



# Rothwell Primary School Newsletter



8th February 2019

## Message from Mrs Rothenburg

Thank you very much to those of you who have already completed the parents/carer questionnaire. We really appreciate you taking the time to give your feedback. It is great to have a good balance of things we are doing well and ideas or areas to develop further. Paper copies of the questionnaire were sent home on Monday. If you have not received this, please ask for a form from the office or ask for an e-mail copy to be sent.

This week, many classes have started their international study and are already loving their learning about another country, culture, customs and lifestyles. Classes will be creating a compilation of their learning to share with you via our website in the forthcoming weeks. One activity that gripped KS1 was having the opportunity to develop their cooking skills, alongside Mr Deveney – see below.

Our children have also enjoyed taking part in several sporting events including: The Inter-schools Dodgeball Competition and the Cross Country Finals – showing great strength in developing their healthy bodies and healthy minds. They should be very proud of themselves, as we are very proud of their achievements and resilience. A special THANK YOU to Miss Russell for organising these events for our pupils and going the extra mile for our children. Another thank you to our fantastic staff who make these experiences possible.

Thank you very much for your support last week with our 'Wear it Red' fundraising day; we raised £540 and have had another generous £100 donation from one of our families. This is wonderful start and a good way towards our £1500 target for the community defibrillator. There will be small heart stickers for the children to purchase during Valentine Week next week, with money raised also going towards the defibrillator fund. Please see below for further information.

The PTA will be having their 'Cake Bake' sale after school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, which is next week, the last day of this half term. Any nut free donations are welcome. Thank you to our PTA for helping to fund our school song and video; Danny Gough from ClassDynamix will be coming in straight after half term to make the video for the song. The children have loved writing, learning and recording our school song. In order for your child to possibly take part in the video, please can you sign the permission form that will be sent out next week.

Have a great weekend!

| WEEKLY<br>ATTENDANCE<br>W/E 8/2/19 |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Rec<br>Miss<br>Callally            | 94.2<br>%  |
| Rec<br>Mrs<br>Petch                | 94.3<br>%  |
| Yr1                                | 100.0<br>% |
| Yr1/2                              | 97.9<br>%  |
| Yr2                                | 96.6<br>%  |
| Yr3                                | 98.3<br>%  |
| Yr3/4                              | 93.3<br>%  |
| Yr4                                | 94.2<br>%  |
| Yr5                                | 98.7<br>%  |
| Yr5/6                              | 92.9<br>%  |
| Yr6                                | 95.0<br>%  |



## Another action packed week at Rothwell Primary!



Congratulations to our resilient and determined Year 3, 4 and 5 children who qualified for the Leeds Cross Country Finals this week! They showed such grit and perseverance during their races. We will be getting the results in the next few days.



Well done to our Dodgeball team and congratulations for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the finals this week! Great team spirit and skills!



The children in Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their cinema evening last night. As part of their topic they are wanting to adopt an Orangutan. Thanks to the Y3/4 team, children and yourselves.



Children in Years 3 and 4 are enjoying learning new skills and keep fit in their rugby coaching sessions.



Key Stage One were joined by Mr Deveney from 'Classroom Kitchen' to launch our international study. Each class followed recipes to prepare, make and then taste the delicious cuisine from their chosen country. Great fun and fantastic cooking skills supporting our children in life and our school's healthy status!





## School Uniform

As you are aware, we will no longer be selling school uniform directly from school. Our supplier has now informed us that school uniform is now available to purchase online through their web store.

The address of the website is <http://rothwell.gooddies.co.uk>  
Gooddies offer free delivery to school for collection. Home delivery option is also available (at a cost).

We still have some stock available in school to purchase (NO size 28" sweatshirts or Cardigans), but we **will not** be ordering ourselves from now on. **If you require any uniform, please contact school, to see if we still have stock before ordering on Parentpay.**

Once our current stock has been sold, we will no longer be supplying uniform via school, although we are happy for uniform orders to be delivered to school.

Please note: to help you check the size you need to order online, we will keep one of each size in stock for your child to try on.



## Valentine Fundraiser for our community defibrillator.



As Valentine's day is approaching, we will be selling Valentine heart stickers at break times next week. The cost will be one sticker for 25p or five stickers for £1.00. School council members will sell these stickers at morning break times, everyday next week. Any funds raised will go towards funding a defibrillator for our children and community. The children will be able to wear these stickers to show their support for our community defibrillator fund.

A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy electric shock to the heart through the chest wall to someone who is in cardiac arrest. This high-energy shock is called defibrillation, and it is an essential life-saving step in the chain of survival. In an emergency, every minute can make a big difference and by having one on site, it could potentially save a life.

### Spring term - 2019

| Date                                    | Event  | Time   |
|---|--|--|
| W/C 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019       | International study fortnight  |  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   | <b>PTA Bake Sale - After school in the community room.</b><br>Break up for half term |  |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   | Return to school - Start of Spring 2   |  |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019  | Y2 SATs meeting for parents  | 3.30pm   |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 | Y6 SATs meeting for parents  | 3.30pm   |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019     | World Book Day - Children to dress as their favourite book character.                |  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019   | Tempest Class photos   |  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March         | Y4 Parent/Carer meeting for Buckden  | 3.30pm - please enter through the main office. |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019    | World Poetry Day   |  |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March        | <u>Provisional</u> date for parent consultations                                     | 8-8.30am<br>9.10 - 9.50am<br>2 - 6.30pm        |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019      | Break up for the Easter holiday  | We will finish at the usual time.              |