# St Lawrence Church of England Primary School Rowhedge

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**Explore** 

**Excite** 

Excel

#### **Our Values**

Thank you so much to everyone who have filled out our form about our values, it's been lovely reading through them all! We are collating your responses tomorrow, so if you're yet to send in your responses we'd love to see them. Below are the questions we're asking (there are spare sheets in the office, or please feel free to email us with your responses).

What values do you think describe St Lawrence Church of England Primary School? Feel free to choose one, or some, of the following; or come up with some alternatives!

Respect, Peace, Tolerance, Patience, Kindness, Perseverance, Hope, Compassion, Positivity, Love, Community, Trust, Courage, Fairness, Determination, Friendship, Growth

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Our current strap line is **Explore Excite Excel.** Do you think these words represent our school and values? What are some alternatives you would choose?

Thank you so much for your support and your help with this

# THUNK

If you were scared by something, what would you do?

By Amber in Year 3

Winning KS1 Answer by Alana in Year 1
I am afraid of the dark, but what helps me is a big hug with my mum

Winning KS2 Answer by Milly in Year 4

I would just take a deep breath and go for it because that's what you need to do sometimes

# Headteachers Awards

Logan and Drew in Year 2



### Whole school attendance this week: 97.2%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	98.14%	95.24%	97.96%	100%	95.24%	100%	93.33%
Absences	6	10	4	0	9	0	14
Lateness	2	1	1	2	1	8	0



Circles and Squares have been looking at shapes and repeated patterns this week, building houses with magnets, blocks, and drawings.

Orange Class have enjoyed coding in ICT this week! In science, they spent time on the playground investigating and discussing how we make and hear sounds.

This week Year 2 have been reading Bob and the Moontree Mystery. They looked carefully at the pictures and wrote questions and sentences about what they saw.

In Maths this week, Year 3 have been adding and subtracting 1, 10, and 100 to three digit numbers. Be sure to keep quizzing them on their home spellings each week!

Blue Class in Mathematics this week have been reminding themselves how to round numbers to the closest 10 and 100. They have also worked on descriptive writing.

Year 5 have been learning about writing compound sentences. In History, they have been learning all about the embalming process in ancient Egypt.

Year 6 have been looking at instructions this week ahead of making their own fairtrade chocolate desserts, linked to their class topic and book 'Bitter Chocolate'.

# Secondary School Applications

Just a reminder to parents and carers of children in Year 6, the secondary school admission round is now open. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2019. Applications can be made online:

www.essex.gov/admissions

If you have any questions about the process, let us know.

# Influenza Immunisations

If you returned your immunisation form after the deadline, I cannot guarantee the team will accept them but I will try my best. Children will now be immunised on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you

### **Wet Weather**

Children like to go outside as much as possible during break times, so please make sure they have coats in school just in case. They cannot join their friends on the playground unless they are protected from the elements.

# **TLA Taster Day**

This Friday, children in Year 6 will be collected from school in the morning for a TLA taster day. As per the letter you were sent, they will need their PE kits; so please make sure they are in school. Please also remember whether you have requested a school dinner or whether they will need a packed lunch – and pack accordingly. Pickup and drop off times will be as usual.

# **Rowhedge Firework Display**

Buy your tickets **NOW** online at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rowhedge-firework-display-tickets-65313224613

This year there is LOTS more food stalls to really give it the festival vibe. We're really hoping to sell-out so make sure you get your tickets well in advance!



# **Rowhedge Going Greener**

Many household items can be recycled, but can't go into the normal recycling bags. We're lucky enough in Rowhedge to have some amazing people giving up their time to help reduce our carbon footprint, including many signing up to be recycling collection points. Please see below what items can go to what addresses.

For more information on Rowhedge Going Greener, please follow:

https://www.facebook.com/GreenerRowhedge/



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