



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School
Pride, Ability, Positivity
Rothersthorpe Reporting 28th September 2020



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Dear Parents,

A lovely week at school with lots of learning outside, as well as Friday cakes for Macmillan. We are sharing an 'anti-bullying' assembly on Monday and the children will complete some activities linked to the theme throughout the week. A link to the assembly will be put on ClassDojo later in the week.

Kind regards, Mrs Fountain and Staff at Rothersthorpe School



Stars of the Week—25th September 2020



Our Pupil Reward Systems
Achievement Cards, Christian Value Stones, ClassDojo
& Team Points

Teachers had a meeting to discuss the best way to reward and motivate pupils. Children already have their achievement cards for good work and behaviour in school, as well as the Christian value stones for 'class rewards'. Now we also have ClassDojo for homework in Y1-Y6. We want to ensure we can keep up with the different reward systems. Therefore it was decided that 10 ClassDojo points will equate to a 'star on their achievement card'. This way the children are rewarded by filling up their cards quicker and receiving a prize and team points in achievements assembly every Friday.



Autumn Term 2020 Target Report & Parent Consultations

Teachers will provide parents with the usual autumn term target report and comment. These will be emailed directly to parents on Monday 2nd November.

A parent consultation email letter will be sent out on Tuesday 3rd November. Once this letter has been received, please email your child's class teacher to arrange a call to discuss how your child has settled into school and their targets. Also see diary dates.

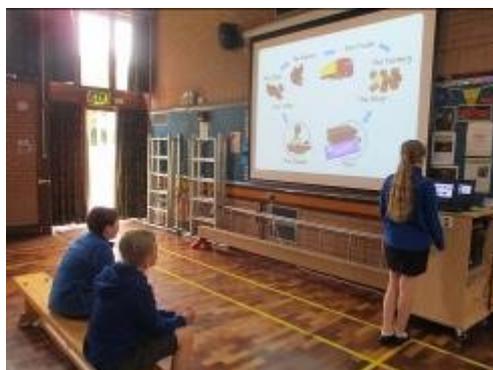
Birthdays at school

Unfortunately due to our risk assessment, which is based on DfE guidance we have to limit the number of items brought into school and sharing of 'non-essential items'. Bringing birthday sweets into school at the moment also adds another layer of organisation and cleaning for the staff. Therefore, we are not allowing children to bring sweets to school for birthdays. We will still 'sing happy birthday' to each child in class.

School will provide the occasional treat e.g. Macmillan cakes and prizes for achievements cards as we will manage the organisation and cleaning of these items so children 'don't miss out'. I'm sure you understand the situation. Thank you.

Yearly Flu Immunisation Programme

The Flu immunisation date set by the Nursing team for our school is: **Wednesday 9th December 2020**. This year parents will need to complete a consent form 'online'. We have attached the information and forms to this email which explains the procedures. Please read carefully and respond. No child will receive the nasal immunisation without parental consent.



Our Year 6's Leading Assemblies

A Y6 assembly to the whole school via zoom about the journey of our food—from cocoa bean to chocolate bar! Very well read and presented by our three Y6's.



*Thank you God for all that grows,
Thank you for the sky's rainbows,
Thank you for the stars that shine,
Thank you for the friends of mine,
Thank you for the moon and sun,
Thank you God for all you've done!* Amen



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Assembly will be on Friday 16th October

The assembly will be in class bubbles, weather permitting outside on the field or playground. Each bubble will sit 2 metres apart outside. Each year group, of less than 15 children, will stand separately, 'facing forwards' to sing a song outside. Unfortunately, we are not able to invite parents this time. We will record parts and upload onto our school learning platforms. A donation box will be outside school for 'harvest food' from parents/families during the week before the assembly. We will leave the donations for 72 hours before distributing to 'The Hope Centre' in Northampton. Thanking you in advance.

Calendar

w/c Monday 12th October
Friday 16th October pm
Friday 23rd October
Mon 26th –Fri 30th October
Monday 2nd November
Tuesday 3rd November
Monday 2nd November
w/c November 9th November
Wednesday 9th December
Friday 18th December
Mon 21st-Fri 1st January 2021
Monday 4th January 2021
Tuesday 5th January 2021

Harvest donations box outside school
Harvest Festival Assembly at school
Last day before half term
Half Term
Training Day—school closed
Back to School
Pupil Autumn Term Reports emailed to parents
Parent consultation calls
Flu immunisations in school
Last day of school before Christmas
Christmas holidays
Training day—school closed
Back to school

****STOP PRESS** IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY IT DEVICES AT HOME!**

Please see the attached letter regarding a possible device loan if you have no IT device at home and your child has to self-isolate.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Macmillan Coffee Morning

All the children enjoyed a cake on Friday 25th September in aid of the Macmillan charity. Thank you all for your donations **£56 was raised in school and added to the total raised at Church**
Well done everyone!



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