

# School Newsletter Autumn 2017 No.10

**17th November 2017**

## Coming up next week:

- 22.11.17 Year 3 Fire Safety Talk
- 22.11.17 Year 6 Swimming
- 23.11.17 Metro Bank to visit Year 4 pupils

## Gingerbread

Single parents do a brilliant job at bringing up their families, often under difficult circumstances. Gingerbread are a charity who can offer a little advice. They have a free helpline which is staffed by expert advisers all trained to give practical support and information on the issues affecting families e.g. housing, child maintenance, working and studying, family issues like separation and contact, money, benefits and tax credits. They can help you find the information you need to take control of your situation. The Gingerbread Single Parent Helpline Freephone number is 0808 802 0925. Their website is [www.gingerbread.org.uk](http://www.gingerbread.org.uk). Online you can also view local friendship groups which offer a chance for single parent families to get together, meet new people and share experiences.



Birthday greetings go to:



*Miley Farrow, Mohammed Noorie, Harry Cripps and Evelyn Dickerson*

who each celebrated their birthday this week.

## Outstanding Work

This week I saw some outstanding writing from Louie Winkworth in Year 6. His class had been watching a short animation called, 'The Piano,' by Aidan Gibbons. Louie wrote such a moving description of this film, it nearly made Mrs Sampson cry! His attention to detail and emotive descriptions were very insightful. Super effort Louie, we are very proud of you.



## Attendance Award

Last week the class with the best attendance was **Year 3 with 99%**. They win the attendance trophy this week. Regular attendance at school gives you the best possible start in life. Keep up the good work!



## Gentle Reminder—School Uniform

At Roach Vale we encourage the wearing of a school uniform and I am so glad that you continue to support this policy. The Roach Vale logo is a badge of pride and creates a sense of belonging and identity for the school and its community. The school uniform teaches our pupils to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance.



Just a gentle reminder:

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| Trousers, skirts and pinafore dresses | grey        |
| Jumpers, sweatshirts or cardigans     | red or grey |
| Shirts and blouses                    | white       |
| Polo shirts                           | red or grey |
| Socks and tights                      | grey        |

We advise that proper school shoes should be worn. Thank you for your support.

## Showing a Growth Mindset



Last week these children demonstrated the important characteristics of a Growth Mindset in their classes. They were rewarded with a green Growth Mindset medal which they have worn this week. Congratulations to each of them.

**I can, You can, We can... Achieve.**