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# Lympne C&P School Weekly Newsletter

# WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

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“Working together to provide a high quality education and a safe, caring, challenging learning environment based on our Christian values where every individual is celebrated and prepared for life in an ever changing world.”

### Pantomime:

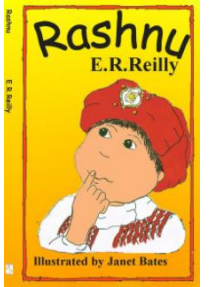
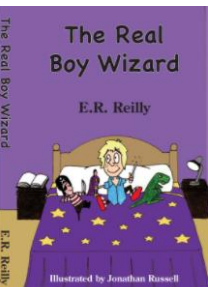
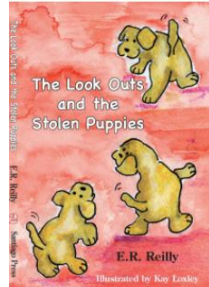
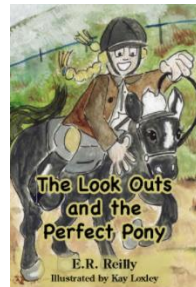
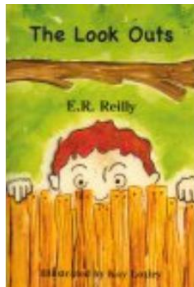
The children had a wonderful whole school day out at the pantomime last Friday. We would like to express a hearty thank you to you all for enabling this to happen. An extra big thank you to the PTFA for funding the coaches for this enriching experience.

### Mrs Taplin:

The office has been overwhelmed with so many kind words and lovely messages to wish Mrs Taplin well in her recovery. All messages are being passed to her and we are pleased to say that Karen is making really good progress. We are very grateful for all contributions made towards her collection which is still open. A very sincere thank you.

### Author Visit

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit from the author Eamonn Reilly this morning and picked up some useful tips for writing stories of our own. A letter will be sent home with your child today with information on book titles and prices should you wish to purchase one of E.R.Reilly's books. The school library will benefit from some of the titles based on sales. To aid the smooth handover and signing of any books, please can we ask that **order forms** and **exact cash payments** are sent in with your child **tomorrow**. Books will be signed by Eamonn on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January** and children will be able to meet with him for the signing before bringing them home on this date. Happy Reading!



### Uniform:

A reminder please that children should be wearing a tie and black school shoes to school. All children should also have a clearly labelled PE kit.



### **PE Safety:**

We ask that unless children's ears have recently been pierced, earrings are removed on PE days. Please provide tape for children to cover their earrings if this is not possible.

Long hair (shoulder length or longer) needs to be tied back. Please ensure that your child's hair is tied up/ that they have hair ties. Thank you.

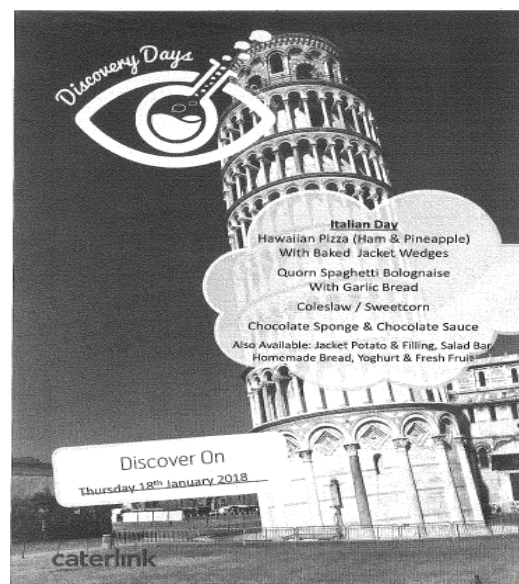
### **Maths Home Learning:**



This year a focus for the school is improving maths provision and consistency of approaches to teaching the subject throughout the school. To raise awareness of the importance of fluency in mental maths skills we introduced a weekly mental maths test in September for classes 1-6. To ensure a uniform approach, teachers will be sending home worked examples alongside the mental maths home learning. We hope that as parents/ carers you will find it valuable to see the methods that the children have been taught in class.

### **Italian Day**

A reminder that tomorrow it is Italian Day in the dinner hall! We would like as many children as possible to partake in this Italian inspired feast. For those children who usually bring a packed lunch, it will be a great opportunity to try a school dinner. Please see the menu ...buon appetito!



### **After school Handball and Pickleball clubs:**



Please note that the Handball and Pickleball after school clubs have an earlier finish date than some of the other clubs.

The last session of **Pickleball** : Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

4 further sessions will take place starting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, finishing on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March (inc)

The last session of **Handball**: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

4 further sessions will take place starting on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, finishing on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (inc)



### **PTFA:**

The PTFA school disco will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Key stage 1 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Key Stage 2 7:30 – 9:00pm.

More details will follow shortly.



## Diary Dates:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January- Visiting author E R Reilly

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January- E R Reilly Signing books

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - School disco: Key stage 1 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Key Stage 2 7:30 – 9:00pm.

Book week + Book Fair – **Week Beginning 26/2/18**

World book day – **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Reports to parents – **9/3/18**

Parent's Evening (Years 1-6) - **14<sup>th</sup> March** KS2 1:30 – 7:30 KS13:30-7:30

Parent's Evening (Years 1-6) -**15<sup>th</sup> March** KS1 1:30 – 6.30 KS23:30-6.30

Year 6 Bike ability – dates in Term 3

KS1 SATs parent's meeting – **25/4/18 2pm** MB/JJ - followed by KS2 parents meeting **4.00pm** AL/LG

## Other useful information/Dates

Week beg **14/5/18** SATs/formal testing week

Sports day – **22/5/18** followed by Tray share **3.15-4.30pm**

Years 1/3/4/5 Test week – **11<sup>th</sup> June**

Week beg **11/6/18** – Year 1 Phonics Screening check

PESE parent's meeting – **13/6/18 4.00pm - JR**

Parent's appointments (Year R) –

**3/7/18**

New Year R entrants in **5<sup>th</sup> July**

Achievement sheets home - **13/7/18**

Book Fair – **Week Beginning 16/7/18**

Walkabout –**16/7/18**

**Governors Meetings** : - 8 February 2018, 22 March 2018, 24 May 2018, 5 July 2018

## Term dates for the year September 2017 - July 2018

Term1	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Term2	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December2017
Term3	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February2018
Term4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Term5	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May2018
Term 6	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

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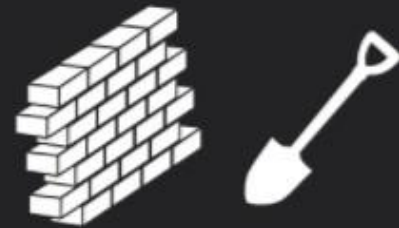
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