



## Roade Primary School Newsletter 9

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## A message from the Headteacher



Happy New Year and welcome back! We have had a fantastic start to the new year. The children have settled back into school incredibly well.

Lunchtimes have been a lot of fun this week. The children have really enjoyed the new toys we have on the playground. Thank you to all the families who donated toys. We are still on the hunt for toy cars and figures and other small games such as top trumps and Rubik's cubes. If you would like to make any donations, please drop these into the main office.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Michel



### Upcoming dates

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

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January –**  
EYFS Parent Phonics  
Workshop 2.30pm –  
3.15pm

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January –**  
Year 4 Times Table Check  
workshop

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February –**  
Number Day

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February –**  
Year 1 Parent Phonics  
Workshop 2.30pm –  
3.15pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February –**  
Family reading 2.45pm –  
3.15pm

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February –**  
school closes for half term



### Stars of the Week

Star of the week assemblies have now been moved to a Friday. Well done to all our Stars of the Week for their fantastic first week back.

**Tommy, Harrison, Gethin, Teya, Thea, Oliver, Billy, Gracie, Lottie, George, Star, Louisa, Ava, Amber, Harney, Cody, Pheobe, Keira, Danial, Robbie, Millie, Jack, Grace, Lucas, Holly and Jayden.**

## Spring Term Clubs

As you know, we have increased our offer for after school clubs.

There are spaces available still for Mad Lab science on a Monday, Smart Raspberry Cooking on a Tuesday and Lego club on a Thursday (all afterschool). Please contact the school office for details of how to sign up for these.

A reminder that teacher run clubs begin next week:

**Mindfulness** – Monday

**Reading and craft** – Tuesday

**Forensic science** – Tuesday

**British Sign Language** – Wednesday



## Phonics Workshops

At Roade Primary, we teach children how to read using a phonics scheme called Read Write Inc. This is likely to be taught very differently to how we were taught at school. Therefore, to demystify what happens during your child's phonics lesson, we are running two workshops which will explain the process in more detail for you. These workshops will also show you how you can support your child at home with their reading.

More details will follow but please save the date:

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – EYFS Phonics workshop**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 Phonics workshop**

Both workshops will run from 2.30 – 3.15pm.

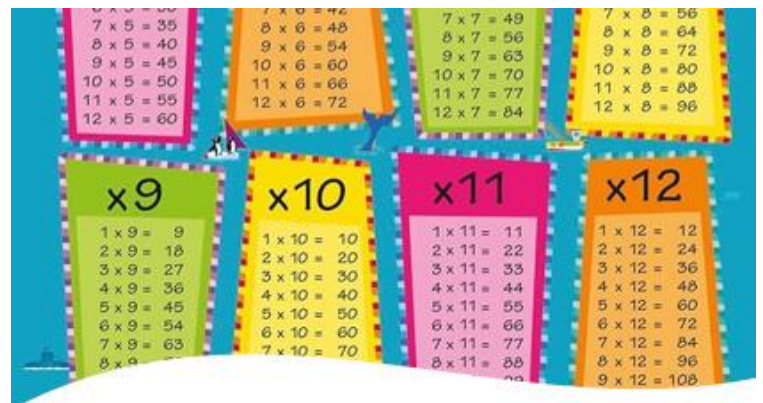
**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics



### School Choir Young Voices

Yesterday I had the absolute pleasure of joining our school choir for their Young Voices concert in Birmingham. Despite it being a very long day, it was the most wonderful experience. All the children behaved impeccably, and they sang and danced their hearts out. I'm already looking forward to next year.

A huge thank you to all the members of staff who joined us for the event and special thanks to Mrs Baldry who worked incredibly hard to organise the day and prepare the children for the event. It was truly magical!



### Year 4 Times Table Workshop

We would like to invite parents and children in year 4 to join Miss Taylor and Mr Taylor for a workshop in times tables strategies ahead of their Multiplication Tables Check in June.

This will take place on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 3.30 – 4pm.**

#### Attendance figures for this week:

Whole school attendance to date – 95.5%

Whole school attendance for the last week – 97.1%

Highest attendance for the last 2 weeks: Year 2 – 99.5%