



# **Reepham Primary School – 01603 870321**

## **February 2025 Newsletter**

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February 28<sup>th</sup> 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Ofsted result**

I hope you have all had a chance to read the report from our recent inspection. I am incredibly proud and thankful to the whole team, which includes the children and the families, for the result and for the words used to describe our school. We strive to be 'welcoming and inclusive' and it is very encouraging that this is what the inspectors saw on their visit. 'Kindness and compassion' are the most important things for us all to demonstrate in life so once again, I am so pleased that this is the overall impression they had of RPS. Thank you to you all for the part you play in helping us create such an amazing place for our young people to come each day!

### **World Book day**

We will be dressing up on Thursday for World Book Day. No need to spend money. Keep it simple. We just want the children to celebrate books in a fun, low key manner without making life difficult for you all. Mr Wallis has written to you all on SeeSaw but we will have an author visiting school on Wednesday and they will be selling books after school. We have also recorded another 'Masked reader.' Back by popular demand!

### **Red Nose Day**

Children will be able to wear red clothes on March 14<sup>th</sup> in support of Red Nose Day- £1 suggested donation.

### **Parking/ Driving**

We have been contacted by a resident of Sunbarn Road to request that you do not park on the grass. Apparently. The residents all pay to contribute to keep this area nice for children to play on and the parking is ruining the grass. Please help us to support our neighbours by parking somewhere else and walking to school.

There have been a couple of incidents recently outside school caused by unsafe driving. This is not necessarily linked to us but please take care with speed and driving, especially on School Road.

### **Parents evening**

Forms have been sent home this week for you to book in with your class teacher on either March 18<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>.



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### **Reading/writing groups date**

Following the success of the Parents workshops in Maths and Environmental issues, we are pleased to announce new dates for Parent workshops for writing and reading. These have proven to be very popular, and the feedback has been excellent so I hope that many of you can make the following dates:

20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March – Booking available nearer the time

### **Certificates for February**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Inspire</b>	<b>Challenge</b>	<b>Succeed together</b>
Kingfishers	Gracie	Ellen	Milo
Puffins	Poppy	Jude	June
Goldfinches	Buddy/Eli	Sidney	Bodhi
Wrens	Lucian	Morrie	Hannah
Woodpeckers	Jessica	Charlie	Alice
Doves	Imogen	Archie S	Ellie

### **Internet safety Guidance**

This month I signpost you to a guide written by a charity close to my heart – The NSPCC. This guide gives advice specifically on chat apps. I know it seems like we are always talking about the importance of this subject, but I can't stress enough the impact we see daily. Some very young children are using different chat platforms, and this seems to be getting younger each year. Please take time to explore the link below:

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/)

### **Advice from Emma Lane – Family Support Practitioner**

Please see attached document on building resilience.

Thank you for your continued support,

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### **Upcoming dates for your diaries (please be aware these may be subject to change)**

Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 6 September 2025 Meeting
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Celebration Assembly, 2:40pm, Year 1 Cake Sale
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y5 Dance Show
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Class photographs
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Celebration Assembly, 2:40pm, Year Reception Cake sale
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Week
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Celebration Assembly, 2:40pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers Photographs
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Week
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Three Day Year 5 and Year 6 residential
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and Year 6 Play
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and Year 6 Play
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Assembly, 2:40pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Assembly 11am Y6 Parents/ Carers to attend. Early closing 1:15pm.

### **School Dates for 2024/25 Academic Year (may be subject to change)**

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Staff Inset Day
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Staff Inset Day
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children return to school (Autumn Term, first half)
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break for Half-Term
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Staff Inset Day
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children return to school (Autumn Term, second half)
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Break for Christmas holidays 1:15pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 25	Staff Inset Day
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Staff Inset Day
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school (Spring Term, first half)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break for Half-Term
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children return to school (Spring Term, second half)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Break for Half-Term
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Children return to school (Summer Term, first half)
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Break for Half-Term
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school (Summer Term, second half)
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff Inset Day
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff Inset Day
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Break for Summer Holidays 1:15pm

**Please remember we do not operate by Norfolk County Council school dates.  
 Term dates can be found on the Reepham Primary School website**