

# Rolvenden

Parents' Edition

Monday 27th February 2023

## Welcome to Term 4

I trust you all had an enjoyable half term and your children have been positive about their first week back to school. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new children and their families to Rolvenden - it has been lovely to see our current children making them so welcome. This week, we have had a visit from Mr Hawkins, head of Wittersham Primary School who came to do a learning review of our school. This was a really positive experience for everyone and the feedback he gave about how wonderful our children are and how confidently they speak about their learning was fantastic to receive. Well done to all of the children. It has also been an exciting week with the fitting of our new adventure playground - this will open to all children on Monday after a grand opening ceremony at brektime - a well-earned reward!

## Our Learning next week!

<p>Hazel</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> - Building 9 and 10 - Counting, Composition, Comparing  <b>English</b> - LRRH - Imitation  <b>Phonics</b> - Reading and Writing Sentences  <b>Create</b> - Once Upon a Time - Woodland Animals  <b>Music</b> - Our World - Pitch</p>
<p>Oak</p>	<p><b>Phonics</b> - Alternative graphemes for /ee/ and 3-syllable words.  <b>Spellings</b> - Alternative spellings for the ending /le/ like /al/, /il/ and /el/  <b>Maths</b> - Y1 - Numbers to 50; Y2 - Mass, Temperature and Capacity  <b>English</b> - Innovation - Flotsam  <b>Create</b> - Features of the seaside  <b>Science</b> - Spring Weather  <b>Art</b> - Using collage to imitate Leonid Afremov's work</p>
<p>Willow</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> - Fractions  <b>English</b> - Innovation Week- The Papaya that spoke  <b>Spelling</b> - words with the prefix dis-, mis-, in-, im-, il-, ir- and anti- (disappointed, misspell, invalid, impatient, illegal, irritate, anticlockwise)  <b>Science</b> - What do plants need to grow?  <b>Create</b> - To explore the landscapes of Madagascar.  <b>DT</b>- Recording our voices.  <b>Music</b> - F major chord.</p>
<p>Holly</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> - Y5: Understanding Percentages. Y6: Converting Fractions to Decimals/Understanding Percentages.  <b>English</b> - Innovation Week - Portal Story  <b>Spellings</b> - 'ough' letter string.  <b>Science</b> - The effects of gravity.  <b>Create</b> - How natural resources are used to create energy  <b>D&amp;T</b> - Explore the national dishes of England.</p>

## World Book Day

Your children are invited to attend school on Tuesday 7th March dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas/comfy clothes! There is no cost to this and every child will receive a World Book Day voucher regardless!



## Mrs Crowe the athlete!

We were excited to hear that Mrs Crowe will be entering the London Marathon this year. To help her raise as much money as possible for her nominated charity, Demelza House, we will be having a sponsored afternoon of activities on Friday 24th March 2023 for all children. The current plan is for a series of sporting activities all related to the theme of '26' - the number of miles Mrs Crowe will run around the streets of London - but don't worry, we won't expect the children to run 26 laps of the field! More details will follow in due course.

## Attendance w/c 20th February

- Hazel - 89.6%
- Oak - 93.8%
- Willow - 98.5%
- Holly - 94.7%

**WELL DONE!**  
 Willow Class for having the highest attendance this week!

## Books of Brilliance



Well done to all of this week's nominees for Creativity!

## What's coming up?

- World Book Day - Character Costumes or Pyjamas/Comfy Clothes (Tuesday 7th March 2023)
- Year Five Residential trip to Kench Hill (Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th March 2023)
- Red Nose Day - 'Dress Up for Joy' - Non-Uniform Day (Friday 17th March 2023)
- Disability and Difference Workshops (All Children) (Tuesday 21st March 2023)
- Mid-Year Reports to Parents (Friday 24th March 2023)
- Mrs Crowe's London Marathon Sponsorship Event (Friday 24th March 2023)
- Optional Parents' Evening following reports (Tuesday 28th March 2023)
- CREATE Assembly - 2:30pm (Friday 31st March 2023)

**UPDATE**

**NEW**

Next week's value is



# Familiarisation Activities at Cranbrook School

Cranbrook School are delighted to offer Year 5 pupils to join them at Cranbrook Grammar School for a 11+ Familiarisation Morning. Parent/carers can bring the children in for the introduction by a member of our Senior Leadership Team at 09.00am then leave around 09.15am. Members of staff will then take them through what to expect in the Kent Test in the Autumn of Year 6. To sign up for the event, please scan the QR code in the advert, or follow the link below:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3pZFu0\\_d0Ee0zBvjRtq0MhaOOhwi28RDtxKXtx\\_u-2IUQ1JaWkcyUEhEUjA2NVILM1pGUFpJT09NTi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3pZFu0_d0Ee0zBvjRtq0MhaOOhwi28RDtxKXtx_u-2IUQ1JaWkcyUEhEUjA2NVILM1pGUFpJT09NTi4u)



## 11+ Kent Test Familiarisation Mornings

We are delighted to offer children who are in Year 5 and are considering sitting the 11+ Kent Test in Autumn of Year 6, the opportunity to come to Cranbrook School for a Saturday morning session to practise and gain confidence with the 11+ Kent Test. The morning will begin with a brief welcome from a member of the Senior Leadership Team for parents and children. Parents will then leave their children with us! They will receive top tips for preparing for the 11+ Kent Test and a session on each of the three sections of the Test: Reasoning, Maths, and English. These sessions will be delivered by Cranbrook teaching staff.

The mornings will run from 9.00am - 12.00pm. They will be identical, so you need come to only one morning. The dates are:

Saturday 11th March  
Saturday 18th March  
Saturday 25th March

To request a place for your child at the familiarisation days, please complete the form via [this link](#) below or use the QR code. We will confirm your place via email closer to the time.

For further information please contact Ms A Bayliss  
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