



Head Teacher – Mr M Loveridge

23 November 2018

Headteacher Commendation Award

Congratulations to **Rawaa Zaarour** of **Oak** class who was recently presented with the 'Head Teacher's Commendation Award' for some amazing ICT work. It was fantastic to see how her literacy skills had developed so significantly.



Remembrance Day Service

All the students attended the Remembrance Day service and each class contributed with either a song, a story or poem.

Lord's Taverners Minibus

It was an exciting day on Friday at school as we received our brand new minibus! There has been lots of fundraising for a new bus and with a very generous donation from The Lord's Taverners, Jeremy Guscott; former England Rugby player, came along to school to present the keys.



Children in Need

Children and staff came to school in their home clothes, thank you for your donations which raised £179.30 and will be donated to the Children in Need appeal.

Performing Arts – Shakespeare @ Wyvern Theatre

Our Performing Arts students performed 'Romeo & Juliet' on stage at the Wyvern Theatre; some staff and parents attended to watch the performance which was great and the students were remarkable.



North Wiltshire Special School Consultation

I am delighted that because of the hard work of everybody attached to the school and the sheer volume of positive feedback during the consultation directors, commissioners and councillors have recognised the need to maintain a school on the Rowdeford site for future generations of young people with SEND

The report going before cabinet will also propose that all three of the schools in question will close, as their current entities, and will join together to form one school on the Rowdeford site using existing buildings and new build as appropriate. This will mean a school for approximately 350 students aged 3-16. Rowdeford School will continue to meet the needs of all students throughout this process.

This proposal will be taken to cabinet on the 27th November 2018 and if agreed the Local Authority will enter into a formal consultation period.



Facebook and Twitter

Please follow our Rowdeford School, Facebook and Twitter account (@RowdefordSchool) to keep up to date with regular notices and information.

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.





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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 Carol KS 3 letter – years 7,8 & 9
- Christmas Carol KS4 letter – years 10 & 11
- Christmas Hamper letter – all years
- FOR's Newsletter
- FORS Wreath Making workshop

Dates for your Diary 2018/2019

November

Mon 26th TD Day – No children

December

Wed 19th Xmas Lunch & Xmas Jumper day
 Thurs 20th Carol Service KS3 **10.00am**– Bromham
 Fri 21st Carol Service KS4 **10.00am** - Rowde
Fri 21st End of term 2 - 12.40 finish



January 2019

Mon 7th TD day – no students in school
 Tues 8th Start of term 3
 Tues 8th FORS meeting – 7.00pm

Fri 5th
 Tues 23rd school
 Wed 24th
 Tue 30th

End of term 4
 TD Day – no students in
 Start of term 5
 FORS Meeting – 7.00pm

February

Fri 15th End of term 3
 Mon 25th TD Day – no students in school
 Tues 26th Start of term 4

May

Mon 6th Bank Holiday – No school
 Fri 24th End of term 5

March

Tues 5th FORS meeting – 7.00pm

June

Mon 3rd Start of term 6
 Tues 11th FORS Meeting – 7.00pm

April

July

Thurs 25th End of term 6

Best wishes

Mr M Loveridge
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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 4 Carol Concert on Friday 21st 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.



Rowdeford Charity Trust – Christmas Card Orders

We now have this year's Christmas card packs in school; students have designed these: Colourful Snow by Lily Dewsbury, Santa's Workshop by Sam Windridge & Christmas Lights by Tyler Wood. 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 also have a limited stock of cards from previous years on sale @ £1.50 per pack.

2018 Christmas Cards



Previous Stock Selection



Christmas Card Order	No. of Packs	Price/pack	Total Price	Home with student or Collect?
Colourful Snow		£3.50		
Santa's Workshop		£3.50		
Christmas Lights		£3.50		
Previous Stock Selection		£1.50		



Luxury Christmas Hamper Raffle 2018

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

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

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