

# School Newsletter Autumn 2017 No.2

15th September 2017

## Crossing Patrol

The School Crossing Patrol Service has advised us that there will be no school crossing patrol on the zebra crossing on Bromley Road on Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th September. Please take care.

## Mobile Phones

Only children walking home alone should be bringing a mobile phone to school and all phones must be handed in at the school office as soon as the child arrives at school. Children being collected at the end of the school day do not need a mobile phone in school. Children younger than Year 5 should not be walking home alone, particularly as the evenings get darker.

## Harvest Festival

Thursday 28th September is the date of Roach Vale's Harvest Festival. This year we will be supporting the Colchester Foodbank. Could each child try to bring one item from the list below to add to our collection.

Carton of Longlife fruit juice, carton of UHT mil, box of tea bags, packet of instant mash, box of cereal, jar of coffee or a packet of biscuits.

The children will bring the items in to the assembly and add them to our Harvest Festival display.

## Secondary School Admissions

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday 12 September 2017, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2018. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2017. Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

Birthday greetings go to:

*Jamie Atkinson, Timothy Diels, Mollie Day, Ronnie Mason, Dayna Walker, Jack Sherman, Albie Bethell, Rosie McDowell, Michael Bui, Sinead Prior, Demi Farrow, Stella Wegrzanowska, Poppy Goodchild, Courtney Scrutton and Rocky Goulding.*



who have each celebrated their birthday since the beginning of September.

## Showing a Growth Mindset

We have four characters who help us to show a growth mindset:

**Percy Penguin** who perseveres when things are tough;

**Efforlant Elephant** who always makes his best effort;

**Yeti Monster** who knows that, though he may not understand YET, if he keeps trying he will achieve;

**Englebert Eagle** who engages with his learning.

These children worked hard and showed these important characteristics in class last week. They were rewarded with a green Growth Mindset medal which they wore each day last week.

Congratulations to each of them.



**I can, You can, We can...achieve.**



ROACH VALE  
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**Join us for our meeting and great fun!**

**FREE RAFFLE** with great prizes:  
wine, cash prize and a beauty voucher!

**Wednesday, 4th October 2017**  
**at 7pm**

*We make our school better when we work together!*

**The PTA is looking for volunteers to help  
with activities planned for this school year.  
Come along, meet new friends,  
make a difference and enjoy!**

**Get  
involved**

