



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School

Pride, Ability, Positivity

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

Dear Parents,

We hope that you read through our updated risk assessment information regarding moving to a Class 1/2 Bubble and a Class 3/4 Bubble emailed last week. Sports day this year will be in the afternoon—please see the calendar over the page.

Kind regards Mrs Fountain and School Staff

Stars of the Week—7th May 2021



Stars of the Week 14th May 2021



Class 4 and Year 4 Football Club

Football with GLK after school on Mondays—**3.30-4.30pm**
Girls and Boys welcome—**See Mrs Fountain to sign up**



No charge. School will use the Sports Funding.

Children can wear their PE Kit or sports wear. **Please wear trainers** to start with. We will look at wearing football boots once we see how many children we have at the club. (We do have some spare football boots in the garage).

Clubs Update

Wednesday and Thursday 8am **Gym clubs**. Organisation will stay the same.

Monday 3.30-4.30pm. **Football club**. Class 4 and Year 4 (Depending on numbers we may be able to invite Y3's. Mrs Fountain will advise when known).

Tuesday 3.30-4.20pm. **Hotshots basketball**—Class 3. Class 4 can attend after the Whitsun holiday. Please let Mrs Watt know if your child is interested.

Gardening Club. After Whitsun. A letter will be sent out by Mrs Walker.

Class 2—Coding Lessons

The children in class 2 split their afternoon on Wednesdays. This enables each year group to have focused gymnastics lessons and Coding/IT lessons in smaller groups. Jo from GLK teaches the gym and Mrs Woods teaches the IT.

This week the children programmed 'robot mice' with a set of instructions. They learnt what an algorithm is—a set of clear instructions to be followed in order to solve a problem; using a code to tell a computer what to do.



Diary

Tuesday 18th May	Y4 Sports Crew. All Y4's will take part in workshops led by N. Sport on our site. Second workshop is on Tuesday 25th June
Tuesday 25th May	Class 4 Sports Crew training
Thursday 27th May	Art/Recycling Project with The Derngate. All classes are taking part during the day in their bubbles. Can each child please bring to school 3 x plastic bottles. Thank you.
Friday 28th May	May Day afternoon —Waiting on The DfE regarding audiences. If we are able to invite parents it will be limited, with priority given to Y6 parents, followed by Reception, then Y1 and so on.....
Whitsun Half Term	
Monday 7th June	Back to school
Thursday 24th June	Change Sports Day to the Afternoon (Not morning). Waiting on the DfE regarding audiences. If we have to limit, priority will be given to Y6 & Reception.
Transfer / moving up day	To be confirmed
Wednesday 7th July	Class 1&Class 2 trip—Muddy Ed. at Holdenby—letter to follow
Thursday 8th July	Class 3 and Class 4 trip—Lego Land—letter sent
July	Y6 evening fun event—TBC
Friday 9th July	Last Achievements Assembly
Thursday 15th July	Class party day
Friday 16th July	Y6 Leavers picnic and assembly. Their parents can attend.

May Day

Friday 28th May 2021—From 1.30pm



Our traditional May Day takes place with all the children dancing around our maypole. Last year we hosted a 'virtual May Day' on Zoom. This year we are thankfully back at school, but with a few adaptations.

Children come to school in their uniform and bring a change of clothes in a bag. Smart clothes must be worn—no football kits or sports wear. Boys—Shirt or smart top with trousers or shorts. Girls—dress or top/skirt/trousers/shorts. As the children are dancing please wear TRAINERS.

Only Class 4 will perform a dance using the ribbons and we may have to limit the audience. Once the DfE have provided schools with the guidance on audiences, we will inform you. For fairness, invites will be prioritised in the first instance to Y6 parents, followed by Reception, Y1, then other classes if allowed.

Class 1—Our reception class will be part of the procession of the May King and Queen. Each child will receive a flower posy. They will also perform a country dance around the maypole.

Class 2—All the children will perform a country dance around the maypole. The Y1 children will take part in the procession of the May King and Queen, as they missed out last year—they will also receive a flower posy.

Class 3—All the children will perform a country dance around the maypole.

Class 4—All children will perform a country dance around the maypole as well as a 'maypole dance using the ribbons'. The Y6 children will also perform the traditional Morris Dance.

The May Day will be recorded by Mrs Fountain and an imovie will be uploaded to Teams along with photographs.

**The Royal & Derngate
Cultural Education Partnership
Down to Earth Sculpture Project**

Our school is very lucky to be able to take part in this exciting project with the Royal & Derngate Theatre and Cultural Education Partnership,

Our children will work in their classes to create a 'tree sculpture' made out of recyclable materials which will be displayed at The Royal & Derngate Theatre.

Practitioners will support our classes with their art work in the morning. In the afternoon some children will help the practitioners to put all the artwork together to create the 'tree sculpture'.

What the children will need:

Children need to start bringing into school lots of plastic bottles. The larger 2 litre ones work better, but smaller ones can work too. 3 x bottles per child are needed please (or more if you have them!)



The 'tree sculpture' will be displayed in school for a few weeks and will then be transported to the Royal & Derngate, where it will be on display for the general public to view. How Exciting!!

I wonder what the Rothersthorpe tree sculpture will look like?

