



## November 2021 – Issue 4

Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

I hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to get some quality family time in. We have a busy few weeks coming up, it is so lovely to hear the children singing songs for their nativity. Please check the diary dates below to see what is in store. We are really pleased to be restarting clubs again this week, please make sure your forms are returned by Monday.



Can I please remind you all that we are a NUT FREE school. Could I ask, so that we can better support the health and safety of all the children, that you do not tella sandwiches or other nut-based products for lunches or snacks. Thank you

## Reading and Phonics

To teach phonics and reading we use the Monster Phonics program.

The children really enjoy it and it is really making a difference to the understanding of how to read words; to blend and segment them.

As part of the program, we would like to send home books associated with the sound they are currently learning but that would mean buying up to 15 of each book, and therefore we have purchased their 'E Book' package which will allow you to access the text at home, I can not include this on the newsletter, but I will send it out in a separate email. Please let me know if you have any issues signing in. This is a program for our KS1 children and for those through the school who need to consolidate their phonic knowledge. You do not need to access this in Years 4 or above unless your teacher suggests it.



We have also created a guide to how you can support your child at home with their reading, and we would really appreciate it if you would take them time to read it through as we have included some comments that you may find useful when commenting in your child's reading book. You can access the guide through our website page titled, 'Reading at Rodmersham'.

Thank you so much for your donations for the sponsored walk, for Harvest Festival and for Halloween Dress up day. We raised £500 for the Marsden, £197 for the Food Bank and £100 for the library; thank you all for your generosity.



Parents consultations take place on the 16th November. Booking will open on the school cloud website on the 9<sup>th</sup> November at 8:30am.

## Dates for your Diary

8.11.2021	Mrs Mc Award @ 2:45	18.11.2021	Year 5 Swimming
11.11.2021	Year 5 Swimming	19.11.2021	Children in Need Day
12.11.2021	Bounce and Beyond	25.11.2021	Year 5 Swimming
16.11.2021	Parent Consultations	26.11.2021	Prospective Parents Open Morning