



A message from Mrs Bates...

Judging by the weather this week, we have definitely waved goodbye to the summer. It is time to dig out those wellies and waterproof coats! The end of the summer holidays may have only been four weeks ago but there has certainly been a lot going on in school since then.

We handed out the roles and responsibilities to Year 6 last week. There are some new roles this year and we asked the children to express their interest in the roles through either a short paragraph or a video. Their applications were great, and we now have a range of children taking on the following roles: House and Vice Captains, School Council, Reading Champions, Maths Champions, Digital Champions, Sports Champions, Music Champions, Wellbeing Champions and Round House Rangers. Some of the House and Vice-Captains have completed their first task and have been handing out stickers and badges in the Golden Pupil Assemblies. 😊 The School Council have also had their first meeting. Mr Thomas is running School Council this year and they are starting off with the very important job of a vote for new House names. Read more about this below!

Our Reception children have settled into school well. They are enjoying their new classroom activities and a visitor from the Trust last week commented on how focused they were in their play. I got to spend some time singing some songs and rhymes to Wren class last week – I am not sure who enjoyed it more, me or the children!



Year 1 and 2 had great fun learning all about life in a medieval castle during their History Off the Page Day. It was great to see the children dressed up and so interested in their learning. They had the opportunity to take part in a range of craft activities in the morning and enjoyed the banquet and afternoon entertainment of jousting, dancing and juggling.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bates 😊

Diary Dates

History Off the Page –

Year 4 on 30th September/Year 3 on 1st October

Reception and Year 1 Parent Phonics Workshop on
3rd October at 9am

Parents' Evening

8th October 3.30pm – 7pm

9th October 3.30pm – 6pm

23rd October 3.30pm – 6pm

There will no longer be a separate SEN parent meeting evening. Appointments can be booked for any of these dates.

Introducing...Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a school communication app used by several schools across the UK. The children have been introduced to it over the past week and have been rewarded dojo points for demonstrating our Diamond Learning behaviours. Feedback from the children and teachers so far is great– they are really enjoying it.

Children should have been sent home with a log in for their account today, so they can keep track of how many dojo points they have.

Class Dojo also allows the class teachers to share messages, updates events and photos of class learning on the class story. There is also a whole school story where messages, events and updates for the whole school will be shared.

We would like all parents to access Class Dojo as we plan to move away from communicating through the Facebook page and only use Class Dojo. To join The Round House Class Dojo please click on the link below.

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=school&schoolID=66c86528be0ec4a4896b5a67>

More detailed information about this is attached in a separate document being sent home today. It will also be available on our website next week.

Snack

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are provided with a free fruit or vegetable snack every day.

Children in Key Stage 2 may bring a snack for morning break. This must only be a **piece of fruit, vegetables or a piece of cheese**. No cereal bars, yoghurt or other snacks are allowed.

House System

We are looking to raise the profile of the House system across the school. Currently, the children compete in House teams on Sports Day, but we are planning more events for the children to take part in in their House teams. In addition, the dojo points that the children earn will also be counted up with awards for the winning house each half term. As part of this project, we are going to change the name of the houses and reallocate children. School Council are organising the votes for this in school. All children will have the chance to vote...and so will you! If you would like to have your say, please click on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/7gDrLR25vZ>

We are running tours for children who are due to start Reception in September 2025. Please contact the office to book on.

Please share with any family and friends who may also be interested.



The Round House Primary Academy

Is your child starting school in September 2025?

We are running tours for you to come and visit our wonderful school.

Tour dates and times

Wednesday 23rd October 1.15pm
Thursday 24th October 1.15pm
Wednesday 6th November 9.30am
Thursday 7th November 1.15pm
Tuesday 12th November 9.30am
Thursday 14th November 1.15pm
Wednesday 20th November 9.30am
Friday 22nd November 9.30am



If you would like to be added to one of these tours, please call the office on 01480 479890 or email office@roundhouse.cambs.sch.uk leaving your name and contact telephone number.