



Head Teacher – Mr M Loveridge

08 November 2019

Responsibility - Value for Term 2

The value that we will focus on this term is **Responsibility**. Your child should have brought a poster about this value for you to have at home. If you would like to work with us to explore and develop this core value, here are a few ideas for you to use at home:



- Display the Responsibility Poster at home and refer to it when members of the family show they are being guided by this value.
- Give your son or daughter a new responsibility that will last for the term, such as looking after a plant, sorting the recycling or a new aspect of their own care that they have not done before, such as washing their hair independently or making their bed.
- Use the sentences about responsibility as a starting point when talking about television programmes you have watched or news stories you have heard, for example when someone owns up to a mistake they have made or when they take responsibility for looking after something.
- Be a role model of responsibility and talk about it. Talk about what family members will try to do, and what they will try to stop doing, when they are being guided by the value of responsibility.

Consultation

The proposal to amalgamate Rowdeford, Larkrise and St Nicholas School will be on the agenda at the forthcoming cabinet meeting at County Hall. This meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 19th November in the morning; papers will be available on the LA website a week in advance of the meeting. If you would like to be at the meeting please contact me at your earliest convenience so that I can inform democratic services of your intention to attend. If cabinet approve the motion to proceed then the decision will go to the School's adjudicator.

The Head Teachers and Chairs of Governors at the three schools have already started to meet to discuss a vision of collaboration going forward; when the minutes of that meeting are available I will send them to you.

If you have any further questions, please ask.

Head Teacher Commendation Award

Congratulations to **Millie Gunner** of **Ash** class who was recently presented with the 'Head Teacher's Commendation Award' for the amazing home learning completed over the half-term break. Millie completed a whole folder of work but the high point was an amazing 3D model of the main house at the school. The model has been displayed in the reception area of the school. Well done Millie, keep up the good work.



Rowdeford Garden Fair



Our annual garden fair takes place in June and the committee are looking for volunteers to help with the garden fair organisation. If you are interested or would like to know more information please contact our Business Manager Kathy Dillistone at school.



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Coffee Mornings for Parents/Carers

We will be running a coffee and cake morning for parents on the first Tuesday of each month to give you a chance to meet with other parents and talk informally to staff. The next one will be on **Tuesday 12th November 10.00 – 11.00am.**

School Lunches

School lunches can be paid either weekly or termly and can be paid by Bacs, (details below), or by cheque or cash sent into school in a named envelope. If your child only wants lunch occasionally it is fine to send the money in on the day. Menus will be sent out in the new term and will be on the website. We have started with Menu A.

Bacs details: Account number: 47769060 - Sort code: 309199

Lunch is £2.20 per day, Weekly - £11.00, **Term 2 - £72.60**

If for any reason your child is absent from school and you have paid in advance you will receive a credit.



Clothes Recycling for Rowdeford School

We have a clothes recycling bank on site for any unwanted clothes, bags, belts etc. which you may no longer need or want. These can be sent into school with your child at any time.



School Bank Account Details

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School Uniform

Our School uniform suppliers have moved premises, now located at 10A New Road, Calne, SN11 0JQ. Opening hours - Monday, Thursday, Friday 2.30pm – 5.30pm & Saturday 9.30pm – 3.30pm - Telephone number: 01249 811210. Website details www.withstylecalne.com

Well done!

Alec Haines in year 11 has passed his City & Guilds Strimmer and Bushcutter course, Alec has also passed his tractor test today – huge congratulations to him!



Remembrance Service – 11th November

Monday 11th November, we will be having a Remembrance assembly in school; if your child belongs to any clubs outside of school e.g. scouts, guides, cadets etc. and they would like to wear their uniform to school they would be very welcome



to do so.

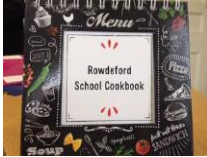
Letters Sent Home

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.

- Cinema Trip – Maple class
- Remembrance Service – Upper School students



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Cooking by our Students

Some of our students have been busy cooking over the half-term break. We still have copies of the Rowdeford Cookbook for sale @ £8.50, it could make a great Christmas present!



Online Safety

We have been asked by an online safeguarding Team called 'THE HIVE' to make parents/carers aware of dangerous apps called 'FACECAST' & 'LINELIVE' These Apps are being used by predators to groom, entice and sexually exploit Children on Live camera. The predators will try and entice them into doing 'private-lives' where a code is used. They entice with virtual gifts, hearts and coins etc. More and more children are using these apps and going live from their bedrooms! Please could parents/carers talk to their children and check devices are safe and locked towards the public. Please contact school if you have any concerns around online safety.

Dates for your Diary 2019/20

November

- Mon 11th Remembrance Service
- 11-15th Work Experience Week – Year 11
- Mon 25th TD Day – no students in school
- Wed 27th Humanities/Life Skills Day TBC

December

- Wed 18th Christmas Lunch & Pantomime
- Fri 20th End of Term 2 – **early finish 12:25pm**

January

- Mon 6th TD Day – No Students in school
- Tues 7th Start of Term 3

Best wishes

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Rowdeford Charity Trust – Christmas Card Orders

We now have this year’s Christmas card packs in school; students have designed these: Christmas Robin by Matthew Blake, Christmas Eve by Harvey Galley, well done.

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: Ma99iemore@gmail.com

We also have a limited stock of cards from previous years on sale @ £1.50 per pack.

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