



John of Rolleston Primary School

Newsletter

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Flooding

Thank you to all parents for your support and understanding on Monday, when the village was flooded. We were monitoring the rising flood waters from the middle of the morning. We made the difficult decision to ask parents to collect children from about 2pm, so that the arrival of cars and parents was staggered. We are very aware of the fact that cars cause a wave of flood water, which can add to our local residents' houses flooding and we wanted to help in any way we could. The flood waters continued to rise quickly and it was difficult for the children and staff on the Sherborne site to get through the waters as they left.

Parents were fantastic and the community spirit was demonstrated both within our school and in the village as a whole. The school and Governors will continue to work with the Environmental Agency to try to reduce the chances of such a situation happening again.

Many thanks, Mr Bateman.



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Here is this week's photograph from the Sherborne site ASPIRE assembly.

Congratulations to everyone who was recognised for Aim High



Friday 9 March 2018



Last Friday, we held a non-uniform day to raise money for one of our families, who recently was involved in a serious fire at their house.

We raised a total of £500.00, thank you to everyone for their kind donations.

thank you!

Parent Focus Group



Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 20 March 2018. The Agenda is on the website.

The members represent parents as a whole; so please talk to them, so that they can feedback any information at the meetings.

New members will be joining the group, so look out for their photographs on the website which will be uploaded soon.

Letters sent out this week



KS1 Easter Egg Hunt
KS2 Easter Egg Hunt

Week 1 — Lunch Menu



Please see the menu on the website.

Year 4 Egyptian Day

Egyptian Day was a huge success this week, with a visit from 'The Specialists' who entertained and enthused the Year 4 boys and girls with Egyptian dancing, mancala, pyramid building and mummification (of a model, of course)!

The children listened to some storytelling from Cleopatra herself and enjoyed learning about the hieroglyphics used in the old kingdom.

The school kitchen also had a theme day with an Egyptian menu for lunch.



Dove Valley Netball League

Yesterday evening, our netball team were at Rykneld school for the final of the Dove Valley Netball league.

Even though the rain came down and the threat to cancel was very real, we decided that we wanted to play, and in true John of Rolleston style, the team pulled together and played phenomenally!

The first game was against All Saints, where the team settled quickly and put all the training into practice. There was superb defending from Hope and Charlie, whilst the goals were flying in from James and Rachel. Amelia and Evie controlled the game in the centre and we won the first game comfortably with excellent sporting attitudes.

The next game was against Thomas Russell, where John of Rolleston took a strong lead with James, Amelia and Charlie shooting and scoring nearly every ball! Hope and Rachel held it together for us in the centre, with some outstanding defending from Evie and Max. We won the second and managed not to concede a goal at this point.

The team were on a high as they went into the final game against Shobnall. Max was moving the ball around with accuracy in the centre and our passing as a team was of the highest quality. Unfortunately, Shobnall scored first but Rachel managed to pull it back to 1-1 with an effortless goal! Shobnall then scored a second goal and at half time they were in the lead 2-1. John of Rolleston came out fighting with Evie, Hope and James defending brilliantly throughout the whole game, by intercepting the Shobnall passes with great skill. Charlie continued to work hard in the centre by moving the ball around, but the Shobnall team wasn't about to make this easy for us. Amelia and Max used their shooting skills to put pressure on Shobnall, but unfortunately we lost in the final few minutes.

We finished runners up in the League and received some rather impressive silver medals.

The team were an absolute credit to both the school and parents, with such polite, encouraging and sporting attitudes. Other schools commented on how skilful and accurate their playing was throughout the whole event.



JOHN OF ROLLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

	March 2018
Tuesday 20	9.15am-10.15am Y4 Writing Workshop
Wednesday 22	Open Arts Display for Parents 3.30pm-4.00pm on Alderbrook Site
Friday 23	5.00pm-8.00pm FOJORPS Easter Disco
Saturday 24	2.00pm-4.00pm Pre-School Chocolate Bingo on the Alderbrook Site
Monday 26	EYFS Twycross Zoo Trip
Tuesday 27	EYFS & KS1 Easter Egg Hunt—AM
Tuesday 27	Selected Y1 & Y2 Brewhouse Trip to Perform a Carnival Parade. Parents can come to the Brewhouse at 2.pm to see the Parade and take the Children home at 3pm. Attendees to be confirmed shortly.
Tuesday 27	Selected Y3,Y4 & Y6 to take part in a Tempest Performance. Children will arrive at 3.00pm. Parents can arrive at 4.30pm for a performance at 5.00pm. At 6.00pm Children can be collected. Attendees to be confirmed shortly.
Tuesday 27	Y3 Mellors—Making Danish Pastries
Wednesday 28-Thursday 29	Y2 Shugborough— 1 Night Residential Trip
Wednesday 28	Y6 Vista Photos
Wednesday 28	Y1 11.00am-12noon. Lunch afterwards - Share a craft activity and stay for lunch - Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Cooke's class.
Wednesday 28	KS2 Easter Egg Hunt—PM
Thursday 29	Y1 11.00am-12noon. Lunch afterwards - Share a craft activity and stay for lunch - Miss Soar.
Thursday 29	Break up
Friday 30 - Wednesday 11	Easter Holiday
	April 2018
Thursday 12	Return to School
Monday 16	Y5 Lego Computing Workshop
	May 2018
Friday 25	Inset Day

WAR & PEACE: ROLLESTON REMEMBERS



POPPY MAKING WORKSHOP

a family friendly activity

Saturday 24th March 2018

St Mary's Old Grammar School Room

Drop in any time from 10:00am until 4:00pm

Fun for crafty people of all ages

Help prepare for the Centenary of Armistice Day

by making poppies for the

Rolleston Remembrance Cascade



More information available from John Phillips (Tel:813833)
and RoDSEC members.

Rolleston Pre-School Presents...

Chocolate Bingo

Plus
Easter
Egg
Hunt

Saturday 24th March

2pm - 4pm

John of Rolleston School
Alderbrook Site, Chapel Lane

Entry ticket
£2 children £1 adults

(including Easter Egg Hunt with a
prize for every child)

Bingo Cards £2

Tickets available from Pre-School
and the infant playground

Raffle and refreshments available
Chocolate donations are welcomed (take to Pre-School)





A charity disco from the 70/80's, come and strut your funky stuff, with your best fancy dress from years gone by. Hot buffet food included in the price plus we will be having a raffle for you to win some great prizes too. Profit from the night will go to Burton Albion Community Trust, to help engage more people in the local area.

Saturday 14 April 2018
19:00pm - 23:30pm

Tickets Price : £20.50

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