



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School
Pride, Ability, Positivity
Monthly Newsletter July 2019



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Dear Parents

This has been an amazing year with so many great experiences and achievements across the curriculum. Some include: National Young Mathematician's Award County Champions and 2nd highest maths score Nationally! Girls Football Area Champions, Y3/4 Gymnastics County Champions, 3rd Basketball and 3rd Strictly Dancing. Along with the top grade of 'Excellent' in our Church inspection, 'Northamptonshire Pupil of the Year;' and 'Northamptonshire Primary School of the Year'.

Thank you to everyone in our Rothersthorpe Team for making our small school so successful - pupils, parents/carers, teachers, staff, Friends of School and Governors. As commented at the Education Awards: ***'We are a small school with a big heart!'***

We will continue promoting our school so that we can continue to deliver our excellent curriculum and that every new child in Reception has a Y6 buddy to help them start their school journey.

Good luck to our Year 6's who move on to various secondary schools in September - You're all amazing and are certainly ready for the new challenges that lay ahead!

We all look forward to a restful and enjoyable summer holidays and will see most of you again in September 2019/20.

All the very best - Mrs Fountain



**A Fun Friday and Celebration
of 2018/19**



Treachery at Traitor's Quay - KS2

A fabulous performance from everyone in the WW2 production. Super Singing and great drama. Well done everyone!

Pupil Comments: *I enjoyed learning all my lines. Everyone did really well. The plot was very clever and interesting. Everyone played their characters really well. The songs were very catchy. Mrs Woods did well including lots of drama techniques.*



Great Fun at Willen Lake - Whole school Trip

Thank you to all our teachers for making this trip happen. All the children took part in a range of water activities and still had time to play in the 'splash and play'.

Pupil comments: *It was fun, exciting and inspiring. I have never done water sports before. It was fun canoeing. It was great getting wet! It was an amazing day.*



The Canal Mural Project Grand Opening

Thankyou to those children and parents who were able to represent our school at this event. It's a wonderful creation and has made our local area much more pretty and interesting to look at for locals and visitors.

Aiden: *"I enjoyed painting the bluebells because they had a lot of detail and you had to be patient. This project makes a difference because graffiti doesn't look good and when people visit the area they can admire the beautiful art".*



**Rothersthorpe Intra-School
Gymnastics Competition Winners.**
Well done everyone!
Great performances.

**Smiley faces for move-up to new
class day and our open afternoon**



Class 1 Parent Picnic where all the children received special awards and shared their work over the year with their parents/carers. This event is always such a special time organised by Mrs Henry-Moore and Mrs Townsend.



Gardening Club Tea Party
Gardening club had a lovely tea party with fun, games and delicious food. Thank you to Mrs Walker and Mrs Dellar for a great year.

Pupil Comments: *I enjoyed planting flowers. It is always fun at gardening club. My favourite activity was making the wind chimes.*



All Y7's returned for a chat over cakes. They all seemed happy!

Dates for your Diaries:

Wednesday 24th July

Y6 Leavers and Last day of school - **NO HOT SCHOOL MEALS.**

R-Y5 Bring a packed lunch please for picnic on the field

Summer Holidays from 25th July

Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd September

Training Days

Wednesday 4th September

Y1-Y6 Back to school

Thursday 5th September

Reception class first day. Part-time until 12pm

Class 3 Residential will be 29 April - 1st May 2020 - Letter in September

Class 4 Residential will be 22-26 June 2020 - Letter in September

Please note the early May Bank holiday has changed to **Friday 8th May 2020**



A Huge Thank you and Well done to our Friends of Rothersthorpe School - FoRS

Claire and Kirsty along with other parent helpers have provided a range of fundraising and fun events for all our children this year. The total monies raised will be worked out and we will inform you in the September newsletter. The funds will help to upgrade our ipads which are now 6 years old.

Pupil comments: *It was fun on 'break the school rules day' because we got to wear hair dye. I enjoyed the disco and wearing glitter on our faces and eating sweets. Thank you to the Friends of School for organising lots of fun activities.*

Y5/6 Strictly Grand Final at The Derngate

Another amazing performance from our team. The Grand Final included winning schools from Northamptonshire, Cambridgeshire and Buckinghamshire. Our team didn't make the Top 3 this time, but delivered a polished and confident performance. Well done everyone - I am very proud once again.

Promotion and Pupil Numbers Update

We are happy to inform you that we have a full reception class for September 2019. As one of our 'soon to be Year 6 pupil's' commented: "*Yah! We get to help a buddy each!*". **We still have 5 spaces in Year 1 and 3 spaces in Year 2 for September 2019.** Please recommend our school and share our Facebook and Twitter posts to reach those parents who may be interested in moving their child to our excellent school. It's important for our budget that we fill all our spaces to ensure we continue providing our great curriculum. Thanking you in advance.

If you know a company interested in sponsoring our school for Y3-Y6 swimming; our French curriculum; SEN budget; Positive Mental Health provision, please contact Mrs Fountain.

Thank you so far to Major Diamond Supplies for their kind donation of £1,000.