



# Roding Primary News

Spring 1 Week 5 Newsletter

Website: [www.rodingprimary.co.uk](http://www.rodingprimary.co.uk)

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

## School Closure – Extreme Weather

The weather forecast for the weekend and week ahead is predicting further cold weather and the possibility of snow. As last year, it is my view that the school should, if possible, try and remain open; however, the decision to close the school is not an easy one and is determined by many factors. The most important of these is that of the health and safety of staff, children and parents/carers in terms of getting to and from school both in the morning and at the end of the school day.

It is very important that parents/carers **do not** telephone the school. This is because we have to be able to make outgoing calls and need the lines available to do so.

**Please note that no text, no email, no posted information on our website, no news on the Redbridge website or local radio about Roding Primary means the school will be open as usual!**

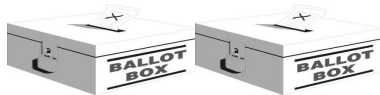
In the event of closing the school I will make the **decision by 7am** and:

- Text and email parents using the Groupcall service
- post a message on the school website
- notify Redbridge who in turn will post a message on the Redbridge website
- notify the local radio station



## Greater London Authority Elections - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2012 -

I have been notified by the Local Authority that they will require the use of the school for the above mentioned elections on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2012. This means that the school will be closed on this day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The school will be open as usual on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May from 8:45am.



## Parents' Evening

Parent/carers should have received a letter from me regarding parents' evenings on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February & Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please send your reply slips into school as soon as possible so that we can allocate an appointment time for you.



## Parent/Carer Survey

If you have not yet done so I would be grateful if you would spend a few minutes completing the parent/carers questionnaire. Copies are available in the news section of the website to download or call into the school reception for a copy.

## Netball Team News

Once again the weather was against us and we had to play in freezing conditions. Despite the girls' hands freezing, we played really well and kept trying until the final whistle. Unfortunately we narrowly lost both games despite having more possession. **Well done** to the new members of the team – Mollie Hassan and Tia Waldron 6W and well done to those who continue to show fantastic commitment to the team – Caitlin Hulbert 6W Megan Belcher 6W, Georgia Ayton 6W, Shannay Reid 5C and Sophie Daley 6W.

**St. Paul's Church, Woodford Bridge**

**Holiday Club for Children of Primary School Age**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - 10 am – 12 noon

Registration Forms available from the school office –  
for further details please contact Len Stevens

Telephone – 0208 590 8815

**Half Term - Reminder**

Premier Sport will be running a Half Term Sports Camp at Roding - week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Further information is available from school reception.

**Gold Card Winners**

**Congratulations** to the following children who have received gold cards:



Justin Allen 1A, Ruby Bonney 1A, Archie Massingham 1A, Louis McCabe 1A, Miriam Roscan 1M, Matas Jasinevicius 1S, Matthew Woodward 2B, Isabella Beeby 2Z, Alice Nightingale 2Z, Grace Sheehan 2Z, Zafir Zikrya Anllo 3A, Sophia Applewhaite 3A, Chelsea Kettleton 4A, Amariah Nair 3A, Tarralyn Odamtten 4A, Louise Bruce 4S, Connor Cockley 5W.

**Wonderful Writers**



Well done to the following children who have recently been awarded 'Writer's Certificates' in assembly: Rayat Ferdous RP, Bisma Ahmed 1A, Billie Hughes 1M, Arianwen England 2Z, Charlotte Stevens 3M, Ziyad Zikrya Anllo 4A, Jama Ahmed 4S, Mollie Nottage 5C, Calum Jenkins 5W, Chloe Eyotaru-Asea 6H.

**Sign2Sing – A World Record Breaking Attempt – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

Once again Roding Primary will take part in this year's world record breaking attempt, Sign2Sing. We hope to be part of over 90,000 people signing, in British Sign Language, and singing the same song at the same time. This is a terrific initiative which not only teaches the children a new and valuable skill but raises awareness of Deaf issues. SignHealth, a national Charity, dedicated to improving healthcare and achieving equal access for deaf people, are behind the event. They are hoping to raise funds to enable them to continue their valuable work. To achieve this, they are asking for a suggested voluntary donation of £1.00 per child taking part. They do, however, want this event to be as inclusive as possible, so any donation, however small, would be greatly appreciated. **Let's break a world record for a great cause!**

**School Trip Reminders:**

PGL, Little Canada, Isle of Wight. The next payment of £45 will be due on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

PGL, Chateau du Tertre, France. The next payment of £50 will be due on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

We are planning to hold parent/carer meetings regarding these trips after Easter in April.

**Class Assembly**

Parents/carers of Class 2B are invited to their class assembly on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 10 am in the Main Hall. This will be an opportunity to see examples of the work/activities that the children have been involved with since September.

Regards,

Mr Graham Alderton – Head Teacher