



# Roding Primary News

Spring 1 Week 1 Newsletter

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6<sup>th</sup> January 2012

## Happy New Year to Parents/Carers and all our Children

Welcome back to the start of the new term. I trust that everyone has had an enjoyable Christmas break and is suitably relaxed, refreshed and ready for the hard work ahead this term.

### Attendance



May I remind parents/carers that children need to arrive at school on time each morning. We start the school day at 8:55am however, the playground doors are open from 8:45am for children to enter the building and go to their classes. There are some children who are often late. It is up to parents/carers to ensure children arrive on time and I will be requesting from parents/carers reasons as to why they are unable to get their children to school by 8:55am. If there are ways in which the school can help then I will be more than happy to discuss these with parents/carers.

### 100% Attendance Scheme

This year we have introduced a reward scheme for all those children with 100% attendance. Over the course of the term children receive stickers and certificates. For all the children that have 100% attendance at the end of a term they are automatically entered into a free prize draw. In assembly today I talked about this scheme and the following children were drawn out to receive a prize – from Key Stage 1 (Classes RP, RD, 1S, 1A, 1M, 2B & 2Z) Drilon Meta 1A, Finley Millen 1S & Louise Farmiloe 2Z; from Key Stage 2 (Classes 3M, 3A, 4S, 4A, 5W, 5C, 6H & 6W) Chloe Tucker-Simpson 3M & Lee Mannion 6H.



### School Uniform

It is wonderful to see all the children return to school looking so smart in school uniform. We do stock a wide range of school clothes at competitive prices. Any money that we raise from selling uniform is used to subsidise school trips and visits. Therefore, buying from the school helps your child benefit even more than if you bought from supermarkets! Uniform order forms are available at the school reception. A guide to the correct school uniform is on our website.

### Diary Dates



A list of current dates for your diary is attached. Please note that Parent/Carers Evening this term takes place after half term on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

### Gold Card Winners



**Congratulations** to the following children who have received gold cards: Megan Pearce 2Z, Ronnie Joslin 2Z, Phoebe Matthews 5W, Demi Sheridan 6M

### Class Assembly

There will be a special class assembly for 5W on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012. This will be from 9:10 am in the Main Hall and parent/carers are very welcome. The assembly will last about 15 minutes and is an opportunity for the children to share with you some of the work they have been undertaking since September.

Regards,

Mr Graham Alderton

Head Teacher

### Reminder – Could you get Free School Meals?

Tom James from the London Borough of Redbridge will be visiting Roding Primary on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January, 8:30 am – 9:30 am to talk to parents/carers about Free School Meals applications and entitlement. **There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to ask questions and find out whether you qualify for Free School Meals.**

### Parent Volunteer Applications – Spring Term 2012

Would you like to support our children to use our new library?

Can you help children play active ball and skipping games at play time?

Do you enjoy listening to children read and help them succeed?

***If you have a few hours to spare each week to support the learning for our children, please complete the slip below and return to your child's class teacher.***



### Volunteer Applications – Spring Term 2012

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and my child is in class \_\_\_\_\_.  
Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer in the:    **classroom**                      **library**                      **play ground**

(Please circle the areas you would prefer to support in, you may circle more than one)

I can volunteer on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Days / AM / PM)

(Record the day you are available and state morning or afternoons)

**Thank you for your interest in supporting our children, I will contact you shortly to arrange a brief meeting to explain your role as a volunteer –**

**Mrs Blewett,  
Deputy Headteacher**