

Headteacher Newsletter

Here comes the summer!!



Kind Hands and Kind Words ...

This term in PHSE/RHE class teams have been exploring how to be a good friend and how to look after each other.

It's important that our children know who to talk to if they are being bullied and to learn how words and actions can impact on their friends. Well done everyone!

This work on kindness helps to develop one of our school Values and has helped to support awareness raising of wellbeing in ourselves for Mental Health Awareness Week 2022.



How do we feel today?



Welcomes!



Welcome to Mr. Jones who will be joining and leading the Early Years Team.

Welcome to Mr. Vare who will be leading Deaf Studies & BSL.

Cherry class will continue to be led by Mrs. Robinson whilst Mrs. Harding is on maternity.

Welcome to our new school Governor - we are looking forward to working with him.

Welcome back to the school's PTFA who are already busy organising events for the summer.

Watch out for the summer Fair and (finally) our whole school Sports celebration event!

Welcome to our Little Learners who join the Early Years each Friday.

Finally – welcome back to some warmer weather!

Residential Visit 2022



A few snapshots from this year's 6 children's residential visit to Hothersall Lodge. Thank you to the parents for supporting this, (including the lovely Team Hothersall cake!), the children for being so enthusiastic and the staff for giving up their time to take the children.

This was a fantastic trip and much fun was had by all!



News Updates

Royal Cross Nursery - September 2022. We are pleased to confirm that our specialist Nursery for Deaf children is now established and we are able to offer places for Deaf children from 2 years old. We are confident that this will give children a much needed head start in early language development.

Year 6 pupils moving on

We are sad to say goodbye to our year 6 children this summer, however, we are incredibly proud of them and the young people they have become! We are excited that they will all be starting the next part of their journey at their secondary schools and know they will achieve so much more!

We would like to wish them all the very best for the future and I know we will keep in touch! This year we are happy to be able to share a special Leavers assembly with their families at the end of the term.

Hothersall Lodge. Last year children missed out on the residential because of Covid. This year was different and some of our year 6 pupils had a fabulous time at Hothersall Lodge.

All the children got on well and managed to face many adventurous challenges together. The staff are proud of each and every one of them. We are hoping to run this again next year and to continue to subsidise this with funds from the Sports Premium Grant.



LAST WORD

We have all come through a difficult few years but have hopefully emerged with new skills and a deeper understanding of how to take care of our own wellbeing. There is a much greater recognition of the benefits of the natural world and physical activity. At Royal Cross we are working hard to develop our **Forest School Provision** for the children and hope to have some exciting news before the end of term!

We are hopeful that the worst of times are now firmly behind us and we can look forward to returning to being a community school with families and children once again being at the heart of all we do.

We have a lot of events planned for the end of the term and Mrs. Markham has sent out a calendar of dates for families. If you need this again, please contact the school office! Thanks to the PTFA for once again stepping up to organise a summer event and supporting school as we welcome families back into school!

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