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Roughwood Primary School Newsletter

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Make £5 grow project:

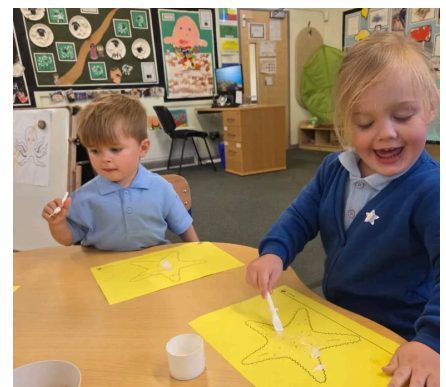
Our Year 6 put their business ideas to the test at our enterprise fayre to celebrate the end of the Make £5 Grow project. Children have worked extremely hard over the course of the last few weeks to carefully plan how they will resource, promote and enhance their products in order to make a profit.

We would like to kindly thank all of the children who visited us throughout the afternoon and for all of your generous donations. We have made a great profit which will contribute towards our Y6 prom! Well done Year 6, your dedication and commitment to this project has impressed us all and we are so proud of each and every one of you.



Fine Motor Skills in Little Acorns:

We have been working on our fine motor skills in Little Acorns. These skills are essential as they support independence and foundational success. We do this by taking part in fun activities that help to strengthen the small muscles in our hands. We created a fantastic starfish! We used glue and a glue spreader and then carefully used our pinching fingers to add on our hoops one at a time.



End of Year Awards:

We held our End of Year Awards this week at Roughwood Primary School. What a year it's been! We're incredibly proud of all our students' achievements, from academic successes to memorable performances and sporting triumphs. Your hard work and dedication have been inspiring. Well done to everyone!



Rotherham Capital of Culture Festival of Sport:

An amazing day at the Rotherham Capital of Culture Festival of Sport at Herringthorpe Stadium. The children participated in a number of activities delivered by providers from throughout South Yorkshire such as, Parkour, riding BMXs/Scooters, Golf, Breakdancing and many more. All children showed amazing attitude throughout the day. A huge thank you to Rotherham School Games for inviting us to the event.



Key Stage 2 - Performance at the Big Blast!

As part of the 'Big Blast', all children in Key Stage Two performed together in collaboration with Rotherham Music Service, in an academy performance at Winterhill Secondary School.

The children performed with courage and confidence, and were even able to improvise as part of an ensemble!

We had guitarists, violinists, drummers and ukulele players. This was incredibly impressive!

Learning a new instrument is hard, but performing pieces in front of others is certainly an accomplishment!



We all have a lion and a mouse inside:

We are reading The Lion Inside. We learnt that we all have a lion(strong and loud and brave) and a mouse(calm and quiet and brave) inside us. We made the mouse during our baking session. Our tasks this week using our fine motor control were to weave the lions mane (very tricky) and draw his mane. We used the older children's pens but don't tell them!



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Notices:

MONDAY 14TH JULY:

Children will transition into their new class from Monday. Children should have come home with a 'Passport to Year...' document stating who will be their new teacher and staff in their class. Children should go into their original class on Monday morning and we will transition the children throughout the morning. They will be collected from their new class and continue in their new class until the end of the school year.

Be aware that children moving to Year 1 will need collecting on the KS1 yard and children moving into Year 3 will be collected on the KS2 Yard. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

TUESDAY 15TH JULY:

ROUGHWOODS GOT TALENT! - Parents/Carers should have received correspondence regarding attendance if your child is taking part. Can all children arrive promptly for school as all children will be watching the performance in the hall.

TUESDAY 15TH AND WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY:

We are holding in school our 2 year old progress checks. Parents/Carers will have received a letter and a text message with their date and time. Please arrive at the school office for your allotted time to meet with our Early Years Team.

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY:

Little City will be in school to deliver a workshop to our new Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 children. Payment and consent is on Arbor under 'Trips'

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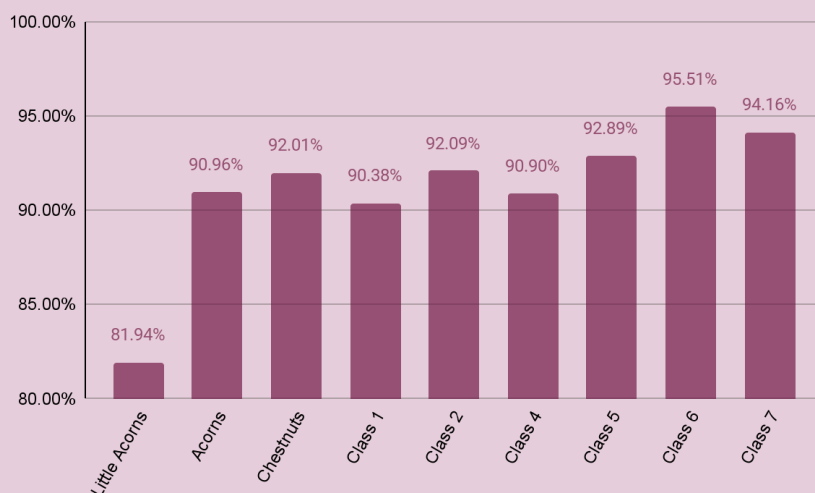
Summer Fayre - This will be after school 3pm - 4pm. We look forward to welcoming you into school for our final fayre of the school year!

FRIDAY 18TH JULY:

Our EYFS Stay and Play Picnic Day will be held 11:45am - 2pm. There will be no afternoon session but all Little Acorns, Acorns and Chestnuts children and families are invited to the picnic. There will be activities on the field and this is also an opportunity for you to meet the staff in your child's new class.

**WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY AT 1:30PM SCHOOL WILL
CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!**

Your Class Attendance



Our Target is **96%**.
Remember everyday 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.