



# Roxeth Primary School Newsletter

## SEPTEMBER 2020

### WELCOME BACK SEPTEMBER 2020

**New website coming soon!** We are looking to relaunch a new website in January! Please look out and respond to our parent survey that will be sent out soon. It is important to have your views and opinions.

**New facilities at Roxeth** During the summer, the school had lots of works completed to improve the environment at Roxeth for the children.

**New Astro turf surface** -Have you seen the new astro turf on the top playground?

This is a wonderful new surface for the all the children to use during their playtimes, PE lessons and can also be used for a range of after school clubs.

### Value of the month



### DEMOCRACY

- \* Taking part
- \* Listening to others views
- \* Helping to make decisions
- \* Having an opinion



Article 24 - We have the right to drink water and eat nutritious food in a safe environment.

**Hall refurbishment – Thank you RSA who contributed £10,000!** It was recognised that the school hall needed freshening up. We have changed and modernised the whole area. We now have interlocking display boards that show our values and a modern new colour scheme. This key part of the school hosts assemblies, plays and can be proudly shown to new families. It is now a beautiful area that the children can use to showcase their huge range of talents! We look forward to you visiting the hall in the future!

**Repairs to the listed building** -New limestone has replaced old on the listed building, ensuring the history of the school is kept to a high standard.



**BUDDING ARTISTS** - 2DS have settled well and we have some amazing artists in the class. Look at that their wonderful portraits!



**HEALTHY EATING** - In these difficult and trying times, keeping ourselves safe and healthy is of utmost importance.

So we are celebrating Healthy Eating week from 28th to 4th October. The children will learn how to eat right and making the right health choices. They will also learn how mental health and exercise helps us to stay fit and healthy. Let's get Healthy!



28th Sep-2nd Oct	Healthy Eating Week
1st Oct	National Poetry Day
6th - 13th Oct	Book Fair
21st Oct	Flu Vaccination R-Y6
26th -30th Oct	Half Term
2nd Nov	School closed for pupils (PD Day staff)
3rd Nov	Pupils return to school
3rd -6th Nov	STEM Week
9th Nov	Photo Day
13th Nov	New Website Photography Day
13th Nov	Year 5 Play
16th - 21st Nov	Anti - Bullying Week
24th Nov	Parents Eve
26th Nov	Parents Eve
4th Dec	RSA Christmas Fair
11th Dec	Year 2 Play
14th Dec	Wizard Theatre Production
TBC	Christchurch Carole Concert
18th Dec	END OF TERM
4th Jan 2021	School closed for pupils (PD Day staff)
5th Jan	Pupils return to school
5th Feb	Year 1 Play

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM US ALL



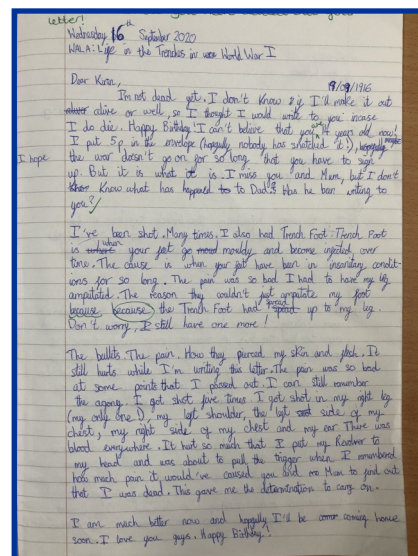
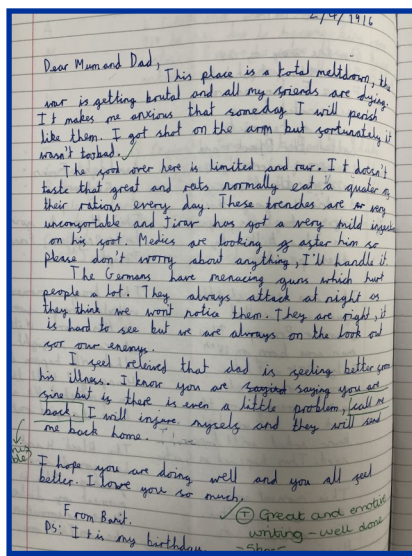
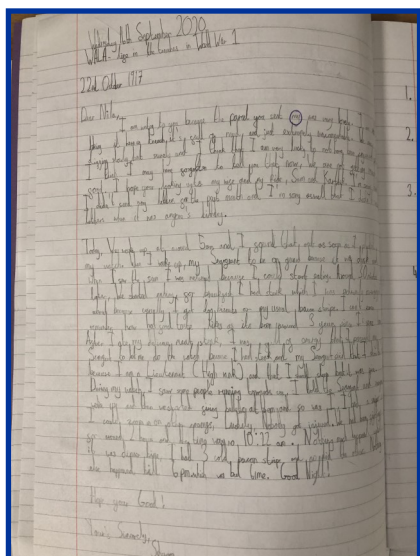
## HOUSE CAPTAINS 20-21



## SPORTS CAPTAINS 20-21

Half Term begins- Monday 26th October  
Pupils return to school Tuesday 3rd November

**Y6** - have been learning about World War I trenches and used their knowledge of what it was like to be there and write a letter home from a soldier to their family.



## Attendance Awards Received SEPTEMBER 2020

Class Infants	Attendance %	Class Juniors	Attendance %	Achievement Award date
2M	97.6	6B	100	18 <sup>th</sup> September
2M	97.8	3R	95.1	25 <sup>st</sup> September
1G	99.3	5B	98.9	2 <sup>nd</sup> October

Well done to the high attendance at the beginning of term. We had a few children in quarantine for 2 weeks after returning from abroad we are pleased to welcome everyone back in to school now.

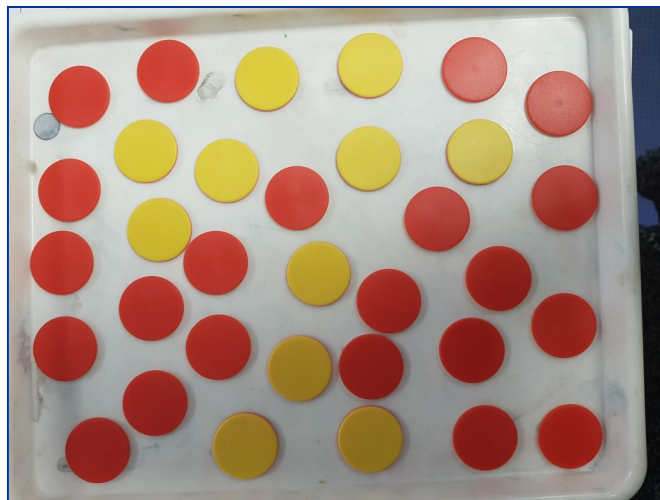
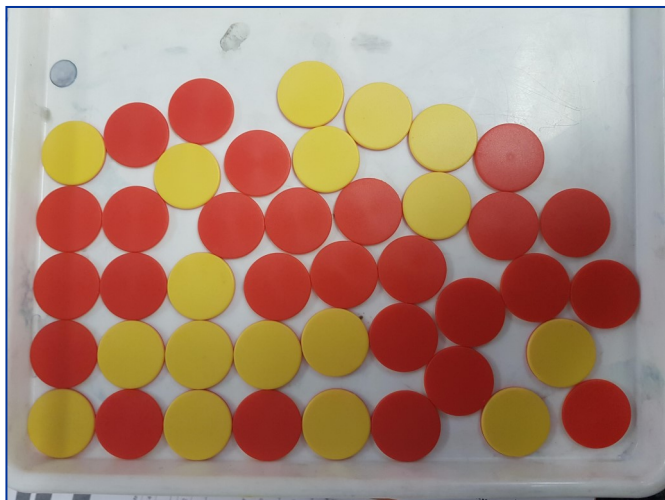
However, if your child has Covid symptoms you must keep your child absent from school for 10 days and the whole family must self-isolate for 14 days. This does not affect your child's attendance so you are aware self – isolating is coded separately for reporting to the DFE. **It is important to inform the school on the first day of absence with the type of absence for your child particularly, if they have Covid symptoms.**

We have had a number of children with colds & flu and tummy bugs in the first 2 weeks but this has settled down now. We are pleased to confirm we have not had any confirmed Covid cases in school. Our Attendance Policy still stands and we will be following the DFE guidance.

If your child has an unauthorised absence, such as taking holidays during term time, re-occurring lateness, or persistent absence for any other reason other than certified illness, the school will refer the matter to London Borough of Harrow for consideration of a Penalty Notice and/or Prosecution in the Magistrates' Court which may lead to a criminal record with a maximum fine of £2,500 and/or 3 months' imprisonment.

Please be aware leave during school time is unauthorised unless an exceptional circumstance is requested in advance to Mr. Deamus. This is normally only for bereavement in the family and not for visits to homeland for weddings or holidays. Each case will be assessed by Mr Deamus. Religious leave is only permitted for events in the SACRE calendar normally 1- day leave will be granted on request for permission to take leave. Any other days will be unauthorised. Any queries please refer to our Absence Policy on the school website. Your co-operation in keeping your child in school is appreciated to achieve our school target of 96% attendance and for your child to achieve.

**Y5 SCIENTISTS IN THE MAKING**— Year 5 have been looking at how particles are arranged and how they behave in a solid, liquid or gas. We used counters to help us to see the differences.



Year 5 have also been looking at which solids are soluble or insoluble. We carried out a fair test keeping all variables the same except the solids.



**PARENT POWER** - Congratulations to the following parents who completed the Maths Skills Course under very difficult and stressful conditions in July 2020.

- Vijitha Balasubramaniam
- Cleidirene Pedro
- Angela Manley
- Stacey Woodward
- Veena Maheswari

They have shown us that learning is a lifelong process and have set a wonderful example for the Roxeth community. We wish them all the best in applying these skills in their lives.

## HOUSING INFORMATION

Are you worried about a housing situation? Contact the Housing Advice team as soon as possible.

- Tel: 020 8424 1093 (office hours)
- Tel: 020 8863 5611 (emergency out of hours)
- Email: [housing.advice@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:housing.advice@harrow.gov.uk)
- Find out more on the council's website

