



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School
Pride, Ability, Positivity
Newsletter Tuesday 19th April 2016



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back—we hope that you all enjoyed your Easter break. We all thought the Easter Service in Church was one of the best yet with such thoughtful and empathetic ideas linked to the Easter Story. Well done to everyone, especially our RE leader Mrs. Raven.

We have a busy term ahead which culminates with our traditional May Day Celebrations.

Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire—results will be published after our Full Governing Body meet on the 27th April 2016.

Could I please ask for your help at Friday Achievements assembly. Our assembly is open to parents, carers and their families and we share weekly photos which is all very exciting for the children. However, it has got rather noisy of late and it would be helpful if conversations could be finished when the first class enters the hall. Thank you in advance.

I have been asked by a resident of the village to remind parents/carers of polite parking—please do not block driveways or resident's front doors. Thank you.

Kindest regards, Mrs. Fountain



Easter Service 2016



Sports Relief
Well done £147 raised!!

#proud



Achievement Teams Points

Crick: 1490

Spencer: 1465

Tull 1460

Redmond: 1370



Promoting Positive Playtimes at Rothersthorpe CE Primary School



Our Lunchtime Play Leader, Miss. Anderton has been very busy working with 'Inspired Lunchtimes' to further improve our lunchtime play opportunities. Our play leaders are supporting others with a range of games and activities, and are also busy coming up with new ideas. Some children are helping design a new playtime display board in the hall with posters, ideas, rotas, team points, awards etc.

Suggestions from the children so far:

Alex K: "Can we have bubble wands?"	Answer: Yes—ordered.
William B: "Can you organise a Rothersthorpe's Got Talent' in the Amphitheatre?"	Answer: Yes
Grace: "Can we play more traditional games/ have a hula hoop competition?"	Answer: Yes
Olivia: "Can we have a painting area?"	Answer: — Yes on a rota
Sam: "Can we have 'Hoop La'?"	Answer—Yes—will order

Summer Term 1 2016—School Clubs

Monday: 8am Y1,2,3,4 GLK Multi Skills
12.45pm Choir with Miss. Ralph
3.30-4.30pm KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs. Walker/Mrs. Dellar
3.30-4.30pm Y6 Hot Chocolate Club with Mrs. ACE

Tuesday: 3.30-4.20pm KS2 Hot Shots Basketball

Wednesday: 8am KS1/2 GLK Gymnastics
12.45pm Recorders with Mrs. D'Costa
12.45pm Beat Boxing with Miss. Ralph
3.30-4.30pm Y1-Y6 Yoga Club

Thursday: 3.30-4.30pm Y4,5,6 Football Club with Mrs. Fountain/Mr. Knight
3.30-4.30pm KS1 Art Club with Mrs. Raven (Rota. Currently Y2)

Notices from the school office:

Hot School Meals—information about the new Hot Meals providers should be available shortly. We will obviously keep you informed and advise you of any changes in the ordering/ payment process. Nourish will continue to be our provider until the end of the summer term.

Uniform—there is a small stock of uniform held in the school office and orders can still be placed through Tesco. I would advise you to order early this year to avoid the Tesco problems encountered last summer. Our box of spare clothes is getting very low. If we have sent your child home in a change of clothes, please could these be returned. We are always grateful for donations of 'spares' including underwear and trousers which your child has outgrown. Thank you

Cool Milk—please remember that Milk is available free for children under 5, but this stops the week your child turns 5. Orders for milk must be placed by Tuesday before the week of consumption. If your child no longer wants milk, please cancel their order online.

Can you work out the answers to the following Sats type grammar questions?

(Answers are on the back page)

Year 6

1. Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence:

My baby brother was born in the hospital where my father works.

- A) As a preposition phrase B) As a relative clause
C) As a main clause D) As a noun phrase

2. Which sentence is written in the active voice?

- A) The book was returned to the library yesterday. B) The assembly was held in the hall.
C) The bad weather led to the cancellation. D) The floods were caused by the heavy rain.

3. Which sentence uses the past progressive?

- A) After Ali finished his homework he went out to play. B) Jamie learnt his spellings every night.
C) Gemma was doing her science homework. D) Anna found her history homework difficult.

Year 2

1. Write one word on the line below to complete the sentence in the **past tense**.

I _____ to Scotland during the school holidays.

2. What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?

Poppy held the baby rabbit **gently** in her arms.

- A) An adjective B) An adverb C) A noun D) A verb

3. Write **es** or **s** to make each word a plural.

fox _____ card _____ match _____

4. Circle the **three** nouns in the sentence below.

A whale has an enormous heart that can weigh as much as a small car.



Our Christian Value this term is: Creation and Creativity

In school we will be focusing on the Christian value of Creation through: 'An artist's Eye'; Carers of Creation; The Miracle of Creation; Using our Senses to Enjoy Creation; Celebrating the Creation of New Life.

To extend the theme further at home children could explore Janet Weight-Reed's paintings;

look at The Friends of the Earth website: www.foe.co.uk; design a picture or object that is enjoyable or useful for someone who is blind; create a collage of natural materials; devise a smell quiz for their friends.

Dear God

We thank you for your amazing gift to us of our planet. Help us to care for the little bit that we live in, including our school field, our garden and the places where we play.

Amen

Dates for your Diaries:

Monday 2nd May 2016

Tuesday 3rd May 2016

From Tuesday 3rd May 2016

Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May

During May

Mon 16th to Wed 18th May

Friday 27th May 2pm

(Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June—Half Term)

Monday 6th June

Friday 10th June

Mon 13th to Fri 17th June

Mon 13th to Fri 17th June

Wed 29th June 9.30am-1.15pm

Friday 15th July

Tuesday 19th July

Bank Holiday (School closed)

Back to school

Mrs D'Costa, Mrs. Raven and Miss Cooke teaching in Class 2

Year 6 Sats Week.

Year 2 Sats.

Class 3 Residential to Grendon.

Maypole, Country & Morris Dancing—all classes. Last Day of Term.

Back to school

Our Queen's 90th Celebrations:

3pm assembly.

3.30-4.30pm Tea party and games on the field (weather permitting—otherwise in the hall). Extra community involvement.

Y1 Phonics test week.

Class 4 Residential to Wales.

Sports morning/picnic lunch. All invited—Rio Olympics Theme.

Last Achievements Assembly of the term.

Y6 Leavers lunch and assembly. Last Day of Term.

(Summer Holidays Wednesday 20th July to Monday 5th September 2016).



May Day Celebrations

Friday 27th May 2016

2pm

Maypole Dancing

See the crowning of the May Queen

Country & Morris Dancing

Choir and Musicians



Important Sports Day Information

We organise sports day in the morning, as the weather is not too hot, and children are not too tired.

In previous years we have allowed parents to take their children home early on the afternoon of Sports Day. However, it doesn't seem fitting to offer this when NCC actively discourage parents from taking their children out of school during term time. Also many working families are unable to take their children home early, and wishing to be as fair as possible we will not be allowing children to go home early on sports day afternoon. Parents/Carers and families are invited to the sports morning and the picnic lunch. Children will then go back into class at 1.15pm for a range of fun afternoon activities. Please collect your child as usual at 3.30pm. I'm sure you understand our decision.

Grammar Answers:

Y6 1) B relative clause 2) C

3) B 'was doing'

Y2 1) went 2) B adverb

3) foxes, cards, matches 4) whale, heart and car