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Fireworks

This is your last newsletter before the Rowhedge Fireworks evening on Sunday 3rd November, and our last chance to remind you to buy tickets! Buying tickets online in advance means taking advantage of the lower prices and family concessions, as well as ensuring they're not sold out!

A family of five will save £18.25 by buying tickets in advance

A family of four will save £12.50 by buying tickets in advance

Head to www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rowhedge-firework-display-tickets-65313224613 to buy yours, and remember to let your friends know!

This year everything will be on the recreation ground for a proper festival feel. There's LOADS more food; including wraps, jacket potatoes, donuts and mac and cheese, as well as the curries, burgers, ice-creams, candy floss and rides that we know and love.



Circles and Squares have had fun reading Whatever Next this week and thinking about what they would take to the moon themselves.

Orange Class have been learning about Diwali this week, and the story of Rama and Sita. Ahead of fireworks night, they also made fabulous firework art with chalks.

Year 2 have been learning about the Jewish Festival of Sukkot this week in RE. They learnt about a building called a Sukkah, and built their own out of lolly sticks and straws.

Green Class had a very Roman week this week! They made golden shields, and wrote Roman adventures – which they are looking forward to sharing with another class.

Year 4 worked on informal letter writing this week. They have also been working on vertical subtractions in Maths, and Georgia O'Keefe reproductions in Art.

This week Year 5 played traditional Egyptian games and made a sarcophagus and mummy to go inside it. They have also been doing investigations with factors.

As part of their class topic, this week Year 6 wrote letters to shops and corporations asking them to sell more fair trade items. They also made some fantastic Majan masks!



What plant would you like to be and why?

By Amelia in Year 3

Winning KS1 Answer by Sophie in Year 2

I would be a poppy because my great grandad was in World War Two

Winning KS2 Answer by Esme in Year 6

I would be a plant that has never been seen, but one that can stop cancer, with the help of scientists. Then, one day, I hope someone will find me.

If you have not completed and returned your data collection sheet, Mrs Malcolm will have a spare one waiting for you at Parents Consultation Evening today. Thank you

Whole school attendance this week: 95.33%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	93.75%	96.25%	99.11%	92.08%	96.15%	96.88%	94.4%
Absences	23	7	2	19	8	7	13
Lateness	1	2	1	1	1	3	0

Helpers Needed

The day after fireworks is a non-pupil day this year. Staff will off site receiving training, meaning we won't be able to help the PTA clear up any remaining dropped litter on the recreation ground from the event. Please could you let me know if you are available and would like to help in the morning of Tuesday 5th

November? We'd love to be able to get a team together to help minimise the impact of the evening. Thank you so much in advance!



Secondary Applications

Please remember that applications for secondary school places for current Year 6 students need to be made by Thursday 31st October. It's VITAL that this closing date is not missed, as you would otherwise face the very real possibility of your child not getting a place in any of your chosen schools.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

More information can be found on <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

If you have any questions at all, or would like any help with the application process, please just let us know.

Open Mornings

Our first open morning for parents and carers of children due to start primary school in September 2020 is on Wednesday 6th November. If you or anyone you know are looking at primary schools please ask them to call the office to book in. We also have open mornings on Wednesday 4th December and Wednesday 8th January. Come and see what we're all about! We'd love to see lots of people, old and new.... And there'll be plenty of tea, coffee, and cake!



Thank you

Thank you so much everyone for your help with our new gate timings of them being shut by 9am, and not dropping children off via the front entrance. It has worked so well we performed a fire drill this morning at 9:10am, and it was our most efficient fire drill yet! Please continue to ensure the front entrance is ONLY used when you arrive after 9am, whereby a late mark will go next to your child's name for that day. It's very important that late children are brought into school by an adult so that they are signed in. All these implementations have been put in place to help safeguard the children. *Thank you for all your help and co-operation.*

Uniform

We have delivered all our second hand uniform to Essex Uniform Exchange, who are a fantastic charity redistributing uniform and clothing completely free of charge. If you, or anyone you know, need school uniform – please contact them on 01206 861180.



Have a Great Half Term! We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th November

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If your personal details have changed, or you would like to update the consents we hold for you, please notify us in writing.