

# School Newsletter Summer 2018 No. 7

**8th June 2018**

## Coming up this week:

11.6.18	Phonics testing begins (Year 1 & 2)
11.6.18	School Association Meeting, 3:15pm
12.6.18	Year 5 Ride Smart
15.6.18	Years 5/6 Movie Night (3.15—5.00pm)

Birthday greetings go to:



Danika Wegrzanowska

**Happy Birthday to you.**

## Year 5 Trip to Writtle College



Our Year 5 pupils visited Writtle College on Wednesday to find out more about food, farming and the countryside. From tractors to sausage-making,

bread-tasting to turkey-rearing, the event featured zones where the children could discover more about how food is produced from field to fork. They took part in activities and watched demonstrations. The children all had a fun day out of the classroom and gained a better understanding of the food chain and the role played by farmers in Essex, as well as raising awareness of the countryside, environmental issues and healthy eating. As always, our pupils represented Roach Vale perfectly and were a credit to the school. A great day out!

## Attendance Award

This week the class with the best attendance was **Year 1 with 98.7%**. They win the attendance trophy this week. Regular attendance at school gives you the best possible start in life. Keep up the good work!



## Outstanding Work

This week we celebrate Damien in Year 2. Damien had a one day football camp with Chelsea last week. They gave out four trophies at the end of the day. Out of 30 children Damien got the Head Coach Award! Damien has also been scouted by Colchester United, and has been part of the elite development centre since April. Well done Damien. We are all very proud of your hard work and determination.



## Thursday Skipping Workshop

On Thursday our pupils took part in skipping workshops. Our very talented skipping instructor broke skipping down into easy steps and showed our children how they could learn to skip like a boxer. All pupils were challenged to try a 2-minute skipping challenge. Our children loved this activity and were really motivated to improve their scores. The children really had to concentrate and

persevere to improve which helped to develop their Growth Mindset skills. The day finished with a celebration assembly where prizes were awarded for the best achiever in each year group and the best effort overall. Well done to all who took part. I think the day has really motivated our pupils to continue skipping.



We also celebrate Veronica in Year 5 who recently achieved her Stage 1 Bronze and Stage 2 Silver Rookie Lifeguard Certificates. During her lifeguarding course Veronica explored water safety whilst learning vital life skills. Veronica learnt lots about how to keep herself, her friends and her family safe in the water through a range of fun activities. She even had to perform some lifesaving tows. Well done Veronica, we are all proud of you.



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