



## Rothersthorpe CE Primary School Newsletter 22nd May 2023

*Everyone is valued as an individual— Love your neighbour, as yourself (Mark 12:31)*

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### Dear Parents,

Our children are busy practising dancing for May Day, and we look forward to welcoming those of you who can attend on Wednesday at 1.30pm. We will be selling ice lollies for £1 and a fun raffle. Please bring along some cash. Thank you. The playground gate opens at 1.15pm. We have a Y6 cricket team who are looking forward to playing in a competition at Campion on Tuesday — good luck.

**Kind regards, Mrs Fountain, Staff, Governors & Trust**

### Stars of the week



### Curriculum Awards



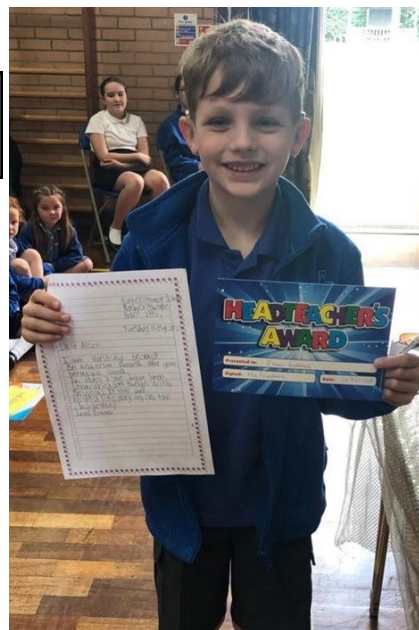
### Year 6

**Practising their  
Morris Dance**



### Headteacher Award

**For excellent writing progress**





## Reading Congratulations for w/e 19th May 2023

Reading is the key to success

Reception — 89% Well done

Year 1 — 90% Very Good

Year 3 — 82% Good

Year 2 — 75%

Year 4 — 100% Excellent



Class 1 and Class 2 — read 3 x per week. Classes 3 & 4 — read 4 x per week.  
Please sign your child's reading log so they don't miss out. Thank you.

### Class 3 and their Art in Nature work



### Class 3—Rainforest Terrariums





## May Day Celebrations

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 1.30pm



The children are working hard to practise their dances for our upcoming May Day celebrations. The event will take place on the school playground. There should be plenty of room for everyone. If it rains, the event will be moved to the hall. In the hall, classes will enter one at a time to dance. There would be limited space for parents/families in the hall due to the may pole.

**Children come to school in their school uniform for the morning and bring a change of clothes for the May Day event in a named bag. May Day clothing should be smart wear with trainers to dance safely. No football or sports-wear.**

- 1.15pm** The playground gate will be opened. Seating will be available. A member of staff will monitor the gate. (If you need to use the toilet during the event, please press the buzzer on the main school front door. A member of staff will direct you to the hall toilets. Please exit via the school front door, NOT the village hall door – this will be locked for security).
- 1.30pm** May Day will begin with the procession of the May Queen, Prince & Class 1. All classes will be country dancing and Maypole dancing. Y6 will also perform a traditional 'Morris Dance'. (Timings of when each class are dancing will be put on the board the day before the event).
- 3.20pm** Children will go back to classes to get ready for home. Parents, please take your chair to the hall whilst waiting for your child to be dismissed.

We will be selling **ice lollies during and after the event for £1, as well as £1 raffle tickets — see below.** Due to electricity cost rises, our school heating bill was £8,661 last term — 3 months. Unfortunately, this is not funded, along with many other school costs and we are therefore taking every opportunity available to raise funds.

If you are interested in supporting the school through a PTA (Friends of School), please let me know.

We look forward to seeing you and having a fun day at school.

#### VOUCHER RAFFLE—£1 A TICKET

Prizes on offer are ideas that the children would like to do at school

1. Be 'Headteacher' for the day—Make the rules for the day and check that everyone is following them!
2. A 'double playtime' voucher for you and a friend
3. An 'after-school' club voucher
4. A choice of snack at playtime (school will provide)
5. Come to school dressed in mufti for the day
6. Wear trainers at school for the week
7. Priority to play on any play equipment all week



### Diary Dates

#### Wednesday 24th May

Friday 26th May 3pm

*Whitsun Holidays Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June*

Monday 5th June

Tuesday 6th June

W/C 12th June

W/C 12th June

Tuesday 27th June 6pm

#### Thursday 29th June

Monday 3rd July

Friday 7th July

w/c 10th July

Friday 14th July

Thursday 20th July

#### Summer holidays

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

**1.30pm May Day Celebrations** — everyone invited.

Achievements assembly/Last day before Whitsun

Back to School / Magistrates session in Class 4

RSE lessons in school — Y4,5 & 6 — Info to follow

Y1 Statutory Phonics Screening

Y4 Multiplication online check

New Reception Parents Open Evening

**9.30am-1.15pm Sports Morning** — everyone invited

Transition Day — move up to new class/year morning

Summer term pupil reports to parents

Class trips — TBC

Parents open afternoon/last achievements assembly

Last day of school term/Y6 Leavers' service for Y6 parents/families only — info to follow

Staff Training Day

Y1-Y6 Back to School

Reception pupils start school



**Breakfast Club: Daily 7.45am-8.45am—Please book using the Arbor app**

**After school clubs: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 3.30-4.45pm**

**Please book using the Arbor app (Sports, IT, Gardening & Art/Craft)**

