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Roughwood Primary School Newsletter

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Sports Day

It has been absolutely amazing to have Sports Day back to what it was before lockdown. All the children engaged in activities throughout the morning competing with their peers and representing their houses. It was also fantastic to see so many parents and carers coming along to show their support too. Huge congratulations to team Keppel for claiming first place. A massive thank you to Wingfield Academy for allowing their Sport Leaders to support the event, they did an outstanding job.



Rotherham Minster

We are so lucky to have the wonderful Elliot come into school each week to lead our singing lessons. He plays the piano and teaches us songs which are linked to our topic. Today KS1 got the opportunity to perform the songs at Rotherham Minster as part of the Summer Concert. It was wonderful to see so many families join us. Thank you everyone! We hope that everyone enjoyed our singing.



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EYFS Sundown Adventure

We had an amazing day at Sundown Adventure. We have been exploring the story book village as part of our topic 'What Makes a Happy Ending?'. We found Jack's house and The Three Bears Cottage. It was so much fun to visit the settings of our class texts. The weather was glorious and we sat outside for a mid-morning snack and a picnic lunch. Before setting off home, we enjoyed the adventure playground.



Picture This!

Take a look at our outstanding Picture This exhibition at Gullivers Valley. This year, our particular focus was on the theme 'Movement'. Across our school, we have thought carefully of different ways we can depict movement through art. All of the children have contributed from EYFS to Year 6 to create a wonderful display. You can visit the display free of charge throughout the holidays.



Film Festival

Over the last few weeks, children across the school have been creating animations and videos, linked to their topics, as part of our Computing curriculum to enter into the Willow Tree Academy Oscars. We won over 5 awards at Roughwood for the children's entries. Well done everyone and thank you to Rockingham for hosting the event this year.



School Uniform

At parents' evening tonight there will be a uniform available to take to anyone who needs it. We know that the cost of uniforms can be expensive and that buying new is bad for the environment. Help the environment by taking some recycled uniforms. All washed and ready to go! If you have any old uniform, please drop it into school or if you need any uniform please contact school.



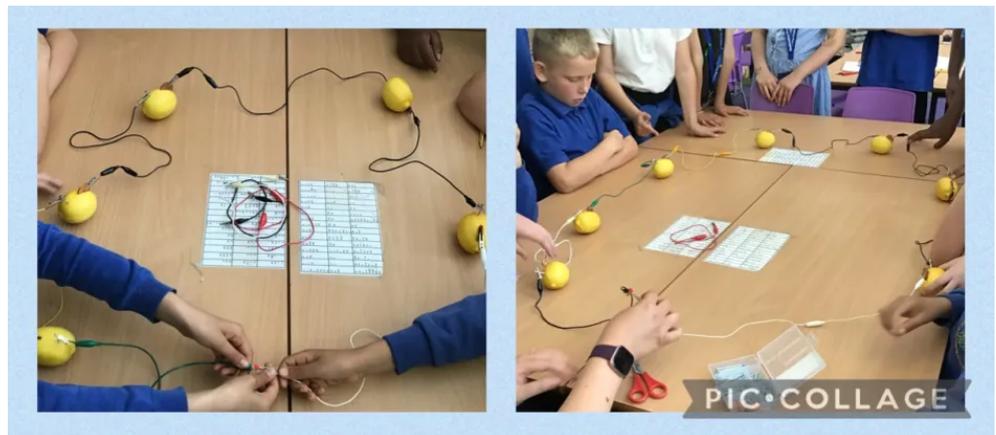
Music Concerts

Last week, Roughwood Primary School hosted two of our annual musical concerts for parents and carers to watch in school – Key Stage One and Key Stage Two Music Performances. The performances are being edited and being prepared to be uploaded as we speak, so you can take a look, in case you were unable to watch the live performance.



Lemon Batteries

In Science, Y3&4 have been learning about electricity and simple series circuits. We have carried out a few investigations so far and these have led us to a new research question: can a circuit be complete without a battery?



Reminders

- Residential visits are live on Arbor to book. This is to give parents plenty of time to sign up.
- Transition starts on Monday 4th July.
- Please park with consideration for other residents
- Please remember to inform the school of your child's absence.

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Your Class Attendance



Our Target is **96%**.
Remember every day matters at school.

We always call if we have no reason why children are not in school. Please inform the office if your child is not able to attend.

Please be aware that we cannot release children early from school without seeing an appointment letter or card.

Online Safety - Parental Controls.

Parental controls help you to block or filter upsetting or inappropriate content, and control purchases within apps. You can install parental control software on your child's and family's phones or tablets, games consoles, laptops and your home internet.

Parental controls can help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for.
- create content filters to block apps that may have [inappropriate content](#)
- manage the content different family members can see.

Visit the NSPCC Website for help with setting up controls.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

NSPCC
Worried about a child?
0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Healthy School Lunchbox

At Roughwood we are a healthy school. As a healthy school we ask that packed lunches are as healthy as possible to give children the best start to afternoon learning. Our school dinners are a perfect way to receive a healthy lunch. All ingredients are carefully selected and all school meals have a range of Meat, fish, vegetables and carbohydrates to make them a great choice. If you prefer to bring your own lunch, see some of the great ideas at

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox-recipes>



We ask that packed lunches not contain crisps and chocolate bars. Check our website [HERE](#)