

Dear Parents & Carers

With the end of term approaching fast, there is a lot going on, so here is a quick run down:

Date	Year Group	Event
Friday 29 June	Year 6	Visit to Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge
Thursday 5 July	Year 5	Schoolympics, Meridian School
Thursday 5 July	All years	Summer Music Concert - BBQ from 5.30pm
Friday 6 July	All years	Roysia Sports Day (Reserve day—Monday 9 July). Parents invited from 1.45PM
Monday 9 July	Invite only	Meridian Big Play. Parents invited to attend performance at 3.45pm
Wednesday 11 July	Invite only	Visit to Wimbledon Tennis Championships
Thursday 12 July	All Years	Transition day—Pupils spend the day with their new year groups for September
Friday 13 July	All Years	End of year reports sent home to parents /carers
Friday 13 July	All Years	Friends of Roysia Activity Day
Friday 13 July	Year 8	Leavers Disco—7 PM—9PM
Thursday 19 July	Invite only	Annual Celebration Assembly—From 2PM
Friday 20th July	Year 5	Performance of Macbeth to the whole school during assembly
Friday 20th July	All Years	End of Term—1 PM

We hope that you will be able to join us for some of these events so look out for further details.

The last two weeks have been extremely hectic with Year 5 visiting Kentwell Hall and Johnson Matthey, Year 7 at Duxford, Key Stage 3 in France and the Creative Writing workshop for both Key Stage 2 and 3 pupils as well as the 'Millionaires Club Party' organised by Miss Tucker. The dedication of staff and the enthusiasm of pupils are the essential elements that enable all this to happen.

*Mrs Jandu and Mrs Rawlings*

## YEAR 6 FIVER CHALLENGE

This week, our year 6 pupils have continued working on their 'Fiver Challenge' - a project whereby they are challenged to turn £5 into the greatest amount of money they can by investing it in a small business providing products and services to other pupils and members of staff.



There have been a huge number of different money-making ideas generated - ranging from car washing to selling ice creams - with sales taking place in the dining room on Monday and Wednesday break times. The sales will also be held next week (on Monday, Wednesday and Friday) so year 6 would very much appreciate pupils from other year groups bringing a small amount of money in to school on those days so that they can keep on earning. All the funds raised will go towards an end of term treat for all year 6 pupils as well as a percentage donation to a charity of their choice.



*Mr I Murray  
 Leader of Key Stage 2*

# Kentwell Hall 1592

Year 5 at Kentwell Hall June 2018



On 15 June, year 5 took a step back in time to find out what life was like living as a peasant during the Tudor era.

At Kentwell, they experienced and learnt about bread making, brewing, archery, carpentry, alchemy and much much more!

They were astounded by the magic of science at the alchemists and marvelled at the luxury of the upper class. Some found out what happened when you misbehave as a Tudor and others had a nice break in the Tudor pub (water of course!).

They all learnt so much and it was definitely an experience they won't forget.

Miss L Tucker  
Visit Leader

### **SUMMER CONCERT - THURSDAY 5 JULY**

You are warmly invited to a wonderful mix of music starting time at 6.30pm - Adults £3 and accompanied children are free. Tickets are available via ParentPay or from the office. The Friends of Roysia will be serving a BBQ from 5.30pm.

We look forward to having you join us for a very special evening of entertainment

*Mr N Collins  
Leader of Music*

### **STAR OF THE MONTH**

At the end of each month we mark our pupils' achievements in a Celebration Assembly. This includes Star of the Month awards nominated by KS2 and KS3 teachers.

Below are the winners for May and June along with why we think they deserve recognition.

#### **STAR OF THE MONTH—MAY**



This person always tries to be the best they can possibly be, never gives up and always wants to improve.

He is extremely honest but also a good friend. He is a conscientious pupil and is always a star.

Well done Oliver Marsden!



This young man has made some great progress so far this year and has shown great talent in certain subjects. He works hard in lessons to achieve the best he can and works well with others. He is a very polite young man with a good sense of humor and a pleasure to have in the classroom.

Well done Harry Smith, keep up the good work!

#### **STAR OF THE MONTH—JUNE**



This person is somebody who has made quiet but excellent progress, both as a learner and an individual between September and this time. She has always listened when she needs to listen, asked questions when she needs to ask them, and persevered at times when it might have been easier not to. Because of this, she has improved enormously in almost every aspect of being at school and should be very proud of that fact. Well done, Ruby Taney.



We really couldn't ask for more from this young lady. She is always polite and helpful to others and gets along with everyone. In lessons she always gives 100% and aims to produce the best work that she can. This quiet and unassuming pupil probably thinks we haven't noticed how amazing she is - but we have! You are an absolute star .... India Mash.

### Year 7 Trip to the Henry Moore Foundation

Henry Moore is one of our national treasures; a world-class artist who produced spectacular sculptures throughout his long and productive working life and then donated his home, studio and life's work to a charitable foundation after his death in 1986. The Henry Moore Foundation, in the village of Perry Green just happens to be only 40 minutes away from Roysia. What luck!

With such a fantastic resource on our doorstep, when the opportunity arose for year 7 to take part in a guided visit on 14th June, we didn't want our pupils to miss out. 7W and 7C discovered a lot more than they could have imagined.

The Foundation houses Moore's sculptures, workshops, drawings and is surrounded by stunning gardens and parkland. The sun shone as our friendly guides taught us all about how and why Henry Moore made his famous artworks. We learned a lot about the way large-scale projects are made and were encouraged to explore the grounds, touch the artworks, take photos, draw and ask questions.

As ever, the pupils were excellent ambassadors for our school and we're looking forward to building our own, Henry Moore inspired sculptures before the end of the Summer term. Thank you to all year 7 parents for supporting our visit - without your support valuable visits like this could never happen!

*Mrs E Baigent  
Leader of Art*



### WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY DAY—Friday 13th JULY

The Friends of Roysia School have very generously funded an exciting outdoor activity day for all the pupils of Roysia School. This will be a whole day event and pupils will be supervised in taking part in events such as Lazer Tag, Archery, Aeroball and Fencing to name a few.

This is a wonderful treat for our pupils and we are very grateful for the generosity of The Friends of Roysia School for organising this for everyone.



### MINI MUSIC FESTIVAL—FRIDAY 22 JUNE



Last Friday saw outstanding performances at the 'Mini Music Festival' joint concert with Royston Music School in the excellent Methodist Church building.

The select Roysia crew did the school proud and the Royston Music School contributions were also fantastic. It had a great vibe and a great way to start the weekend!

Thanks to Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Liwak for accompanying and supporting the group.

*Mr N Collins  
Leader of Music*

### SPORTS DAY—FRIDAY 6 JULY

On Friday 6 July, Royisa will be holding its' annual Sports Day.

Once again parents are invited to attend and can enter the school field via our playground gates from 1.45pm. The races will start promptly at 2pm and should finish by 3.15pm. Pupils will need to return to class afterwards but will be finishing school at the normal time of 3.30pm.

Pupils are asked to come dressed in their house colour T-Shirt, and PE shorts. Please provide your child with sun cream, a water bottle and a hat should the weather be hot!

House colours: Kestrel - Blue, Falcons - Red, Eagles— Yellow

We look forward to seeing you there!

### CREATIVE ROYSTON WRITING WORKSHOP

On the Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 June, a group of 13 Roysia pupils across all years took a trip to Grenaway in order to participate in a creative writing workshop, led by local author Graham Palmer.

We were given the task of writing a blog post style piece about some kind of journey or discovery we were interested in. It was lots of fun, and Mr Palmer shared some great tips for nonfiction writing, planning, and writing to a deadline. The whole experience was thoroughly enjoyable and I'd love to do it again!

Iona Berry 8H



## **JOHNSON MATTHEY—CHILDREN CHALLENGING INDUSTRY**

On Tuesday 26 June, 5T completed their Children Challenging Industry science project ran by the University of York.

The pupils had a great time during multiple workshops learning how to follow and adapt soap recipes, discover what is needed to make bubbles and they tested the viscosity of different liquids. They also developed their own plans to turn rock salt into table salt.

Well done to everyone as they all got more salt at the end than any group they'd had before! A special well done to "The Legends" who won overall and the "Sparkly Unicorns" for coming second place.

This culminated in their visit this week to the Johnson Matthey site, where pupils got to see the factory floor, see how wash coats are made and invented and even got to see underneath a car. It would appear we have some budding scientists and engineers in the making!



*Miss L Tucker,  
Class Teacher*



### **TRANSITION DAY**

Once again Royston will be holding its Transition Day on Thursday 12 July. All children will have the opportunity to meet their new form tutor and spend the day working with them.

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 5s. The new intake parents/carers are welcome to our Transition evening at 6pm.

Those pupils in Year 8 moving to Meridian will go directly to Meridian reception and will be directed accordingly.

There will be a parents evening for Year 8 attending Meridian on Wednesday 4 July when more information will be shared.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

We still have a lot of lost property in Roysia at the moment.

All pupils have had a number of occasions when it has been laid out for them to look through, however if any parent/carers would like to come and look through we would encourage you to do so as we would like to return these items to their owners.

At the end of term, any lost property remaining will be given to the local charity shop.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

### **ROYSIA END OF YEAR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**

Plans are underway for our Celebration Assembly which will take place on Thursday 19 July. Due to limited hall space this will be by invitation only to parents/carers.

### **SUMMER SAFE**

As we are experiencing a very hot summer so far, can we remind parents to be sending pupils in to school with sun hats, sun cream and water bottles.



# Creative Writing Competition 2018



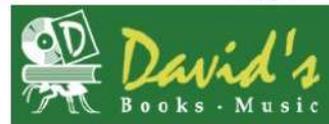
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- Best Fiction age 5-9
- Best Non-Fiction age 5-9
- Best Fiction age 10-17
- Best Non-Fiction age 10-17
- Best Fiction age 18+
- Best Non-Fiction age 18+

Prizes include vouchers from David's Books,

Full details, competition rules and entry forms available at:  
[www.creativeroyston.org](http://www.creativeroyston.org)

Submit via School Office (U18s only) by Monday 16th July 2018

Submit directly via email by Monday 30th July 2018