



Roding Primary News

Autumn 2 Week 1 Newsletter Website: www.rodingprimary.co.uk

4th November 2011

School Uniform

We have large amounts of lost property in the school foyer. Any items unclaimed by Friday 11th November will be sent for recycling.

Wear a Coat

Please would parents/carers ensure their child brings/wears a coat to school every day. We will usually take the children out for break/playtime each day even if it is cold and damp - we will go outside for play even when there is light rain or drizzle! However, indoor play takes place only when it is raining hard!

Gold Card Winners



Congratulations to the following children who received gold cards: Sarah Zikrya Anllo RP, Sebastian Wieland RP, Noah Millen 4A, Ashfa Uddin 4A, Rabiindra Ramachandren 5C, Ethan Millen 5C, Ella Brown 5W, Hannah Stone 5W

Parent/Carer Meeting – Year 5

There is a meeting for Year 5 parents/carers on Tuesday 8th November at either 3:30pm or 6:30pm in the school hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Year 6 school journey for 2012-2013. Parents/Carers should have received a letter from me at Parents' Evening explaining that we are planning to change the timing of the Year 6 school journey from the summer to the autumn term. Full details and information will be provided at the meetings. **Please note that you do not need to be at both** - the evening meeting will be a repeat of the earlier afternoon session.



Staffing News/Update

Mr Murphy will be leaving Roding at the end of this term. He has decided to embark on a new adventure in that he will be travelling to Australia. On behalf of the whole staff I would like to thank Mr Murphy for all his hard work and wish him every success for the future. We have appointed a new member of staff who will take over 6M from January. Her name is Mrs Wilson and she will be visiting the school this term to meet the children and prepare for taking over Class 6M.

Teaching Assistant

We currently have a vacancy for a teaching assistant. The post is full time (30.5 hours per week – 8:55am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday). The post is scale 2 or 3 but salary will be dependent upon experience. Application forms and job description are available from the school office. Closing date is midday, Monday 14th November.

Wonderful Writers

Well done to the following children who have recently been awarded 'Writer's Certificates' in assembly: Chelsy Ayiro N AM, Daniel Jones N AM, Mariam Rahman N PM, Seray Timur N PM, Rayan Matovu RD, Diona Kiggundu RP, Sarah Zikrya Anllo, Drilon Meta 1A, Isabelle Hickey 1A, Treyer England 1A, Madeline Diley 1M, Cameron Allardyce-Smith 1M, Arshia Sajjad 1S, Christie Loufimpou 2B, Dilan Gjcejaj 2B, Deanna Cadman 3A, Louis Leonard 3M, Tarralyn Odamtten 4A, Taimoor Ahmed 4A, Molly Taylor 4S, Kira James 4S, Ethan Millen 5C, Caitlin Hulbert 6M, Renea McLean 6M, Kyle Holland 6M.

Readathon – Certificate of Achievement

Well done to all the children who participated in our recent Readathon. We raised an amazing **£426.60** which will help children and young people with cancer and other serious illnesses.

P.F.A. News

The P.F.A. are looking for new members. In particular, if there are any parents or friends who have experience of working with finance, we would like you to join our committee as we are looking for a new treasurer. If interested, please email your details with experience to our P.F.A. email address : rodingpfa@hotmail.co.uk

Pantomime – 26th November 2011

Letters for the Christmas Panto have gone out – tickets are now available and requests for tickets should be handed in to the school office before Friday 18th November. Tickets will then be issued via your child's class teacher on Tuesday 22nd November. Numbers are limited so please hurry with your requests. Further details can be viewed on the new P.F.A. Blog area on our website – www.rodingprimary.co.uk



Parent Governor Election

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Lisa Skingsley has been duly elected as our new Parent Governor and we look forward to working with her in the future.

Reception Photos

Photographs of our new reception classes have been published in this week's edition of the Wanstead and Woodford Guardian. Don't miss seeing your child in print!

Holidays

Please remember absence from school can be disruptive to your child's education. Avoid booking holidays during term time. London Borough of Redbridge guidance is that parents must request any absence from school. It is for the Headteacher to decide whether such absence will be authorised or not. Parent/carers should complete an absence request form, available from reception, in advance of taking any absence.

Regards,

Mr Graham Alderton
Headteacher