

Rodings Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Swimming Gala

Congratulation to our swimming teams who competed today in the USSP medium sized school competition.

Firstly, all the children showed great teamwork, care for each other and brilliant attitudes towards their events. Everyone's determination to win paid off as our Year 5 and 6's team came first for the fourth year in a row.

Year's 3 and 4 also did a sterling job and came third overall. This was an amazing achievement as it was the first time some of the children had swam in a pool of that size.

Year 5 and 6 will now go onto the next stage of competition. Well done, everyone! Very proud!



SHUE Survey—Year 4,5and 6

Each year Essex County Council run a health and wellbeing survey called SHUE. The information is collected and given to school to inform us on how to improve our curriculum in subjects like PE, PSHE and also to develop a healthy school. We are due to take part in this survey in the next couple of weeks. Attached to this newsletter is a letter and information sheet that explains the survey. If you do not wish your child to participate please let me know by next Friday. Many Thanks!

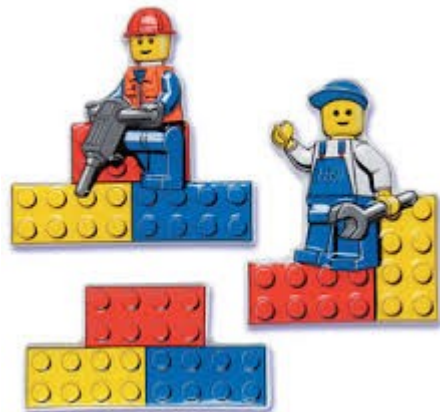
Reading

Reading is an incredible important skill both in fluency of reading and comprehension. It takes 30,000 hours to be a fluent and comprehensive reader. So you would need to read constantly for three and a half years . With all the best will in the world we can not manage that in school, although we try our best. Reading for 10 minutes a day has been proven to make a significant difference in reading progress. I know everyone leads busy lives but please find the time to listen to or read with your children. If you do have any free time and wish to join our Reading Crew to boost reading in school please get in touch. We would love some more volunteers.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Raraty, Headteacher


Lego Plea :-)



If you have any Lego at home that your children are no longer using, Gosling class would be very grateful of it. Our children love building and we think Lego would help them develop great fine motor skills whilst they are busy creating!

Dates for the Week Commencing

21st January 2019



Tuesday	Drop-in Session 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday	Forest School Year R (am) Year 2 (pm)
Friday	Year 5 & 6 Slumber Party

Menu for week commencing 21st January 2019

MONDAY

Rainbow Pasta with Cheese or Tomato & Bacon Sauce, Coleslaw, Cucumber & Carrot Sticks, Sweetcorn, Herb & Garlic Bread

Iced Fruit Smoothie

TUESDAY

Crunchy Breaded Herby Chicken, New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Garlic Mayonnaise

or Vegetable Parcels

Mandarin Orange Jelly with Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY

Garnett's Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Green Beans, Gravy

or Golden Vegetable Loaf

Mixed Fruit Platter

THURSDAY

Sloppy Joe Beef Mince, Miked Rice, Garden Peas, Pitta Bread Pieces, Cucumber & Carrot Sticks

or Vegetable Bolognese

Chocolate Fairy Cakes

FRIDAY

Sweetland's Beef Burger in a bun, Skinny Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas
or Spicy Bean Burger in a Bun

Vanilla Sponge & Custard

Year 5 / 6 Slumber Party

Dear Parents

Following the success of our Slumber Party last year, we are again organising a Slumber Party for children in Years 5 & 6.

The big sleepover will take place on the evening of Friday 25th January 2018. The children will leave school at normal time and have their dinner, and then return to school in their pyjamas for 1930hrs.

They will need to bring the following:

Sleeping Bag / Duvet

Pillow

Wash Bag

Teddy or Equivalent (if required)

No Mobile phones or Electronic Equipment (Ipad, Ipod, Kindle Etc...)

Activities will include board games, reading and a movie. Refreshments will be provided and a breakfast on Saturday morning.

The children will sleep in two of the classrooms nearest the Hall and will be separated into boys and girls. We have had several staff volunteer to stay the night and they will be ably assisted until approx. 2200hrs by other members of the Friends Committee.

Children can be collected on Saturday 26th January 2018 from 0830hrs and no later than 0900hrs.

We fully expect this to be a fun event for all the children, however, if for some reason the children are unable to settle down to sleep or cannot behave appropriately, we must be able to contact you and that you are prepared, in the unlikely event of a problem, to come and collect your child.

The cost for this event has been set at £10 per child. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the School Office.

Name of child _____

Class _____

Address _____

Name of Parent/Carer _____

Emergency Contact No 1 _____

Emergency Contact No 2 _____

Does your child suffer from any allergy or medical condition (please give full details)

I hereby give permission for to take part in Slumber Party at Rodings Primary School on Friday 25th January 2018. I enclose payment of £10.00 Cheques made payable to FRPS.

Signed: Name: