

Roysia Review



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REMINDER

School is closed on Monday 2 November for Staff Training

The big event of this fortnight was our Open Day and Evening on Tuesday 6 October. We once again welcomed year 4 pupils and their parents and carers for guided tours around the school in the morning. Mrs Jandu and I were assisted by some of our year 8 pupils who did a very professional job of showing our visitors their school, who were very impressed by their guides. Well done to Millie and Ben; Austin and Martha; Emilie and George; and Joe and Holly. You were superb representatives for the school!

Open Evening began with Gautam Pillai playing a violin solo, followed by year 5 singers who had only had 4 music lessons to learn two new songs, ready to perform! After the presentation, approximately 120 of our pupils joined their teachers in helping to showcase their subjects and give a flavour of life at Roysia. I really enjoyed touring the school myself and was immensely proud of them all.

I need to thank four pupils in particular – Amadeus Hall and Reese Grimes in year 5, and Martha Yohannes and George Dear in year 8. These four wrote, rehearsed and delivered speeches explaining their perspective on Roysia, clearly and confidently. It was difficult to believe that Amadeus and Reese only joined us in September or that Martha and George are only 12 years old. They were brilliant.

Many thanks to all our pupils for their assistance and to their parents and carers for dropping off and picking up their children. They were a credit to us all.

*Z J Linington
(Very proud!) Headteacher*

STAFF CHANGES

At the end of this half term we say goodbye to our lovely admin assistant Debbie Jaques. After a total of 15 years service to Roysia she is moving to the promoted post of School Secretary at Roman Way First School. We will all miss her but wish her every success in her new post.

We have just appointed Mrs Sarah Temple as our new admin assistant whom we will welcome in on 2 November.

Year 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL

On Tuesday 13 October the Year 5 and 6 Football team finished runners up in the North Herts Football Competition. There were some great performances throughout the 3 match tournament with a well-earned win against St Mary's and defeat to Greneway. The general standard and teamwork improved as the tournament progressed. It was great to see the enthusiasm, which has been evident in PE lessons, that the pupils displayed and their fitness levels were also

of a high standard. Great success in their first tournament of the year and we look forward to more exciting times with this group.



Mr D Archer - Leader of PE

GUY FAWKES LUNCH
Thursday 5 November 2015 - £2.40

MENU

Mega Pork Hot Dog Sausage
Quorn Frankfurter Sausage
Mini Corn-on-the-Cob

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Selection of Surprise Desserts!!

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

On Friday 9 October our Year 7s and 8s welcomed speakers from the 'Show Racism the RED card' charity. During the morning workshops, they investigated the meaning of racism and how, although in decline, it still exists in today's society. The students were well-informed based on their previous studies within the RE and PSHE curriculum and responded well to the group discussions. Part of the workshop also involved some physical exercise completing various football team drills with an ex-professional, as football is very closely linked to the organisation.



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FIREWORKS & BONFIRE - FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2015

Roysia Middle School, Burns Road, Royston

Admission

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.

WEAR IT PINK - FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2015

All children are invited to wear as much pink as they like instead of their school uniform for a voluntary contribution of £1.00.

There will be pink cakes on sale at break time together with various competitions and games 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'.

FRIENDS OF ROYSIA FASHION SHOW

The Fashion Show held on Friday 2 October was a great success and raised the princely sum of £629.90. A big thank you to all who helped to raise this fantastic amount.

TUBS FOR TABLETS

Please send in any Flora margarine tops for our collection towards a tablet for our music department. Thank you.

DINNER MONEY

For next half term, from Tuesday 2 November to Thursday 17 December, the amount owed will be £76.80 if you wish to pay termly. If you wish to pay weekly the cost will be £12.00 per week. We finish at 1.00pm on Friday 18 December. Pupils who are entitled to a free school meal will be able to collect a school packed lunch before they leave on that day.

If your child has Wednesday Roasts the cost will be £16.80. If your child has Friday Fun Lunches the cost will be £14.40. If your child has both the Wednesday Roasts and the Friday Fun Lunches the cost will be £31.20.

You will be informed if you are owed any credits from this half term. Please make cheques payable to Roysia Middle School.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 13 November, we will be holding a non-uniform day in support of 'Children in Need'. Pupils are asked to bring in £1.00 in support of this worthy cause.

DISCO

If your child is attending the disco this evening please ensure an adult collects them. We can not allow any child to walk home on their own unless they have written permission to do so.

MESSAGES FROM HOME

Please write a note to your child's teacher rather than writing in your child's diary, to inform them of any appointments, absences, visits or time out of school. Thank you.

CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Consultation Evenings are on Tuesday 20 October 6.00- 8.00pm and Thursday 22 October 4.00-6.00pm. Please ensure you have returned your appointment slips.

DOES YOUR CHLD SOMETIMES NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

School life is usually a happy time for most children, but for some, from time to time, things can be tough. If your son/daughter needs an adult in school to talk to, please remind them that their Class Teacher or Head of Year is happy to listen to them. Other adults are also willing to listen, including the Teaching Assistants, Midday Supervisors and Office Staff.