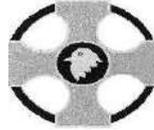


# Roysia Review



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**Reminder: School closes at 1pm on Tuesday 19 December for the Christmas period and will reopen on**

**Wednesday 3 January 2018.**

It has been a very busy run-up to the festive season at Roysia. The Friends Christmas Fayre started the festivities at the end of November—all the proceeds of which go towards benefiting pupils. Last week 8S, accompanied by Mr Streeter, visited the Old Barn (a Day Centre for senior citizens). They were a credit to themselves, their families and school as they delivered entertainment to its' members.

Iona Berry (8H) spent Wednesday 6 December at the House of Commons following an invitation from the Institute of Engineering and Technology. The brief was to meet ministers and engineers and tell them all about her involvement in the First Lego League and how her team—The Berrillium's—became the UK and Ireland Champion Team. What an experience!



An unexpected 'snow day' on Monday meant preparation time for our Christmas Celebration at Royston Parish Church on Tuesday was significantly reduced however we were not going to allow a little bit of snow to get in the way of our first ever performance at the Church. After careful planning and team work, we all made it to the church on time and pulled off a moving performance to a packed congregation. Well done everyone!

Wednesday saw Key Stage 2 treated to a visit to Cambridge to see Jack and the Beanstalk and Key Stage 3 were on their Credit reward trip. Yesterday Mrs Morton served over 100 plates of Christmas dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The festivities continued today with staff and pupils wearing Christmas jumpers in support of 'Save the Children'.

The term ends at 1 pm on Tuesday 19 December, following a Christmas themed house competition and Celebration assembly.

Seasons greetings to all members of the Roysia community and thank you for your support this term. We wish you all a happy and prosperous 2018.

Mrs Jandu, Mrs Rawlings

## KS2 TRIP TO THE PANTOMIME

On Wednesday 13 December, Key Stage 2 went to Cambridge Arts Theatre to watch Jack and The Beanstalk. Everyone had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. We were especially pleased that Roysia children were complimented on their behaviour and participation from the theatre staff. Well done to all those in Year 5 & 6 who attended.

Mr Murray  
 Leader of KS2



### 8S VISIT TO THE OLD BARN

On Tuesday 5 December 8S visited the Old Barn in Royston. This is a tradition going back many years, where the pupils meet and socialise with the residents. The pupils were outstanding in their behaviour and attitude, helping with games of bingo and holding a raffle. We even had two pupils going the extra mile as Daniel Heath played his flute and Jenson Gurr performed some magic tricks. Overall it was a fabulous morning and the pupils did themselves proud - well done everyone!

*Mr Streeter  
Form Teacher*

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Well done to all the pupils who took part in the Christmas Celebration on Tuesday 12 December at the stunning Royston Parish Church. The Celebration was a wonderful event with pupils from all year groups, as well as staff, sharing music, drama, reading and dancing talents in this traditional setting.

Much laughter, chocolate and cake was enjoyed and we were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers to support and join in the merriment. Thank you to the Friends of Roysia for providing the drinks and serving the refreshments. I hope you all agree that during the event we all experienced something of the Spirit of Christmas.

*Mr Collins  
Leader of Music*



### KEY STAGE 3 CREDIT TRIP

On Wednesday 13 December, Key Stage 3 were rewarded for their progress and attitude with a credit trip to Cambridge. The pupils had a lovely time, firstly going to cinema to watch Daddy's Home 2, followed by lunch and bowling. All involved behaved extremely well throughout the day—well done!



*Mrs Hitchcock, Leader of KS3*



### YEAR 8 ANTHONY GLENN WORKSHOP

During the week commencing 15 January 2018, year 8 pupils will be working with Anthony Glenn from the 'Shaking Up Shakespeare' company, rehearsing their own unique version of a Shakespeare play. They will perform their production on the evening of Friday 19 January. Please look out for further information in the new year.

### VISIT TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

On Wednesday 6 December, I was lucky enough to be invited to the House of Commons to tell some Ministers and engineers about the competition I'm involved with, called First Lego League. My 5 teammates and I took the train to London and had to go through tight security before we were allowed to enter. We were then shown to our room for the afternoon and we set up our robot and table, as well as our scientific project banner.

We explained our project and robot to the people who came in, including our MP, Oliver Heald, local MP, Heidi Allen and Bake-Off finalist, Andrew (who is also an engineer).

We had a great time talking to everyone and finding out what they do as part of their job.

The reason we were invited was the fact that 2018 is the Institute of Engineering and Technology's (the IET's) Year of Engineering and our team—Berrellium—are UK and Ireland champions of the IET run competition, First Lego League.



*Iona Berry, 8H*

### KS 3 COMPUTING CHALLENGE CLUB

On Tuesday 21 November 8 pupils from year 7 and 8 enjoyed an extra after school computing session at Meridian Upper School. All had a wonderful time programming Lego Mindstorm. Thank you to Mr Hamilton for organising the session. We look forward to further events taking place in the spring and summer terms.



Mr Collins, Teacher of Computing

## **SPRING TERM 2018**

Spring Term begins:	<b><u>Wednesday 3 January</u></b>
Half Term	Monday 12 – Friday 16 February
Term Ends:	Friday 23 March @ 1pm

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SPRING TERM 2018**

#### **JANUARY**

Wednesday 3	Spring term starts
Monday 8	KS2 Swimming starts
Monday 15-Thursday 18	Y6 Rehearsal SATs week
Tuesday 16-Friday 19	Y8 Anthony Glenn Workshop
Friday 12	Review Out
Friday 19	Y8 Shakespeare Performance
Thursday 25	Y5 Astronomy Roadshow
Friday 26	Review out Friends Bingo Evening
Wednesday 31	Friends of Roysia meeting @7pm

#### **FEBRUARY**

Friday 2	Mid Year Reports out
Friday 9	Review Out
Tuesday 6	Parents/Carers' Consultation 4-6pm
Thursday 8	Parents/Carers' Consultation 6-8pm
Friday 9	Friends' Valentine's Disco
Monday 12-Friday 16	Half-Term
Friday 23	Friends' Bingo Evening

#### **MARCH**

Wednesday 7	Y6 Visit to Mandir Temple
Friday 2	Review out
Thursday 8	Y7 & Y8 History Day
Monday 12-Friday 16	Y5 Visit to Aylmerton
Tuesday 13	8H Old Barn visit
Friday 16	Youth Makes Music Review out
Tuesday 20	Governors Meeting @ 6.30
Friday 23	End of Term @ 1pm