

# Rocklands Primary News

## April 2019



### Dates for your diary

APR	
Tues 2nd	Class 1 Assembly, 9.15am
Thurs 4th	FoRS Easter Bingo, 3.15-4.30pm Mobile library outside
Fri 5th	Yr3/4 Kwik Cricket at AAN School closes for Easter
Fri 19th	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
Mon 22nd	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>
Tues 23rd	School re-opens for half term
Thurs 25th	Year 3/4 Quad Athletics at Icen Academy
Fri 26th	Year 1 Tri Golf at AAN
MAY	
Wed 1st	Year 3/4 Mini Tennis at Icen Academy
Fri 3rd	Year 3/4 Tri Golf at AAN
Tues 14th	Bag2School collection
Mon 20th	Year 5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket at Mundford Cricket Club
Thurs 23rd	Sports Day!!! Refreshments provided by FoRS.
Fri 24th	School closes for half term
Thurs 30th	Mobile library outside
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Mon 3rd	School re-opens for half term
Fri 7th	Goblin car racing at Scottow Park
Mon 10th	Year 1/2 and 3/4 Tri Golf at Thetford Academy
Wed 12th	KS2 Sports at Great Ellingham KS1 Teddy Bear's Picnic at Rocklands

### Head's Headlines

Easter is now almost upon us and I find myself wondering where the time has gone, it doesn't seem that long ago since I was writing Happy New Year!

The Year 6s had quite an adventure at Hilltop last week! With the weather being fine and dry, we were able to participate fully in all the planned activities. The children experienced a range of challenges including archery, mountain biking, high ropes (including the infamous 'pizza box') and the jaw dropping Airjump! All of the children challenged themselves and were amazed at what they could achieve with the support of their friends. Particular highlights were; the campfire, late night sing-song with the guitar, Mrs Green's quiz, sharing rooms with our friends and...the food! The children were wonderful ambassadors for our school and were complimented on their positive behaviour, respectfulness and polite manners by all the Hilltop staff and kitchen team. We were very proud of them.

A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied the children on the visit. It was an exhausting but very rewarding few days.

It was fabulous to see Class 3 perform to such a high standard at Attleborough Academy in the annual Cluster Dance Show. They did Rocklands proud with their rendition of 'Step in Time' from *Mary Poppins*. Mrs Spratt produced wonderful choreography again this year...if it had been a competition we would have wiped the floor!

Across the school, children have continued to take part in a wide variety of sporting events. We are very proud of our Cross Country finalists, Riley Burt and Niamh and Rene-Mae Golding who represented the school at Holkham Hall at the beginning of March.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday and see you all back on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

*Julie Dekker*

**FoRS are organising a Bag2School collection for Tues 14th May 2019, so why not have a sort out and a spring clean and see what you can donate!**

## Stop Press News

*Please be advised that the school meal cost is increasing to £2.30 from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019. All meal orders for the new term should be handed to the school office, with full payment, before the Easter break.*

The children (and adults!) had lots of fun dressing up for World Book Day on 8th March, and they tested their knowledge of the teachers by trying to guess whose 'shelfie' belonged to who!

It was wonderful to see so many different characters and the sharing of stories and books.



We managed to raise £71 for Comic Relief this year with our Silly Sock Day.



Thank you for your kind donations to this worthy cause and for the variety of colour in school with so many different sock designs!

*The new school website is now up and running, we hope you like the new design. There is plenty of information on there for parents, including school dinner menus, uniform requirements/supplier, extended school arrangements and more.*

*On the front page there is also a calendar of upcoming events and a noticeboard for your information. This can now be a first port of call for any information you may need about school events and updates.*

*If there is anything missing from the webpages that you think should be included, please do let the school office know and we will update it.*

*We welcome any feedback you may have to improve these pages for everyone.*



# Hilltop Class of 2019

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