

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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FROM MR RARATY



Welcome Miss Dunne...

I am really pleased to announce that Miss Dunne has joined Rodings as our new Catering Manager. Miss Dunne has over 20 years experience of working in school kitchens both in primary and secondary schools. Miss Dunne has got lots of ideas to make the Rodings lunches really exciting. Once she has settled in we will get cracking on her great plans.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Turner, Mrs Scott and Miss Warner for holding the fort while we found our new Catering Manager. You did a fantastic job, so thank you very much.

Thank you!

I would like to say a public 'thank you' to the Parish Councils who have made donations to the Friends of Rodings. As you are aware the Friends raise a large amount of money for the school and since lockdown the capability to raise money has been significantly reduced. So thank you to the Parish Councils for recognising this and supporting the work of the local school.

INSET Day

Following the survey that I issued earlier this week I have taken the decision to move the planned INSET day on the 30th November to Monday 7th December. 88% of parents agreed that the day could be moved. This is to take it out of the planned lockdown period and to give people an opportunity to do something with the day if they wish. Apologies, for the short notice and any issues this may cause.

Just a reminder...

Parent Governor votes need to be in on Monday 23rd November and the consultation on our admissions policy closes on Friday 27th November.

Have a good weekend!

MESSAGE FROM OUR TILTY HOUSE CAPTAINS

We are doing really well at the moment and we would like you to keep up the good work. We want to make sure that we win the cup and the end of this half term. To do that we would like all the Tilty Team to put in that extra and give 150% all the time. Maybe some extra work at home and being a good friend and helping people out will be great too.

EVERY HOUSEPOINT COUNTS!

From Scarlett and Flora



UPCOMING DATES

Forest School

Year R (am)

Year 1 (pm)

Christmas Jumper Day

27th November

Virtual Christmas Event

27th - 29th
November

HOUSE POINTS

DE VERES

1774

HROTHA

1725

MANDEVILLES

1660

TILTY

1892

GUEST EDITORIAL FROM THE CLASSROOM OF...SWANS

This week in Swans we have been delving deep into our Ancient Egypt topic. Becoming egyptologists like Howard Carter to discover for ourselves the tomb of King Tutankhamen. We then wrote a diary entry from Mr. Carter's point of view.

We looked at the sorts of treasures that would be found in a Pharaoh's tomb and made our very own cartouches, complete with hieroglyphics spelling out our names. We created them out of clay and then painted them to reflect the golden cartouches of Ancient Egypt.

Miss George, Mrs Wardle & Miss Allen



BOOK RECOMMENDATION

RECOMMENDED BY MISS WRIGHT

'We're All Wonders' is a book about a little boy called Auggie. This book is based upon the novel 'Wonder' by R. J. Palacio. Auggie feels like an ordinary child but he's not always seen that way. 'We're All Wonders' demonstrates the importance of being seen for who you truly are. I think this book is fantastic as it can spark conversations about empathy, difference and kindness. It has a powerful message about acceptance and tolerance.



If you enjoy this book, you can also get the 'Choose Kind Journal'. This beautiful journal is filled with suggestions and activities for spreading kindness: one for every day of the year.



CLASS DOJO



Menu

Week commencing 23rd November 2020

MONDAY

Jacket Potato with cheese, beans or tuna fillings served with coleslaw & salad bar



TUESDAY

Chicken chunks served with new potatoes, garden peas & sweetcorn



Quorn dipper served with new potatoes, garden peas & sweetcorn

Marble cake

WEDNESDAY

ALL DAY BREAKFAST

Chipolata sausage, bacon, omelette piece, baked beans, hash brown & bread



Veggie sausage, omelette piece, baked beans, hash brown & bread

Fruit jelly & Ice cream

THURSDAY

Homemade lasagne served with salad bar & garlic slice



Homemade Quorn lasagne served with salad bar & garlic slice

Chocolate Angel Delight

FRIDAY

Omega 3 fish fingers served with oven chips baked beans and garden peas



Veggie nuggets served with oven chips baked beans and garden peas

Shortbread

THE COOKING POT



FRIENDS OF RODINGS FESTIVE FUN

We are so excited to be running events this Christmas to help raise money for the school but also to help bring some festive cheer to a very strange year! We are also very excited to see what the children have planned this year for their class Enterprise Stalls!



Christmas Jumper Day - The children are all invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on **Friday 27th November** to mark the start of our first ever online Christmas Market! This is intended to be a bit of fun for all the children so we are not asking for donations in exchange for wearing their Christmas jumpers, but we would ask you all to help support our Christmas Market and make it a success!



Virtual Santa Visits - A Rodings Christmas Market just wouldn't be the same without a visit to Santa! So this year we are going online and offering virtual visits to the big man himself live from his grotto! Visits are limited to one per family and can be booked through Arbor at a cost of £2.50. There will be two sessions available on **Friday 27th November between 5pm and 7pm, and Saturday 28th November between 4pm and 6pm**. We anticipate that these will prove very popular so please book as soon as you can as there are a limited number of slots available. The system is live now so please get booking!

Text Raffle - Another tradition of a Rodings Christmas is our raffle! Thank you so much to all of the local businesses who have supported us with raffle prizes, especially during such difficult times. Again, this year we are going virtual and holding a text raffle. Full details of how to enter, and the prizes available, will be sent out on Monday with the draw itself being held on **Sunday 29th November at 8pm**, marking the close of our Christmas Market.

Please spread the word and encourage friends and family to join in too!



Sponsored Walk to the North Pole - As our Christmas Market ends, our sponsored Walk to the North Pole begins! This will run from **Monday 30th November to Monday 14th December**. Full details along with a sponsorship form will be provided in next week's newsletter.



Put your Christmas music on and get ready for our first
Online Christmas Market by joining the
'Rodings School Online Christmas Market' Facebook group;
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/362796268270705/>
(Can also be found on the Friends Facebook page)

'Doors open' at 5pm on Friday 27th November and 'close' on Sunday 29th
November at 9pm.

All of our amazing local stall holders will be posting their products for sale
throughout the weekend and you can shop directly with them without having
to leave the house!!

Just comment on the posts or message the stall holders directly to buy.

Please invite friends and relatives to join the group and get involved. Also,
make sure you keep a special look out for the Rodings class enterprise stalls
which will each be selling the children's very own products!