



Roade Primary School Newsletter 2

Friday 15th September

A message from the Headteacher



I would like to start by saying a huge THANK YOU to all the Roade pupils, families and school staff for making me feel so welcome. We have had a fantastic start to the school year and the children have really settled into the swing of things. It has been a pleasure watching the children enjoy their lessons and playtimes this week. They look like they have been having lots of fun!

Mrs Michel

Great Britain Day

At Roade Primary School we are proud of the work we do with children to develop their spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding. Part of this means we actively promote the fundamental British Values.

There has been a real buzz across the school today as we launched our programme of work to help the children with their understanding of **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance.**

The children have enjoyed a range of activities today which support their understanding of what the British Values are and what they mean to them.

Throughout the year, the teachers will continue to build on the children's understanding of British Values across a range of curriculum areas.

Family Book Bonanza

Don't forget that on **Monday 18th September** we are opening our school doors for our families to see the selection of books available to the children in their classrooms.

Gates will open at **2:50pm**. If you have more than one child in the school, please start with your oldest child and they will escort you to their sibling's class when you are ready.

Over the summer we invested a lot of money into a huge selection of brand-new books. We hope you enjoy choosing some new titles with your child to enjoy together over the year.



Stars of the Week

On Wednesday, we held our celebration assembly where the first Stars of the Week were announced. The room was full of positivity, and it was a joy to hear such wonderful characteristics about each child being shared. Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week this week:

Eugenie, Miles, Cruz, Constance, Femi, Preston, Jack, Oscar, Eva, Isla and Leighton.



Meet and Greet

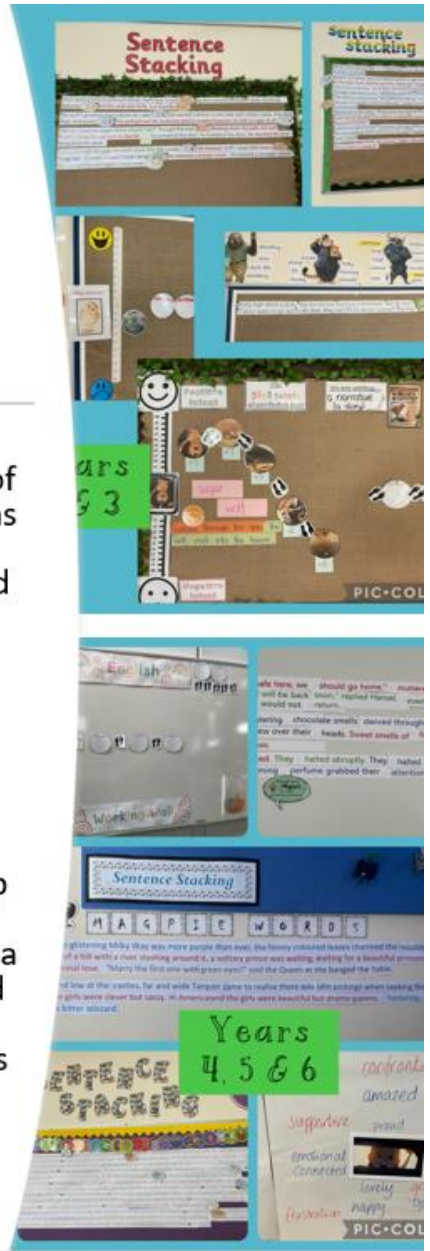
Thank you to all the families who have joined the senior leadership team for a coffee and a biscuit. It has been lovely to hear you speak so positively about the school and to listen to your ideas for making it an even better place for your children to learn.

There is still one more chance to join us on **Monday 18th September 2-2.45pm**. Please book your place via parent mail.

Writing at Roade

Not a moment of learning time has been wasted as the teachers and children have embarked on their writing curriculum.

From year 2 upwards, the children develop their ideas for writing through a technique called **Sentence Stacking**. Here is a small snippet of what they have been creating.



Gate opening times



The new morning routine on the gate has worked exceptionally well.

Some feedback we have received is that at pick up time, there is more congestion at the school entrance. To ease this, we will be opening the gates to the car park 5 minutes earlier to ensure there is more space to wait. Gates to the playground will open at 3.10 as usual.

8:35am – Playground gates open

8:50am – Gates to the car park close

3:05pm – Gates to the car park open

3:10pm – Gates to the playground open



Upcoming
dates in
September:

**Monday 18th
September:**

Meet the Senior
Leadership Team
2.00 – 2.45pm

**Monday 18th
September:**

Family Book Bonanza
2.50pm

Lost
property

During our big summer
clear out, we discovered
a lot of lost property
around the school.

On Monday 18th, we
will put out all these
items on the playground
at the end of the school
day. Please have a
rummage and see what
you can find!

For more
school
news...

Did you know we
have a twitter
account and
Facebook page?

Please take a minute
to follow us to find
out even more about
what is happening
around the school.

Twitter:
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