

Roysia Review



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Last week year 6 held a very successful WWII themed day where pupils and staff were in costume and lessons had a WWII theme. The choir sang beautifully at the Royston Women's Institute tea party in celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's birthday. Next week most of Key Stage 3 will be in France – we hope you get lovely weather and year 6 will be visiting the Fitzwilliam Museum in support of the Art curriculum on Friday.

Miss Z J Linington
Headteacher

YEAR 5 VISIT TO KENTWELL HALL

Year 5 will be visiting Kentwell Hall on Wednesday 29 June. Please send in your payment of £24 for this visit if you have not already done so. Cheques made payable to Roysia Middle School.

Thank you.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO THE FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM

Year 6 will visit the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge on Friday 24 June. Please send in your payment of £10.00 for this visit if you have not already done so. Cheques made payable to Roysia Middle School.

Thank you.

CREATIVE THINKING WEEK

Please send in your £4.00 voluntary payment for Creative Thinking Week if you have not already done so. Cheques made payable to Roysia Middle School.

Thank you.

FRIENDS NEWS AND ROYSIA 100 CLUB

A big thank you to all who came to the Fashion Show last week - we raised an astonishing £635! The next Fashion Show will be held on 7th October.

Congratulations to our winners in the May draw who were:

Mr D Paxton - First Prize

Mrs E Stamford - Second Prize

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL WANTED!

We are urgently looking for someone who would be interested in becoming our school crossing patrol. Pay is £7.06 per hour (excluding holiday pay and retainer). Please call Heather Hill 01438 843682, if you are interested or would like any further information.

NON-UNIFORM

At the end of last half term we raised a fantastic £139.25 for our chosen charity EACH.

Thanks to all who contributed to this very worthy charity.

SPORTS DAY

Roysia will be holding its annual sports day on **Tuesday 12 July**. It begins at **1.45pm** and entrance is from **1.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

SCHOOL ACCESS

Please do not drop your children off in the school car park in the mornings when staff are arriving and trying to park.

Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note that as from the beginning of the new academic year, September 2016, school dinners will cost £2.50 a day.

NEW CATERING SYSTEM

Please remember to return your consent form for the use of biometric information at the school. If you need any more information on this please contact our School Manager, Elaine Stamford.

EXTENDED CHILDCARE ENTITLEMENT PARENT SURVEY

Childhood Support Services is carrying out a childcare survey to gather information which will help them to shape childcare services for Hertfordshire parents in the coming years.

So, whether you currently use childcare, or will in the future, they would like to hear from you.

They would be very grateful if you would answer the questions in the survey which can be found via the link below. It should take no more than 10 minutes. All answers will be confidential and neither you nor your child will be identified in any reporting of the responses.

Please go to surveys.hertsdirect.org/s/6Q371/

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The County Council has automatically renewed the applications of those pupils still eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), and those receiving the full remission of music tuition fees, for the 2016/17 academic year.

They have written to those applicants who are no longer eligible.

WORLD WAR II DAY

On Wednesday year 6 stepped back in time to 1945 as part of their World War 2 history topic. They experienced a range of activities to help them to learn more of what life was like in wartime Britain. The children (and their parents) made a super effort with their costumes, and they represented Roysia wonderfully with superb behaviour and attitudes all day.

During their English lesson they became evacuees and experienced the terror of an air raid. In the following maths and ICT lessons they learnt all about coded messages and used a variety of mathematical codebreaking systems. They learnt about the work of Alan Turing and sent their own coded messages in Morse code. For Religious Education they considered and debated the viewpoints of conscientious objectors.

The grand finale of the day was a VE day celebration in the Scout's hut, which we had very kindly been given use of to support our WW2 topic. It had been authentically decorated by Mrs Hall, our fabulous parent helper, with bunting galore. The children ate carrot cookies along with spam, jam and marmite sandwiches which they had made earlier in the day. We all discovered that food made with rationed ingredients did not taste as bad as we had imagined, and all had a jolly good time!

The school would like to thank everyone who helped to make the day such a success - we could not have done it without you.



Mrs Miss L Smith
Year Year 6 Form Tutor

FRENCH MEAL

On Tuesday the Kitchen prepared an authentic French Meal for the pupils going to Le Touquet next week. Mrs Clark, Mrs Hitchcock, Mrs Miquel and Mrs Underwood were all in character, including the kitchen staff, dressed as French Waitresses and served the meal to the children. The food was *magnifique!*



THE LUNCH MUNCH HUT

Don't forget our special offer this month:

Friendly Friday

Introduce a new friend for lunch and you will both get a free drink with your meal.

WI QUEENS BIRTHDAY TEA PARTY

Roysia School Choir were delighted to accept an invitation to perform for the ladies of the Royston WI for their Queen's 90th Birthday Tea Party. The Event took place at the Market Hill Rooms and the children entertained the audience with a range of British songs, including an 'Old Time Medley', favourites from musicals including 'Oliver', 'Mary Poppins' and 'My Fair Lady' and ended the programme with a Beatles classic!

Everyone was very excited before the event and we all enjoyed performing at such a special occasion. The WI were really complimentary about the singing, the enthusiasm of the children and the lovely programme.

Well done to all of the children involved for once again representing your school so brilliantly in the community!

*Mrs A Mitchell
Leader of Music*

