



# John of Rolleston Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Arts Week

Together with local primary schools, we have been working on different aspects of The Arts. The theme has been 'Collaboration' and will culminate in a parade and performance at the Brewhouse next week. The children have had the opportunity to work on varied activities such as Dance, Urban Choir, etc.

During Family Day last week, all children produced some kind of carnival attire, which we displayed for parents to look at in the hall yesterday. Some children will be wearing their creations at the carnival procession at the Brewhouse.

It is so important that as a school, we provide the opportunity to experience a range of Arts within the curriculum. The children have thoroughly enjoyed Arts week and we have had lots of positive comments from children and parents.

A big thank you to Mrs Peach and Miss Soar who have organised the activities.



## CARNIVAL



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# URBAN CHOIR



## Reading Rocks!

This week, the Year Six Book Club enjoyed 'tasting' a selection of books at John of Rolleston's first ever book cafe. After seeing what was on offer on the menu, the children selected which books they would like to sample. All books 'tasted' were age appropriate, challenging and most importantly, interesting. The most popular books, as agreed by the book club, were Bubble Boy, The Dream Snatcher and Just Call Me Spaghetti-Hoop Boy. Watch this space for book reviews, as most of the members decided they would love to read the full novel next.



"I selected The Dream Snatcher. The book was intense and creepy and I am definitely going to read the book to find out why the children keep getting nightmares." James

" I found the chapter from A Girl Called Owl really gripping and easy to get into." Millie

"Just Call Me Spaghetti-Hoop Boy was hilarious and interesting. I can't wait to read on." Finlay



## Sports Relief

It has been a step-tastic week here at John of Rolleston. Each child has tried to increase their step count for Sports Relief. Children in Key Stage One have enjoyed singing and dancing to Wake Up Shake Up each morning; waking up the neighbours too! Key Stage Two have been out walking, running or dancing the daily mile around the playground and field. Below are some quotes from the children regarding the event:



*"I loved it and made me happy each morning" - Iris*    *"Had fun getting to move around"- Ben*

*"Loved the crazy dancing"- Bailey*

Thank you to everyone who donated to Sports Relief in one of the buckets on each gate this morning. We will let you know the total amount raised next week.



Here are this week's photographs from both KS1 and KS2 assemblies.



This week's focus on Sherborne Site was *Aim High* and a different focus of *Active*, on Alderbrook Site.



**Theme Day on Tuesday 27 March 2018**

**Easter Menu**

Hot Dog & Wedges

Fish Cake

Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Jacket Potato

Artic Roll

(Easter prizes on both sites)



**Easter Egg Hunt**

The annual Easter egg hunt will take place next week. KS1 Easter egg hunt will take place on Tuesday 27 March and KS2 Easter egg hunt on Wednesday 28 March. We kindly ask for a donation of 50p towards the cost of the egg hunt.



All children must wear school uniform, it is NOT a non-uniform day.



**Letters sent out this week**

Brewhouse Tickets—Tuesday 27 March  
Y4, Y5 & Y6 Dove Valley  
Football



**Week 2 — Lunch Menu**

Please see the menu on the website.



## Rolls Royce Design Challenge

On Saturday, the school entered two teams of children into the Rolls-Royce Design Challenge. The children were challenged to design and build a pylon, which could carry the weight of a cable as well as resist a side load. They worked with an engineer, who acted as a customer to the teams. Individuals were given jobs within their team organisation, such as Design Manager or Managing Director. As they worked, the teams were judged on how well they worked together and how they managed their budget. When their pylon was built, they had to talk to the judges and adjudicators to explain how they had made their pylons and justify their design choices.



The children were excellent ambassadors for our school; their behaviour was impeccable and they remained focussed and interested throughout the whole process.

Thank you to them and to all the parents who took their children to Castle Donington.



# JOHN OF ROLLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

	March 2018
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 <b>(School Uniform to be worn)</b>
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 <b>(School Uniform to be worn)</b>
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



## FOJORPS NEWSLETTER 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

### School Discos



A reminder that we have our School Discos today (Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>). Tickets will be available on the door and all of the usual fare will be on offer – hot food, drinks, sweets, tattoos, glo-sticks and music & fun!

If you have volunteered, please remember to turn up! And if you haven't, we always welcome more!

### Smarties Challenge



Just to let you know that we will once again be running our hugely successful "Easter Smarties Challenge" over the holiday period. We will give all children a tube of Smarties and, again, their challenge is to earn money for good behaviour (house work, home work, dog walking etc.) in return for some change. Please return the filled tubes after the Easter break. 20p pieces are an ideal fit (or the new £1 coins?!?!?) and, when full, each tube can raise a serious amount of money.

Any parents with children who are unable to eat Smarties, please let a FOJORPS member know and we will source an appropriate alternative.

**HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE.**

**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:818834)  
 and Rod SEC members.



**FA Skills Session – Easter Break**

The FA Skills Team is delivering FREE holiday sessions for girls and boys during the upcoming Easter break.

**DETAILS:**

**Dates:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

**Venue:** St. George's Park, Sir Alf Ramsey Way, Newborough Road, Needwood, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire DE13 9PD

**Time:** 10.00-12.00pm (Mixed) & 1.00-3.00pm (Mixed)

**Age:** 5-11 year olds

**Cost:** £5 per session (Parents will still need to sign players in on arrival)

If you would like to book a place for your child please do so via our website [www.thefa.com/skills](http://www.thefa.com/skills). Spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment, turning up on the day will not guarantee your child can sign up.

For questions or any more information please contact Brent Freeman ([brent.freeman@thefa.com](mailto:brent.freeman@thefa.com))

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**EASTER DANCE CAMP!!**

NEW DANCE Routines, GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND A GROUP PERFORMANCE. WHAT MORE COULD YOU POSSIBLY WANT?

**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**  
 10.00 – 3.00  
 AND 5<sup>th</sup>  
**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**  
 10.00 – 3.00

**ST. PAUL THE BAY**  
 10000 BIRCH ROAD, BURTON  
 STAFFORDSHIRE DE13 9PD

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**  
**SOPHIE.CARDON@BURTONALBIONCY.ORG**  
**OR CALL 01283 440041**



**FA Skills Girls Only Session – Easter Break**

The FA Skills Team is delivering FREE holiday sessions for girls during the upcoming Easter break.

**DETAILS:**

**Date:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

**Venue:** St. George's Park, Sir Alf Ramsey Way, Newborough Road, Needwood, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire DE13 9PD

**Time:** 10.00-12.00pm & 1.00-3.00pm (both girls only)

**Age:** 5-11 year olds

**Cost:** FREE (Parents will still need to sign players in on arrival)

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