



Roade Primary School Newsletter 7

Friday 1st December 2023

A message from the Headteacher



Wow! I can't believe that it is already December. The weeks are certainly flying by. We have so many Christmas events happening over the next few weeks to get everyone into the Christmas spirit; we are really looking forward to having so many of you joining us for these.

Once again, we have had a couple of fantastic weeks at school. It was wonderful to have a great turn out for family reading last Friday. It was truly heartwarming to see so many children enjoying stories with their friends and families. Our next family reading takes place on Thursday 8th February at 2:45pm. We hope that lots of you can join us!

Alongside this, we have also started our morning library slots. The children have loved the opportunity to explore the wonderful selection of books we have on offer. Please keep an eye out on your emails to know when your child's library slot is.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Michel

Blue Butterfly Assemblies

On Thursday, we had a visit from our local PCSO – Nicole Degg.

She delivered two assemblies which focussed on the Blue Butterfly Project. This is a local initiative that encourages children to share their worries - or butterflies in their tummies – with trusted adults. She also talked about road safety now that the evening are drawing in.

Our reception pupils joined us for the assembly and their behaviour was impeccable. We are so proud of how well our youngest members of the school community have settled into school life.



STAR OF THE WEEK



There have been another two Celebration Assemblies. This week we have been focussing on resilience as a whole school. It was fantastic to hear so many of our stars of the week showing this in their lessons. Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week for the last two weeks:

Stars of the Week

Evie, Lola, Freya, Archie, Freddie, Laurie, Faye, Payton, Lois, Oliver, Harper, Freya, Florence, Noah, Isa, Isaac, Charlotte, Joseph, Cara, Ava, Thea, Keisha, Arabella, Jonny, Ava and Jack G.

November sporting achievements

A huge well done to our girls' football team who had the opportunity to play against a team from Bracken Leas Primary School in Brackley.

Although it wasn't a win this time round, the girls played with enthusiasm and determination. They represented the school wonderfully.

A huge well done to all those who took part:

Gracie, Olivia, Grace, Ava, Miriam, Arabella, Raisa and Grace.

I would also like to extend my thanks to Mrs Metcalf, Mrs Bayes and Mrs Richings who gave up their evening to support the girls.



Friends of Roade Primary

I recently sent a letter out on behalf of our Friends of Roade Primary team. They are in urgent need of more volunteers to ensure the continuation of the committee.

Their next meeting is taking place on **Wednesday 6th December at 8pm** at The Cock Pub. If you are able to join the team, I know they would be extremely grateful.



Upcoming dates

Please keep an eye out for Parent Mail with further details about each event

Monday 4th December – Neil Griffiths Reading assembly for children 1-2pm and Parent Workshop 2-3pm

Thursday 7th December – Year 2 Christmas Singing Concert 2.30pm and 5.30pm

Thursday 7th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
9am – 10.30am Year 3 Brass performance to parents

2:30pm Year 2 Christmas concert to parents

5.30pm Year 2 Christmas concert to parents

Thursday 7th – Tuesday 12th – Book Fayre in Music Studio

Monday 11th December – Year 1 Christmas Singing Concert 2.30pm and 5.30pm

Tuesday 12th December – Dolce Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13th December – EYFS Nativity 9.30am and 2.20pm.

Thursday 14th December – Carols in the Playground years 3-6.

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas jumper and party afternoon

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for this week:

Whole school attendance to date – 95.5%

Whole school attendance for the last 2 weeks –
95.4%

Highest attendance for the last 2 weeks: Year 4 –
97.8%

Reminder

Reading
Workshop

**Monday 6th
December
2023**

Don't forget that we have a FREE workshop taking place on Monday with author and reading ambassador Neil Griffiths. This is taking place in our school hall between 2-3pm. Nick will also be selling a selection of his books after the workshop. I was lucky enough to attend a training course with Nick last week and I felt truly inspired afterwards. If you've not had a chance to sign up for a space on Parent Mail, please just come along.

A huge thank you to our FORPS team for funding this for the school.



Carols in the playground

On Thursday 14th December, children from Years 3-6 will be performing some Christmas songs on the playground for our school community.

This will begin at **6.30pm** and will last approximately 30 minutes. We would love as many of you as possible to join us for a good singalong!

Our wonderful FORPS team will be selling a selection of drinks and snacks to help with the festive spirit so please bring along your spare change to help support the school with its fundraising.