

# Newsletter

23rd April 2021



Welcome back to school everybody! We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We are looking forward to another term of learning and of course, fun!

## Special Mentions

- Reception:** Special Mentions to Bailey and Poppy for their fantastic home learning about Minibeasts! Well done to you both – super work.
- Year 1:** Special Mentions to James for continuing with school even with his broken leg and being in a wheel chair. Josie P for fantastic instruction writing about how you brush your teeth.
- Year 2:** We have had a very busy week. We have started our new topic based on novels by Beatrix Potter. This week we started reading The Tale of Peter Rabbit. In English we worked on different types of sentences, and in Maths we continued our work on Multiplication and division. Special Mentions go to:  
Vassili for super maths division work using resources and practical drawings. Ella, for super expression when reading. Hollie, for improving the speed she is reading.  
Well done to everyone for settling back into school quickly. I am already impressed with the progress on number bonds.
- Year 3:** Special mention to Taylor C who has come back to school this week with a great learning attitude. He has engaged in all his learning and participated well in lessons. Good work Taylor, it's been lovely to see, keep it up! In Shared Reading we are reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, well done to Mason who has shown great comprehension skills including inference and retrieval. He has said that he is really enjoying the book and it is clearly evident in his enthusiasm in the classroom.
- Year 4:** Lily - For working really hard with her division work in Maths this week as well as using her new resource to help her be organised and ready to learn quicker. She is also the first person to move onto her second sticker reward chart in Year 4! James - For a fantastic effort in our first Dance lesson this week. Well done!
- Year 5:** Kerris for working really hard even though she has a poorly finger. Esme for working well with her spellings and having a perfect answer in shared reading.
- Year 6:** Keanu for great leadership skills during PE. He knows how to earn respect and explain ideas well. Wojciech for making a brilliant effort with his handwriting. It has really improved the presentation of his work.

## Class Photographs

A note for your diaries! The School Photography Company is attending on 25<sup>th</sup> May to take class photographs! Your child will be given a card with a code. This code will be needed to order your photograph online only.



## Sun Cream

As the days get (hopefully) warmer. Please supply your child with sun cream to apply to themselves at school. Please make sure it has your child's name on it.

We also recommend peaked caps to wear outside during the warm weather.

Your child should also ensure they have a drinks bottle with water at school every day.



## Ice Packs

During the summer terms, we recommend your child has an ice pack in their packed lunches bought from home to ensure all items are kept cool in the warmer weather.

## Year 1 Hearing Screening

Year 1 parents and carers have been emailed re their child's hearing test.

Your Year 1 child should have had their hearing checked in Reception class but due to the pandemic this didn't happen. Your child's hearing will be screened on 7<sup>th</sup> June. This is an **opt out** service so if you **do not** want your children to have their hearing screened, please email [reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk). Please only email as this is considered your written consent.

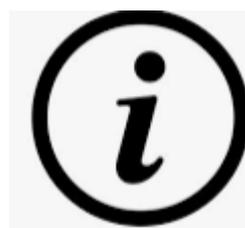
If we do not hear from you, your child will have their hearing screened.



## Height and Weight Checks - Information

We are waiting to hear if our school has been chosen for height and weight checks (Reception and Year 6 only). The council are doing it differently this year and are only checking a handful of schools.

If we are chosen, we will let you know. This will be an opt out service.



### Collection/drop off/Late Children



A reminder that all children should be in their various zones at 8.40am ready to be collected by their class teacher. This is to minimise mixing 'bubbles'. Please refer to the PowerPoint sent out at the beginning of March as reference to where your child must be at drop off and collection.

The gate next to the office are for access for Reception class and Year 6 children (+ 1 adult) only please.

Please try and make it to school for the correct time. If your child arrives late, they will have a late mark for their attendance.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

### What's Cooking?

On yesterday's menu there was a choice of chicken stew and dumplings! Leo had sweetcorn and cucumber with his main meal. He jumped at the chance to try this delicious lunch and really enjoyed it! He was very excited to eat!

The dessert was sticky toffee pudding and custard!

Your meal looks lovely Leo – we are sure you enjoyed it very much!

Chicken stew and dumplings is available on week 2 of the menu as the main choice alongside country vegetable pie and mash, a school packed lunch containing a ham wrap or the usual jacket potato.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

**Huge congratulations** to our very own Miss Palk who got engaged to her long term partner Matthew over the Easter Holidays!

It was a family affair and Miss Palk is very happy indeed!

Congratulations to you from all at Roche CP School!

