

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19TH NOVEMBER 2021 – EDITION II



FROM MR RARATY



Fireworks a rocketing success!

It was so lovely to be able to invite you all along to the Fireworks Night event, our first face to face event run by the Friends of Rodings. And what a success it was!

As well as getting our school community together en masse for over two years it has raised an incredible amount of money for the school. A grand total of

£5,020.36

A huge thank you to all those involved in organising this amazing event, particularly Claire, Jane and Laura. To all the helpers that gave up their time for the event to cook, serve and marshal the fireworks. To the staff who stayed behind and made sure that the site was safe and our audience was looked after well.

Finally, thank you to all those who attended the event so that we could raise such a fantastic amount of money. We will let you know what this will go towards in due course.

Home/School Agreement

A few weeks ago we sent out a new Home/School Agreement detailing the expectations of all the stakeholders that attend Rodings Primary school. Thank you to those that have already returned the signed copies. If you haven't done so yet, can you please return the signed booklet by Friday 26th November. If you have misplaced your copy please message the school office and they will get a new copy to you.

School Transport

We are aware that some of you are experiencing issues with school transport operated by 24/7 Ltd. Hopefully, issues should be resolved quickly by 24/7 themselves. However, if you get to the stage where you need to submit a complaint please could you copy us into your email so that we can track any problems as well. It is important that complaints are put in writing.

UPCOMING DATES

Fri 26th Nov

Christmas
Jumper day

Friends of
Rodings Virtual
Christmas Fair

HOUSE POINTS

2345

DE VERES

2566

HROTHA

2162

MANDEVILLES

2164

TILTY

Swans Trip to Airbus STEM Discovery Centre

Yesterday, Swans went on a trip to the Airbus STEM Discovery Centre in Stevenage to link to their Science and Computing topics this term.

We started by learning about the ExoMars project saw some Mars Rover prototypes and the testing ground. We then had a chance to explore lots of hands-on science games and investigations. Before lunch we had a science show on forces including exploding film canisters, rockets and nail-chairs! After lunch, we had a coding session where we programmed Lego Mindstorm sets. The children all had a fantastic day and asked loads of fantastic questions.





PLEASE HELP!

**FLAMINGOS NEED CLEAR GLASS JARS
WITH LIDS FOR OUR ENTERPRISE PROJECT
THIS YEAR. WE WILL BE MAKING SOME EPIC
CHRISTMAS SNOW GLOBES SO ANY FINISHED
OR SPARE JARS WOULD BE MUCH
APPRECIATED :-)**

THANK YOU!





Our Online Christmas Market takes place next weekend here....

www.facebook.com/groups/362796268270705/
....make sure you join the group to take part!

The market opens at 6pm on Friday 26th November and runs until 8pm on Sunday 28th November.

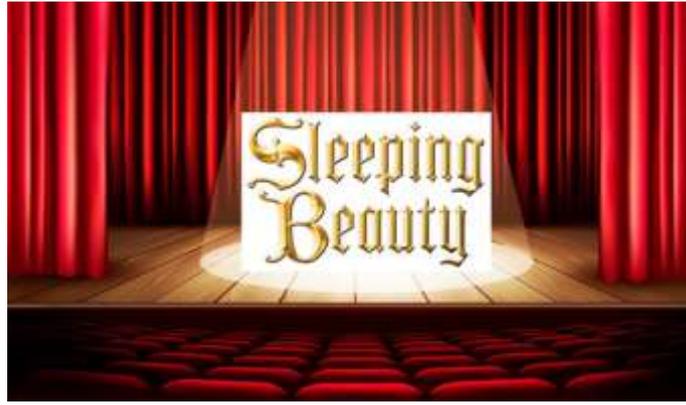
We have lots of exciting stalls to tempt you, not forgetting the very popular class enterprise stalls! And we will also be running our text raffle again with lots of amazing prizes up for grabs!

All of the stall holder details will be published across next week over on our Facebook page and in next week's newsletter.

To ensure we start the festive season off with a bang, Friday 26th November will also be the traditional Christmas Jumper day at school so please send your child in wearing their favourite Christmas knitwear! We would be very grateful for a £1 donation please.

But wait for it, that's not all.....
Friday 26th November will also launch

THE RODINGS CHRISTMAS NIGHT IN!



What better way to get in the festive mood than a
PANTOMIME!!

We are very excited to bring you a virtual pantomime
performance of **SLEEPING BEAUTY!!!**

And....no night in is complete without a treat so we are also
running another
KRISPY KREME SALE!!



Pantomime Tickets cost £5.00 per family and can be viewed
at anytime as many times as you like!

Krispy Kreme Donuts are £1 each or £5 for a dozen and will be
sent home on panto day!

Please email friendsofrodings@gmail.com to place your
orders - donut orders must be received by the end of

Sunday 21st November

Menu

Week commencing 22nd November 2021

MONDAY

Pepperoni pizza served with sweetcorn, grated carrot, cucumber slices and salad bar



Margherita pizza served with sweetcorn, grated carrot, cucumber slices and salad bar

for dessert
Honey oat cookie

TUESDAY

Great Garnett's sausage served with potato wedge, baked beans, peas & salad bar



Veggie sausage served with potato wedge, baked beans, peas & salad bar

for dessert
Fruit jelly

WEDNESDAY

Roast Garnett's roast chicken served with roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding & gravy



Roast Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding & gravy

for dessert
Apple & raspberry crumble & custard

THURSDAY

Tomato & bacon pasta served with cucumber sticks, carrot sticks & salad bar



Tomato & herb pasta served with cucumber sticks, carrot sticks & salad bar

for dessert
Ice cream & sauce

FRIDAY

Omega 3 fish fingers served with chips, peas & salad bar



Veggie fingers served with chips, peas & salad bar

for dessert
Jammie cupcake

THE COOKING POT

