



# Roding Primary News

Autumn 2 Week 3 Newsletter Website: [www.rodingprimary.co.uk](http://www.rodingprimary.co.uk)

18<sup>th</sup> November 2011

## Remembrance Service

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November the whole school took part in the 2 minute silence at 11am. I was immensely proud of the whole school as everyone stood, paid their respects and remembered. Then on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November Renee Denahy, Christopher Ashwell, Eve Edmond-Luce and Zak Bowyer joined Mr Alderton at St. Paul's Church, Woodford Bridge to participate in the church memorial service. I would like to thank the children and their families for their support and inform you that we have had many positive comments from the local community regarding our involvement. Information and pictures are available to see on the Headteacher Blog on the school website.



## PAINTING THE PLAYGROUND PROJECT - HELP NEEDED....

To increase the use of our outdoor space and available play area, I am looking for volunteers to assist in painting colourful 'educational tools' on the playground.

If you are handy with the paintbrush or simply have time to help us increase our learning space, please contact Marie Woolf either by calling into the school office to leave a message or by emailing your interest to [marielouisewoolf@gmail.com](mailto:marielouisewoolf@gmail.com). Thank you



## Attendance & Punctuality

There are a growing number of children who are arriving late every morning. The school day starts at 8:55am each day. Free flow, where children are able to enter school from 8:45am allows parents/carers to plan to arrive by 8:45am and therefore be on time each morning. Staff will close the doors at 8:55am. When children are late it not only disrupts their learning but the children can often feel embarrassed to enter the classroom when the rest of the class are settled and working. Please make every effort to arrive on time each morning – 10 minutes late every day amounts to 50 minutes a week, the same time as one teaching session!! I would like to thank all those parents/carers who are on time and have supported the school in the free flow scheme. I really appreciate the many positive comments that I have received – thank you!

## Gold Card Winners



**Congratulations** to the following children who received gold cards: Molly Lingley RD, Ronnie Joslin 2Z, Anosha Rizwan 2Z, Yousra Bennacer 2B, Daisy Collins 3M, Helen Mucaj 3M, Kiera Dennis-Nelson 5C, Tasnim Alauddin 5C, Maria Bennacer 5W, Calum Jenkins 5W, Megan Dawson 6M, Louise Symons 6M, Georgia Ayton 6M.

## Wonderful Writers

**Well done** to the following children who have recently been awarded 'Writer's Certificates' in assembly: Kacey Locke N PM, Lynnaya Green RD, Evie-Ann Francis 1A, Billie Hughes 1M, Joe Ayton 1M, Finley Millen 1S, Yousra Bennacer 2B, Anosha Rizwan 2Z, Taylor Paris 3A, Harry Chelebi 3A, Emin Turkmen 3M, Kiera Carroll 4A, Jessica Lever 4S, Mollie Nottage 5C, Zak Bowyer 5W, Georgia Ayton 6M



### School Dinner – Parent Visit

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November parent/carers visited the school to join their children for lunch. We had 62 adults join us and I would like to thank everyone for their patience and support whilst we were ensuring there was sufficient space for all of you to sit and eat. I did notice that virtually all the adults had empty plates and from chatting to most of you, I would agree that the meals were very tasty – our children certainly think so!



### Netball Team News

The Netball Team had its first two games last week against Fairlop and St. Aubyns B. The girls were very excited despite the pouring rain. Three of our girls were playing their first ever game for the school and this new team worked hard together and played fairly. Thanks to great team work and great shooting, we won against Fairlop 9-4 and, despite a great effort we lost our match with St. Aubyns B 6-10.

Well done to the girls – Georgia Ayton, Megan Belcher, Sophie Daly, Caitlin Hulbert, 6M, Alexandra Patel 6Ca, Shannay Reid 5C. Thanks to Mrs Davey for great umpiring and thanks to the parents for taking the girls to Redbridge Leisure Centre and supporting them in the rain.

### PGL School Trips to Isle of Wight and France

**Year 6M & 6C:** We currently have 2 spaces for this trip to the Isle of Wight next summer. Should any parent/carer be interested but unsure whether their child should go or not, I would be more than happy to meet with you to discuss ways the school can support you.

**Year 5W & 5C:** There has been a very good response in terms of take up for the proposed trip to France in September 2012. I have now received 26 deposits. I mentioned at the parent/carer meeting that if we did not receive sufficient interest then I would cancel and rearrange the location. However, with such a good take up, the PGL Chateau du Tertre trip will go ahead. Bearing this in mind I know some parents/carers are still undecided, therefore I am willing to extend the deadline for deposits until Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### Pantomime Reminder – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Ticket sales have been extended until Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November so please hurry while they are still available from the school office. Tickets will be issued via your child's class teacher on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Further details can be viewed on the P.F.A. Blog area on our website – [www.rodinprimary.co.uk](http://www.rodinprimary.co.uk).

### Christmas Service at St Paul's

St Paul's has kindly invited Roding to celebrate Christmas at the church in December.

#### Children will go in two groups:

At 2pm on 12th December: 1S, 2B, 3A, 4S, 5W, 6M

At 2pm on 14th December: 1A, 1M, 2Z, 3M, 4A, 5C, 6C

Parents and carers are welcome to come and celebrate with us. It would be wonderful to see you! (Please be aware: as we are taking more children this year, it could be standing room only!)

Regards,

Mr Graham Alderton

Headteacher