIND US ON Rowhedge Firework Display

ROWHEDGE RECREATION GROUND  
**SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2019**  
GATES OPEN AT 4PM • FIREWORKS AT 6PM

**BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE FROM EVENTBRITE**  
<https://rowhedgefireworkdisplay.eventbrite.co.uk>

FOOD STALLS • HOT/COLD DRINKS • FAIRGROUND RIDES  
FIRE DANCERS • MUSIC • GLOW TOYS • & MUCH MORE

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