

Roysia Review



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The final term begins! Hasn't time flown? The summer term, as always, is looking very busy. For year 6, their SATs are approaching fast – their first is on Monday 11 May and that week will end with our school disco on Friday 15 May. Good luck, year 6! They have been working very hard in preparation so all they need do now is their best.

Last Friday (24 April) saw a first in Roysia's history – we hosted our own fashion show! Everyone who came along had a fabulous time and left with plenty of bargains. The Friends of Roysia are in the process of planning another fashion event for 2 October 2015.

Yesterday we welcomed children in years 3 and 4 from our first schools for a tag rugby event on the school field. With the lovely weather, superb leadership from Roysia's year 7 and 8 sports leaders and the enthusiasm of our young visitors, the day was a resounding success. Many thanks to the School Sports Partnership for their organisation and management of the event.

Z J Linington - Headteacher

FRIENDS OF ROYSIA

100 Club - the latest draw was held on Friday 24 April and the winners were: 1st prize, £20.00, Mr S Rowell and 2nd prize, £5.00, Mr S Davies, who donated back to the school. The next draw for the 100 Club will be on Friday 22 May. It is not too late to join for a fee of £3.00 which will cover the next 3 draws. Please come to the school office for a form.

Fashion Show - this took place on Friday 24 April at school. It was a resounding success and raised over £450.00. Thank you to all who supported this.

Car Boot - the next car boot sale will take place on Saturday 30 May. Contact Dale Paxton on 07882 273851.

STOP PRESS:

- **Next fashion show booked for Friday 2 October 2015.**
- **Next School Disco will be held on Friday 15 May 2015 7.00-9.00pm. Tickets on sale at break time from Monday 11 May.**

NEW STAFF GOVERNOR

We have appointed Mr I Wheeler as a new Staff Governor on the Governing Body.

CREATIVE THINKING WEEK - 18-21 MAY 2015

A letter regarding Creative Thinking Week will be sent out next week.

AYLMERTON PICTURE CD

A HUGE thank you to all the Year 5 parents who purchased a copy of the Aylmerton picture CD. We managed to raise £90.00 in total. This will soon be on its way to the Seal & Bird Rescue Trust. If you would like to find out more about the Trust, log on to their website at http://www.sealbirdrescuetrust.co.uk/sbrt_home.htm.



Mr D Carter - Year 5 Teacher

NEW TERM – NEW EQUIPMENT

Thanks to the fund raising efforts of the 'Friends of Roysia', the new term opened with the addition of some new long awaited play equipment for the pupils on the school field. This will offer some alternative activities for the pupils during their play time. The intention is to continue with the fund raising so the equipment can be further extended. The equipment was officially opened by Mrs Sam Bowen, Chair of the Friends and Mr Dale Paxton, Friends Committee and Site Manager who installed the equipment with the help of other parents. 'The equipment was opened to big cheers from the children with many thanks to the Friends and parents for their support with this project' said Miss Z Linington, Headteacher.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

You can now order school uniform on-line.

www.roysia.herts.sch.uk (follow the link to the National Schoolwear Centre).

Summer Term Curriculum - Year 5														
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	HT	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Wk 13
	20.04.15	27.04.15	04.05.15	11.05.15	18.05.15		01.06.15	08.06.15	15.06.15	22.06.15	29.06.15	06.07.15	13.07.15	20.07.15
English	Biography		Classic poetry			Classic poetry	Shakespeare							
Maths	Securing number facts, relationships and calculating		Counting, partitioning and calculating			Calculating, measuring and understanding shape	Securing number facts, relationships and calculating		End of term assessments and revision					
Science	Life cycles						Living things and their habitats							
History	The Tudors						The Tudors							
Geography	St Lucia - people and landscape						St Lucia - a comparison with Royston - people and landscape							
Art	Painting skills, colour and 20th century artists						Painting skills, colour and 20th century artists							
Design & Tech	5C : Sewing		5J : Musical instruments				5J : Healthy sandwiches, balloon power 5C : Balloon power, healthy sandwiches							
French	Verb aller (to go) and places in town						Transport and directions							
Music	Keyboard skills						Instruments of the orchestra - identifying, performing and composing							
PE	Athletics						Athletics and tennis							
Games	Cricket						Rounders							
RE	Leaders in religious communities						Creating stories and the ultimate questions they raise							
ICT	Persuasion and advertising, collecting and evaluating data						Collecting and evaluating data, programming							
PSHCE	SRE, getting on and falling out						Getting on and falling out, good to be me							

Summer Term Curriculum - Year 6														
						HT								
English	Revision for SATs: reading and SPAG		SATs	Range of activities			Complication of writing portfolios covering a range of genre, poetry, plays and performance							
Maths	SATs Revision as necessary		SATs	Problem solving			Calculation, place value, problem solving, mental strategies				Year 6-7 transition unit			
Science	KS2 Revision						Acids and alkalis							
History	Britain in the 21st century						Britain in the 21st century							
Geography	Map skills and East Anglia						Map skills and Royston							
Art	Heroes and villains - masks						Observational drawing							
Design & Tech	6W : CAD/CAM Control technology		6D : Bread / multicultural foods				6D : CAD/CAM Control Technology 6W : Bread / Multicultural Foods							
French	Alphabet, greetings						Classroom objects, family and other animals							
Music	Ukuleles and folk music - singing and performing range of folk songs from Britain and other countries						Performing pieces from this genre, variations - understanding how to vary a melody to compose own pieces							
PE	Athletics						Athletics and tennis							
Games	Cricket						Rounders							
RE	Ideas about God						Human responsibility for the environment							
ICT	SATs revision						Programming							
PSHCE	Sex and relationships, team building and leadership						Team building and leadership							

Summer Term Curriculum - Year 7

		HT		
English	Reading: information texts, discursive writing and class reader		Writing: speech writing and effective description, internet research and presentation	
Maths	Problem solving, algebra, shape, space and measures, mental arithmetic	Revision	Revision as necessary	End of year assessment Calculations, problem solving, algebra and mental arithmetic
Science	Electricity & magnetism		Diet and health	
History	The Peasants' Revolt, the Church in medieval times		The Church in medieval times, the Crusades	
Geography	Feed me! - the geography of food		Environmental studies - care and impact	
Art	Royston Arts Festival preparation		Abstraction and cubism, ceramics - natural forms	
Design & Tech	7V : Bookends, mazes, CAD/CAM 7B: Soup, sauce & pasta, bags		7V : Mazes, rocket cars, CAD/CAM 7B: Soup, sauce & pasta, bags	
French	Activities in the home, sports, where I live		Directions, what I want to do and what I can do	
Spanish	Talking about your teachers, talking about snacks		Describing your family, talking about our pets	
Music	Amadeus - exploring the life and works of Mozart and performing a range of pieces learning to compose in a classical style		Song writing - understand what makes a good song and working in groups to produce songs in a given style	
PE	Athletics		Athletics and tennis	
Games	Boys: cricket; Girls: rounders		Boys: rounders; Girls: cricket	
RE	Who is God? What is love?		How do we know what is right and wrong? Justice	
ICT	Spreadsheets, data handling		Programming, game design	
PSHCE	Sex and relationships, money and careers		Money and careers	

Summer Term Curriculum - Year 8

		HT		
English	Reading: narrative poems, formal and informal texts, class reader		Writing: poetry, scripts, review writing, assessment tasks	
Maths	Problem solving, algebra, shape, space and measures, mental arithmetic	Revision as necessary	Revision as necessary	End of term assessment Problem solving, algebra, mental arithmetic strategies Shape transition unit
Science	Chemistry		Chemistry	
History	The indigenous peoples of North America		The indigenous peoples of North America	
Geography	Record breakers - a study of some of the worlds most famous and record breaking geography		Record breakers - a study of some of the worlds most famous and record breaking geography	
Art	Landscape - drawing		Landscape - understanding paintings	
Design & Tech	8M : Clocks, T-shirts, CAD/CAM 8H: Multi-cultural mains, doorstops		8M : T-shirts - CAD/CAM, control technology 8H: Multi-cultural mains, doorstops	
French	Development of reading/writing skills, giving opinions		Talking about myself and my relationships, clothing, my style and the future tense	
Spanish	Saying what you do in your free time, telling the time, talking about sports		Talking about sports, saying what you like to do, saying what you are going to do	
Music	African drumming into minimalism - learning to perform using traditional African drumming techniques and exploring its similarities with 20th century minimalism, performing and composing in both styles		Cover songs - studying a range of different songs and exploring the ways in which songs can be altered, performing a chosen song in small groups	
PE	Athletics		Athletics and tennis	
Games	Boys: cricket Girls: rounders		Striking, fielding and invasion games	
RE	The Holocaust		Islam and the struggle	
ICT	Programming		Integrated project	
PSHCE	Charity		Enterprise	

ROYSIA CLUBS SUMMER TERM 2015

DAY	LUNCH CLUB-1.45-2.10pm	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB-3.30-4.30pm
MONDAY	KEYMASTER (MAIN PARTS) - YEAR 8 HOMEWORK SPEED CUP STACKING - ALL YEARS ART CLUB - YEARS 7 AND 8 DROP-IN - ROOM 4 ROUNDERS - YEARS 5 AND 6	ROUNDERS - YEARS 7 AND 8
TUESDAY	YEAR 8 HAPPY CLUB - ROOM 12 HOMEWORK ART CLUB - ALL YEARS GIG NIGHT (SINGERS AND BANDS) TRACK ATHLETICS - ALL YEARS	CRICKET - YEARS 7 AND 8 SATS REVISION CLUB - YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY	HOMEWORK RECORDERS/BAND GIRLS FITNESS AND DANCE— YEARS 5 AND 6	ORCHESTRA SATS REVISION CLUB - YEAR 6 STEM CLUB (creative activities linked to Science, Technology and Maths)
THURSDAY	FREETIME - ALL YEARS - ROOM 6 ART CLUB - YEARS 7 AND 8 HOMEWORK DODGEBALL - YEARS 7 AND 8 DROP-IN - ROOM 4	CRICKET - YEARS 5 AND 6 ART CLUB - ALL YEARS
FRIDAY BREAKFAST CLUB ALL YEARS 8.15-8.40am TABLE TENNIS MR HARDIMAN	HOMEWORK DRAMA - ROOM 9/MUSIC ROOM LEADERS - YEARS 7 AND 8 DODGEBALL - YEARS 5 AND 6	STREET DANCE - ALL YEARS TRACK RUNNING AND CYCLING - ALL YEARS