



Head Teacher – Mr M Loveridge

01 December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Headteacher Commendation Award

Congratulations to Leila Argent who was recently presented with the 'Headteachers Commendation Award' for the amazing shape poem she completed recently. Leila's work included lots of rhyming words around a theme with a great deal of suspense. Well done Leila; a fantastic effort.



Rowdeford Charity Trust – Volunteer Opportunity

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Supporting Children with Special Needs



Rowdeford School is extremely grateful for the tireless work of the Rowdeford Charity Trust (RCT) and the volunteers who have such a positive impact on what the school is able to offer.

Since the formation of the Trust, it has worked with the school and the community to improve the education of the children and young people with disabilities or special needs, especially by developing, renovating and conserving the buildings and grounds of Rowdeford School. More recently, the Trust has raised the money need to renovate our new Outdoor Learning Centre. We are looking for new volunteers to join our team of Trustees. If you have the time and energy to support the school with this rewarding work, please contact me by telephoning 01380 850309 or emailing admin@rowdeford.wilts.sch.uk, alternatively if you would like more information before making a commitment then please arrange a meeting using the contact details.

Keeping your Child Safe on the Internet – January 18th 2018 - 6.00pm -7pm

Our next Parent Support evening is on Tuesday 16th January 2018, here at Rowdeford School and will focus on 'Keeping your child safe on the internet'. All are welcome including extended family members and friends, there will also be a chance for parents to feedback and suggest other topics. Thank you to the small but enthusiastic group who attended the Phonics and Reading session. A copy of the Literacy at Rowdeford leaflet is attached.

Meeting with Claire Perry

Many of you will be aware that the Local Authority is currently consulting with parents and carers on the future provision for children and young people with special educational needs. Last Friday I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to meet with Claire Perry to discuss the future of SEND provision in Wiltshire. It was great to have an opportunity to talk to her about issues that we are both so passionate about.



I was delighted to hear that we had similar opinions on so many important issues and that she is determined to find the best solution to support children with SEND in Wiltshire. If you have not yet had an opportunity to share your opinion with the LA then please contact the Wiltshire Parent Carer Council, www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk, alternatively if you would like to speak to me about it then please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.



Imperial Charity Donation

The Imperial Charity have very kindly given us a donation of £750. This generous donation will enable the students in Year 7 to watch a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk at Salisbury Playhouse! We are so grateful to them, and very excited that the students will be given this amazing opportunity.

Here is a photo of the staff & students with the cheque from Bob at the Charity.



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Children in Need

The children in need day at school raised the magnificent sum of £163.05, both adults and students dressed up in something spotty! Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Hampers

We will again be holding a Christmas raffle to win a luxury hamper. Raffle tickets will be available throughout Term 2 and the draw will take place at the Key Stage 3 Carol Concert on Wednesday 20th December, just in time for Christmas! Please could any donations be sent into school by Thursday 14th December, thank you for your support. The order form is at the bottom of the newsletter for you to purchase tickets. Please see attached letter.



Bad Weather

In the case of bad weather please could all Parents/Carers look at the school's website and listen to BBC Radio Wiltshire, Heart FM or Spire FM for information.

Letters Sent Home

The letters listed below have been sent home since our last newsletter; please contact the school office if you have not received the letters that are relevant to your child.

- Christmas Newsletter
- Christmas Plan
- Enterprise Letter
- Pencelli Trip July 2018 - Year 8

Rowdeford Charity Trust – Christmas Card Orders

All packs contain 10 cards and are available to purchase from school priced @ £3.50 per pack. You can place your completed order form and payment in an envelope with your name on the front and send into the school office or by phoning the school on 01380 850309 or directly from the Charity Trust on 01249 814979 or email: Ma99iemooore@gmail.com
We have a limited stock of cards from previous years on sale @ £1.50 per pack.



2017 Christmas Cards



Cards from Previous Years

Christmas Card Order	No. of Packs	Price/pack	Total Price	Home with student or Collect?
Highland Delivery		£3.50		
Shepherd		£3.50		
Previous Stock Selection		£1.50		



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Luxury Christmas Hamper Raffle

Please can I order:raffle tickets @ £1.00 **per** ticket.

Name:..... Amount of money enclosed :.....

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Tree Festival and Bazaar Ticket Draw

Please can I order Bazaar Draw tickets @ £1.00 **per** ticket.

Name:..... Amount of money enclosed :.....

Dates for your Diary

December

Thursday 7th Humanities Day
Wed 13th Christmas Lunch

December Cont....

Tues 19th KS 4 Christmas Carol -
Rowde
Wed 20th KS3 Christmas Carol -
Bromham
Wednesday 20th *End of Term 2 – 1.50pm*
Finish

January 2018

Thursday 4th Start of Term 3
Tuesday 16th FORS meeting – 7.00pm

Tuesday 16th Parent Support 6-7pm
Thursday 25th KS3 – Parents Evening

February

Thurs 1st KS4 – parents Evening
Tuesday 27th FORS meeting

March

Thurs 1st World Book Day
Monday 12th Parent Support 6-7pm

April

Tuesday 24th FORS meeting – 7.00pm

May

Thursday 17th Parent Support 6-7.00pm
Sunday 20th Rowdeford Garden Fair

June

Tuesday 12th FORS meeting – 7.00pm
Saturday 16th Rowdeford School Fete

July

Tuesday 3rd Parent Support 6.-7.00pm

Best wishes

Mr M Loveridge