

Roysia Review



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REMINDER

School is closed on Monday 30 October for Staff Training

MIDDLE YEARS OPENING MORNING AND EVENING

Staff and pupils from both Roysia and Greneway were delighted to welcome year 4 pupils, their families and other interested members of the local community to an open morning and evening on Wednesday at the Garden Walk site. The focus of the event was the transition from first to the middle years of schooling.



All visitors had the opportunity to see the 'Middle Years in Action' in the morning, taking a tour with a year 8 tour guide to find out a little more about life as a middle school pupil. Parents/carers were most complimentary about the enthusiasm and professionalism of the year 8s who were keen to share aspects of middle school life. In the evening, Roysia and Greneway pupils worked productively together across the school to share activities with prospective pupils.

Many visitors returned in the evening to hear presentations by Mrs Rawlings (Head of Middle Schools), current and past pupils and enjoy a performance of the Roysia and Greneway combined choirs. Mrs Rawlings was keen to share many of the positive outcomes from recent Ofsted visits to Roysia and Greneway. In particular, it was good to see that 96% and 95% of Greneway and Roysia parents/carers had said they would recommend their school to prospective parents.



Representatives from partnership schools (first and upper) were available to talk through transition and how the middle years fit into the cohesive schooling on offer for young people in Royston.

The evening showed pupils in the middle years at their best: working collaboratively in a lively, engaging environment.

Mrs Rawlings & Mrs Jandu



A DEFIBRILLATOR AT ROYSIA

We are delighted to report that Royston Town Youth Football Club has installed a defibrillator on our site and have very kindly given us permission to use this in an emergency should we need to. This is truly a life saving piece of equipment and to have this onsite and being able to use this is very generous.

We are very grateful and want to extend a very big thank you to Royston Town Football Club!

BONFIRE BASH MENU
FRIDAY 3 November 2017 - £2.60
MENU

Pizza Posh Dog
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Beany Banger Bake
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Toffee Apple Cake

WEAR IT PINK - FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2017

All children are invited to wear as much pink as they like instead of their school uniform for a voluntary contribution of £1.00. (Please remember no jewellery or make up)

There will be pink cakes on sale at break time together with various competitions and games during the week before, so it would be appreciated if your child could bring some extra cash to join in with these activities and to help us raise funds for this very worthy cause. There will be a prize for the 'pinkest person'.

Digital Parenting Magazine



Digital Parenting is a magazine, produced by Vodafone and contains articles on a range of topics that will be of interest to parents who are interested in keeping their children safe online.

You can access the latest edition from the following website:

https://parentzone.org.uk/system/files/attachments/Digital_Parenting_6.pdf

In particular, the following articles may be of interest:

- Page 14/15 - How much information about your child should you share online?
- Page 28/29 - Advice on how to avoid becoming a victim of cybercrime.
- Page 41-45 - How to set up parental controls on APPs

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The deadline for ordering individual school photographs was today, **Friday 13 October**. However, if you would still like to order photos the closing date has been extended to Monday 16 October. Orders received after this date will be returned to you and postage costs will be incurred.

APPLICATION FOR UPPER SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

For Year 8 parents/carers please remember that admissions for a Year 9 place need to be made online before **Tuesday 31 October**.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

FRIENDS OF ROYSIA

Friends of Roysia held a Halloween sale this week and raised an impressive £35—many thanks to all who came out in support.

All proceeds will go back to our pupils.

Look out for the following events:

October

Friday 20 October **Disco** **7-9pm**

Tickets will be sold in the dining room at break time at a cost of £2.50. Where possible, please send your child in with the correct money.

At the end of the event, pupils will not be dismissed unless accompanied by an adult. Please collect your child from Reception at 9pm prompt.

Friday 27 October **Bingo evening** **7-10pm**

FIREWORKS & BONFIRE - FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2017

	<u>Admission</u>	
Gates open: 6.00pm	Adults:	£3.00
Fire at: 6.30pm	5-16s:	£2.50
Main Fireworks: 7.00pm	Family:	£10.00

BBQ & Refreshments, Glow-sticks, Face Painting, Candy Floss
Please note that sparklers and hand-held fireworks are not permitted at this event, and smoking is prohibited within the school grounds.
Thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Harvest Festival collection.

We have received a wonderful array and it demonstrates what supportive parents and carers we have .

All proceeds will be going to The Haven in Stevenage. The Haven offers shelter and support for single homeless people, so a very worthy cause.



PARENT/CARERS CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Consultation evenings are next week on **Tuesday 17 October** 6.00-8.00pm and **Thursday 19 October** 4.00-6.00pm. Please ensure you have returned your appointment slips if you would like an appointment.

Lost property will be displayed in the dining room and we encourage you to claim your child's lost belongings.

PANTO TRIP FOR KEY STAGE 2

A letter has gone out to all Key Stage 2 children inviting them on a trip to the Pantomime on **Wednesday 13 December**. If you would like your child to attend please return the sign up form by **Thursday 19 October**.

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North herts Emotional Support in schools Service
Supporting Positive Mental Health in Schools
Recognition, Effective Management & Early Intervention

Parent Workshop: Understanding Self-Harm in Children and Young People and to how to respond (Secondary school aged children)

This workshop will give an overview of the latest research on the extent of self-harm and the particular groups at high risk. It will give an opportunity to develop insight relating to triggers, thoughts and emotions behind self-harming behaviour as well as exploring and developing a positive approach to keeping young people safe and on the path to positive emotional health.

Workshop Content:

- Understanding why young people self-harm.
- Understanding the different methods young people use to self-harm and ways they may hide their harming from others.
- How to respond if a young person discloses that they self-harm.
- An awareness of the practical and emotional pressures that may arise with young people who self-harm.
- Where to refer young people locally to specialist for self-harm.
- The workshop will be a combination of discussion and presentation with multi-media video and slides.

Tuesday, 17 October 2017
6:30pm to 8pm

Hitchin Youth Trust
111 Walsworth Road
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To book your place please email Debbie Robins:
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