



Rowlands Gill Primary School

6.3.2020 Newsletter

Easter Craft Sessions

1st & 2nd April

This year we are slightly changing our annual Easter Egg Decorating Competition. Instead of creating an egg entry at home, this will be part of the craft sessions so that everyone is able to enter an egg.

Adults are invited into Hall 2 via the yard gates at the following times:

EYFS Wed 1st April 9.10 - 10.40am

Y1 & Y2 Wed 1st April 1.30 - 3.00pm

Y3, Y4 & ARMS Thurs 2nd April 9.10 - 10.40am

Year 5 & Year 6 Thurs 2nd April 1.30 - 3.00pm

Each child should bring their own hard boiled egg to school on the day of their craft session. (We will boil spares in case of breakages).

We will have Hall 2 set up with a range of art and craft materials, pens, glues, glitter, boxes and tubes etc for everyone to use to make an entry into the egg decorating competition. If you have a specific idea of what you want to make and have the relevant craft items, please feel free to bring them in with your egg.

You can even bring your egg already with a colour on it BUT that's all! All of the other decoration must happen during the craft session.

We completely understand that not everyone can attend these sessions. School staff will help any children who are unaccompanied to take part in the session and decorate an egg to enter.

PLEASE SEND IN EMPTY EGG BOXES AT ANY TIME, BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, WHICH WE CAN USE AND ADAPT TO DISPLAY THE EGGS.



Easter Egg Competition

Every child will enter their egg, which they create in the craft sessions, into the competition using an anonymized raffle ticket number system. There will be a winning entry from each class.



The competition will be judged on the morning of Friday 3rd April. Winners will be announced in the assembly and the children will all bring home their entry at the end of the day.

Tissues



To help in our aims to follow the DFE guidelines with regard to preventing the spread of the Corona Virus, we would be very grateful if any parent/carers could donate a box of tissues for children to use in the classroom.

If every parent sent in a box of tissues for class use, it would make a huge difference as we follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' strategy.

We are actively encouraging additional handwashing across the day and our cleaning team continue to follow rigid cleaning routines to support us too.

Early Years Resources

We are currently revamping our Early Years outdoor area. If you have any of the following unwanted items which you could donate, we'd be really grateful: artificial grass, metal kitchen utensils, water play toys, tree trunk seats, plants, large pieces of fabric or herbs.

Parent Governor Election

I would like to thank everyone who voted in our Parent Governor Election and for those who were interested in becoming one of our Governors.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Alice Milton who was elected. She has two children in our school. Our next newsletter will include information about all of our Governors.



Diary Date Reminders

Mon 9th March Parents' Evening— please arrive via the yard

Mon 9th—Thur 12th March Book Fair in School
8.30 - 9.00am & 3.15 - 4.00pm in the Key Stage 1 Corridor (not the hall)

Wed 25th March Skateboarding Workshop

Wed 1st & Thurs 2nd April Egg decorating craft session with parents - see front of newsletter

Fri 3rd April 3.20pm FoRGPS Easter Event

Mon 6th—Fri 17th April Easter Holidays

Mon 20th April Training Day (School Closed)

Fri 8th May Bank Holiday

Goodbye & Thank You Miss Page



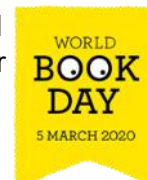
After a period of poor health and a lot of thought, Miss Page has decided that the time has come for her to concentrate on her young family and own personal interests, so she has decided to leave the school. I'm sure you will join me in thanking Miss Page for the many years she has dedicated to the school and for all that she has done for the children at our school.

World Book Day

We had a fabulous day yesterday celebrating World Book Day. There were some amazing costumes and great activities, including our end of the day café for parents which was well attended.

Each child received a book, which they selected themselves from donations received by the FORGS. Thank you, once again, to the volunteers from FORGS who continue to support the children and our school in such a wonderful way. We all really appreciate it.

Your child should have brought home a World Book Day book token yesterday which can be used in some shops in exchange for one of the published books available this year for WBD, or can be used as a £1 voucher towards any book at our book fair next week.



Disabled Parking

Just a polite reminder that the disabled parking bays in our car park should only be used by blue-badge holders. This applies across the whole day. Your support with this is appreciated.

Meet the Team Evening

I have added the slides, displayed at the event, to our website on the 'Meet the Staff' page for anyone who wants to catch up on the information which we shared. Parents who were there have suggested it may be beneficial to hold a similar event in September.

Friends of Rowlands Gill Primary (FORGS)

Thank you to everyone who supported our World Book Day book giveaway. We loved seeing everyone's brilliant costumes and we hope the children enjoyed getting to choose a pre-loved book from our huge selection of donated books.

Following our recent purchase of 12 laptops, we are still working hard to raise the remaining funds needed. Our next fundraising event will be our Easter Cafe on Friday 3rd April 3.20- 4.30pm. We hope to run a teddy tombola at this event, which the children always really enjoy, and so we would appreciate any donations of good quality soft toys. As ever, our events only run thanks to the support of volunteers and staff, so if you could spare an hour to help please get in touch. Thank you.



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