



***Don't Forget Beanies is open after school every Monday and Thursday if you fancy a coffee during after school clubs***

## Mr Rayer's Message

Hope everyone has a good half term and you're back into the swing of things with school routines!

It was lovely to hear the parents of our Y4 children enjoyed coming this week to take part in their robot building workshop! Thank you to everyone who came to support

this and apologies again for not being able to make it myself.

A few important messages in this newsletter today—please take note.

In response to parents comments in the past regarding the school going to see the Panto at the Riverfront, which can detract from a family evening out with the children already

having seen it, we are trying something different this year. The PTA are funding a "travelling" panto to visit school on Friday 8th December. All children will be able to go and see one of the 2 performances during the day. I have seen these before and I'm sure the children are going to thoroughly enjoy it.

Don't miss out on the application deadlines for Y7 and Reception classes for September 2018—even those currently in our Nursery classes—there is no automatic place for your child in reception here. You MUST apply.

Kind regards,

Mr Rayer



## After School Clubs ...



We have had a significant number of children who have not been turning up for after school clubs who have either:

- Been picked up by an adult and the office not informed, or
- Taken themselves off onto the bus

Both these scenarios have caused a delay in the busses leaving school.

Can I remind everyone that if your child cannot attend an after school club that the OFFICE must be informed (as they have the club registers) NOT the classteacher please.

Could I ask that you also remind your child please to go to their after school club (either a Monday or Thursday)

Your cooperation is appreciated.

## CROSSING PATROL

In a bid to keeping our community safe when coming to and from school and hopefully keep the traffic flowing, I have met with our lollipop lady, Mrs Hale, and as a result you will see some changes to the way the crossing is patrolled.

Can I ask that you follow the direction of Mrs Hale who will be controlling the pedestrian traffic as well as keeping traffic on the road flowing.

Again, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**We did not achieve our attendance target last year of 95.9% - our reported attendance was 95.5%**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
TARGET THIS YEAR ...**

**95.8%**

**(Currently 95.7%)**



## GOVERNORS' NEWS

A reminder—we have 2 vacancies for parent governors. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, nomination details are on the "information" page of the school website. Nomination deadline is Monday 13th at Noon—no form to complete—just email the school

rogerstone.primary@newport.gov.uk

Kind regards,

**Sarah Knight (Chair)**

- Mon 13th Nov** 1.30pm Rogerstone Council "Free Coffee for Pensioners" at Beanies
- Wed 15th Nov** LRB2 trip to Techniquet
- Fri 17th Nov** Children in Need
- Thu 23rd Nov** PTA Christmas Craft Fayre 6-8pm School Choir performing
- Mon 27th Nov** School Choir performing at Bethesda Church 7pm
- Thu 30th Nov** After school clubs finish
- Mon 4th Dec** Y4 Ice Skating
- Tue 5th Dec** Y5 Harry Potter Studios
- Fri 8th Dec** Panto (Coming to the school!) more details to follow.
- Tue 12th Dec** Y2 Christmas Concert 1.30pm
- Wed 13th Dec** LRB1 Christmas Concert
- Thu 14th Dec** Nursery Christmas Concerts 10AM and 2PM  
5pm Music Concert
- Mon 18th Dec** LRBs to Wyevale Garden Centre
- Tue 19th Dec** KS2 Christmas Lunch
- Wed 20th Dec** FP Christmas Lunch
- Thu 21st Dec** PTA Christmas Fete and class Christmas parties
- Fri 22nd Dec** Christmas Jumper Day  
KS2 Bethesda Church Carol Service
- Fri 22nd Dec** School Closes Christmas Holidays
- Mon 8th Jan** School Opens

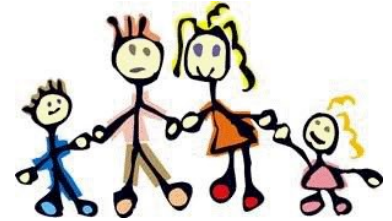


**A Reminder ... Please keep your payments up-to-date.**  
If you are having problems with the system or keeping up payments please contact the office.



## Family Group

Our family group meets every fortnight and we enjoy a cup of coffee, share ideas and do a little bit of learning. We have also made new friends. At our last meeting Kirsty shared one of her children's favourite recipe - Cornbeef Pasta Bake. We thought you might like to try it out!



**You will need:**  
*Pasta (enough for 4 people)*  
*A tin of tomatoes*  
*A tin of corned beef*  
*Grated cheese*

1. *Boil the pasta*
2. *Fry a tin of corned beef in its own juices until soft*
3. *Add the corned beef to the drained pasta*
4. *Add the chopped tomatoes and mix.*
5. *Transfer to a pyrex or oven proof dish*
6. *Sprinkle grated cheese on top*
7. *Grill until cheese is golden brown and crispy*

**YEAR 7 Application deadline**

**... 30/11/17!**

**RECEPTION Application  
deadline ... 12/1/18!**

**Don't miss them!**



**FRIDAY November 17th**

**Spotty/Stripy pyjama day!**

**Bring your copper to fill our  
Pudsey**