

NEWSLETTER

November 2017



Children in Need Friday 17th November

To raise money we will be once again creating a Pudsey bear with coins in the hall. Parents and children can bring their coins on Friday between 8.30am and 8.55am. All the money will be sent to Children in Need. Sorry, we can't bank the old £1 coins.

Drop in is usual time 8.45- 8.55

Ms Lane has offered to make 'Pudsey' biscuits. These will be on sale in the hall between 8.30 and 8.55 on Friday at a price of 50p each, and at the end of the school day (if there are any left!)

All the money will be added to our Pudsey total.



Mufti Day

There will also be a non-uniform day on 17 November.

We suggest something yellow and or spotty to coincide with Children In Need!

Please bring donation of a bottle for the Christmas Fair tombola.



Our New library has opened for the children. It has been relocated to the 'old Rowan' classroom, so offers much more space. Many of you have already seen it, but if you haven't yet, please pop your head round the door at Drop In. The comments from the children have been very positive!

Christmas Fair

Friday 1 December 5-7pm

All offers of help in preparations, setting up or clearing the Fair would be welcome.

All funds raised provide opportunities, activities and resources for the children.

Some employers offer Match Funding schemes where employees can apply for funds to support events. Please get in touch with a FOLS committee member if you can help in any way.

Sporting Achievements and Congratulations

Cross Country:

29 September: A team of 12 pupils from Rowan and Oak classes took part in this event at Gresham's School, where around 40 schools from across the county took part. Well done to all with a special mention to Rhys who achieved 11th place in the under 9s group (over 100 runners.)

2 November:

Our team of 22 pupils took part in the Cross Country tournament, along with 600 other children from local primary schools. All Lyng pupils completed the course with a special mention to Tara from Rowan class achieving 3rd Place, and so reaching the County Finals as one of the top 10 for her age group.

All team members should feel proud of their efforts and achievement, and for how well they represented their school. **WELL DONE!**

Poppy appeal

The British Legion provided the school with a selection of poppy items to wear which proved very popular. We hope to have raised lots of money for their appeal, which will go to help veterans and their families. The children have learned about Remembrance, and why we have the poppy as a symbol.



Science Quiz

2nd place Well Done Team!

Congratulations to Eva, Evie, Jake and Oliver who took part in the Primary Science Quiz at Reepham High School.

They represented the school extremely well, and were the runners up.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the MacMillan Coffee Morning a success.
The final total came to £340.89, including the sale at the end of the day!

Anti Bullying Week 13- 17 November

**All children will be taking part in activities in their classes during the week.
On Wednesday, Oak class will be learning a performance entitled 'No Laughing Matter.'
Parents of Oak pupils are invited to attend this performance at 2.35pm on Wednesday
15th in the hall.**

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| <p>Christingle Making with Reverend Helen Tuesday 13 December in the afternoon This is for all classes.</p> | <p>Christmas Nativity and Carols There will be 2 performances at St Margaret's Church, Lyng Tuesday 12th December at 10.00 am (adults only) Thursday 14th December at 10.00 am (siblings permitted) We hope you will be able to join us.</p> |
| <p>Touring Theatre Pantomime presentation for all pupils Friday 15th December pm</p> | <p>Christmas dinner day (children only) Tuesday 19th December Please note, this needs to be pre-booked for all children. There will be a letter for this.</p> |

Reminders :

- **School start time is 8.55am.** Children should be on time so that they can line up when the whistle goes and come in with their class. The playground opens at 8.45am.
- **Classroom Water Bottles: Water only** in water bottles please- no squash or juice.
- **Headlice** Please check hair once a week for signs of headlice and nits. We have a 'Once A Week, take a Peek' Guidance leaflet available (or view on line: www.onceaweektakeapeek.com).
- **Uniform** – Please check that your child's uniform, coat, PE kit, hats etc are **clearly named. All children should now be bringing a coat to school.**
- **Snacks in school.** Children in Willow and Cherry classes receive a daily piece of fruit in school. Children in Rowan and Oak class can bring a piece of fruit from home or purchase a tuck snack (such as a piece of toast, fruit, apple and sultana bun) for 20p. Children in Rowan and Oak should not bring other snacks from home.

Diary Dates :

Nov 15 - Anti bullying Play in a Day - Oak class - parents invited to attend performance 2.35pm.
Nov 16 - Sports Partnership Tag Rugby Festival
Nov 17 - Mufti Day (non- uniform)
Nov 17- Calculations workshop or parents after Drop In (Willow)
Nov 18 - Church Autumn Fair 2-4pm school hall
Nov 21- Rowan class Roman day at Castle Museum
Nov 24 - Calculations workshop after Drop in (Rowan, Oak)
Dec 1- FOLS Christmas Fair
Dec 4- Sportshall athletics tournament (sports partnership)
Dec 8- Primary Cluster Tag Rugby and Football Tournament
Dec 12-Christmas Nativity at church 10 am (adults only)
Dec 13- Christingle making with Reverend Helen
Dec 14-Christmas Nativity at church 10am (adults and younger siblings)
Dec 15- Visiting theatre - Pantomime
Dec 19 - Christmas Dinner, last day of term.
Holiday dates: Christmas holidays: school closes 3.05pm Tues 19 Dec and reopens 8.55am Thurs 4 Jan