

# School Newsletter Autumn 2017 No.11

**24th November 2017**

## Coming up next week:

- 27.11.17 Full Governing Body Meeting
- 28.11.17 Walk Online Roadshow for Years 3-6
- 29.11.17 Year 6 Swimming
- 30.11.17 Gazette to photograph KS1 children in their nativity costumes
- 1.12.17 Pyjama Day

## Birthday greetings go to:



*Hollie-Marie Donovan, Lorcan Davison and Lily Taylor*

who each celebrated their birthday this week.



**Thank you**

I just wanted to extend a great big thank you to everyone who helped and supported our fundraising for BBC Children in Need on Friday 17th November. We raised a staggering £434.00. A particular thank you goes to Mrs Hammond for her hard work in organising all of the activities that ran during the day. We were all very envious of Amelia Smith in Year 1 who won the wonderful Smartie Cake made by Mrs Timms. Thank you all once again, a great Roach Vale fundraising effort!

## Outstanding Work

This week I saw some outstanding maths from Jamie Atkinson in Year 2 who had matched numeral cards to word cards using numbers to 100. He did this with great speed and accuracy and was able to assist his friends who found this challenge a little tricky. Well done Jamie. Keep up the great effort.



## Attendance Award

Last week the class with the best attendance was **Year 6 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!



## Arriving at School On Time

At Roach Vale we want our pupils to arrive at school on time. Punctuality is a valuable lifelong skill. In school, late arrivals affect not only the pupil who is late, but disrupts the whole class. Try these top tips for getting your child through the school gates on time and with all the right equipment:



- Lay out school clothes the night before
- Keep shoes in one place
- Get your child to bed on time
- Prepare lunches, permission slips etc. the night before
- Invest in an alarm clock
- Encourage your child to get ready themselves
- Keep breakfast simple

When a pupil regularly arrives after the registers have closed, a penalty notice may be issued as part of the schools overall strategy to improve attendance. Thank you for your help.

## 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.**