



Newsletter

September 2017



I would like to say a BIG hello to all of the parents at Roxeth School and to introduce you to our 'new look' newsletter. Thank you all so much for your warm welcome and words of support. It has been a real pleasure getting to know you all! I am very excited about leading such a wonderful school, staff and community, continuing the excellent work of the previous Headteacher Carole Tobin.

Value of the month



Respect

- Being polite
- Considering the feelings of others
- Understanding that there is value in unexpected places

As part of our Eco drive and making use of the technology available, parents will be emailed the newsletter from next month. If you do not have a mobile device to view the new eco friendly newsletter, please pop in to the school office where they will provide a paper copy.



Above National average for Phonics and KS2

We were extremely pleased once again this year with the results of our Key Stage 1 and 2 statutory tests (SATs). The results, once more, show our children are exceeding above national levels of attainment. Congratulations to all our past pupils and to the teachers who worked so hard to enable them to do their best.

Phonics Year 1 (59)	2017 %	2016 %	Nat 2016 %
Working at expected standard	97	93	81
Boys (22)	95	90	77
Girls (37)	97	96	84
PP (6)	83	91	70

KS2	2017 %	2016 %	Nat 2016 %
Maths	88	89	75
Reading	83	87	71
Writing	88	82	76



Article 29: You have the right to be the best you can be

RSA Mini Bus Donation

A **HUGE** thank you to the RSA for donating £9,000 which allowed us to buy our school minibus!

This means we can continue to transport the children to sporting events and other visits throughout the year.



Punctuality & Attendance

Roxeth has made some progress in overall levels of attendance and punctuation, which is of course something we would like to maintain and improve on. National guidelines make it clear that Headteachers are unable to grant leave of absence during term time, unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'.

If a planned absence is unavoidable, parents must complete an **Absence Request Form**, available from the school office, which requires authorisation from the Headteacher.

Collecting Children During the School Day— To ensure our Safeguarding policy is followed, parents are asked to please report to the main school office before your child is collected from their classroom or the welfare room. Your child's safety in the school grounds comes first!



House Captains 2017-18

Lyons

Churchill

Shaftesbury

Jasleen & Jackson

Heeral & Reza

Tanvi & Ruben

Riches

Seacole

Ethan F & Liyara

Zeeshan & Milly



Art Competition Winners



As part of promoting children's learning, I decided to ask the children to create a portrait of me. The winner for each key stage will have their drawing added to the welcome page on our school website. Bavitha in 2P is our KS1 winner and Zac in 6P is the KS2 winner. Congratulations and well done to them both. I'm sure you will agree they are a very good likeness! The EYFS winner will be shared in next month's newsletter.



Article 13 : Your right to have information

Year 6 Secondary Applications

Please can we remind all parents of children in Year 6 that they must apply for their child's secondary school place by 20th October. Parents you must apply for a place for your Year 6 child regardless of siblings already in the High School. To ensure greater chance of your child receiving your first choice of High School, please do not run the risk of applying after this date which will reduce your chances of getting your preferred school.

Y5 children made Mad-Hatter hats and Victorian houses



Children in Y2 were learning about capacity. They were using a small measuring cup filled with water to find out how many of those would fill up various sized containers.

Diary Dates

- * October Black History Month
- * 11.10.17 Y5&6 Exhibition of Values visit
- * 13.10.17 RSA Disco
- * 16.10.17 Diwali Assembly
- * 09.10.17 Book Fair Week
- * 20.10. 17 RSA AGM
- * 23.10.17 Half Term

2P Assembly to KS1 about 'RESPECT'



Article 28 : Your right to learn and to go to school



Parents Volunteers For Our Garden

One of the areas I would like to develop and enhance is the garden area outside the year 6 classroom. We are planning to develop outside learning this year and would like some keen gardeners to volunteer to help maintain our garden and turn it into a wonderful resource for the children. If you are interested please give your details and availability to the office.

