



# ROEBUCK ACADEMY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Keeping you up-to-date  
with what's going on!

Tuesday 19th January

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## Welcome Back!

Dear Parents & Carers, I know it has been a very strange start to the new school term, however, it has been wonderful to welcome children back to school, whether they are in school or learning from home remotely.

Here at school, it has been an immensely challenging start to the new term and although we are working in very different ways at present, we are still conscious of our intent to plan an exciting and inspiring curriculum for all pupils in our school. We are determined that our children will continue to make progress and that 2021 will be a year where we will make the most of our learning time together.

### Thank you teaching staff!

I want to take this opportunity to thank our incredible and amazing Roebuck Academy staff team here at the school. They have certainly demonstrated our school values throughout the past 2 weeks, showing their commitment, resilience and determination in ensuring that key workers are supported as well as those pupils at home. One thing is for certain - delivering Google classroom or Tapestry, alongside planning and assessment is no simple task. The team are teaching, planning, supporting, nurturing and delivering live meetings with your children - all on top of worrying about this pandemic themselves and trying to keep their own families safe. Please keep them in mind as they too are critical and key workers.

### School Newsletter

On our school website we are producing our fortnightly newsletters, highlighting some of the events that take place across any given week at Roebuck Academy. We hope that our newsletter gives you an insight into our successful and happy primary school. We are a vibrant school and do our very best to ensure your child flourishes throughout their time with us, developing a passion for learning, thriving as individuals and achieving their potential. We always aim to ensure our children enjoy their learning at Roebuck Academy and are safe and well looked after. Our school values lead the way in all of our work and we want to develop our pupils' determination, respect, excellence, sense of being altogether, their motivation and safety.

### Contact details and information

At this time of year, we update the information we hold in school about your child so even if your child is at home we need you to support us here at school. If you have recently changed your contact numbers or details, please let our office staff know as it is important for the safety of all children that we have up to date and accurate information. Teaching staff are still in regular contact with many families and email addresses and phone details are essential.



**DETERMINATION, RESPECT, EXCELLENCE, ALTOGETHER, MOTIVATION & SAFETY**



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## Attendance Matters at Roebuck Academy

A HUGE well done and thank you to those pupils who attended school every day for the last 2 weeks. This includes those of you in school as well as those of you who engaged with our Live learning lessons at home. You have all certainly shown determination and motivation, two of our core values, by getting up and ready every day for school after the Christmas break. We really do appreciate the support of our parents and carers who are continually encouraging good attendance. We realise you all have a massive task at present and we really do support you in all that you are doing to ensure your children continue to learn. If your child is isolating or ill at home during this next few weeks, please let our attendance officer, Mrs. Johnson know, or your child's class teacher.



## Pastoral support

We have been astounded at the very high percentage of pupils who have been able to join their teachers and friends in our Google Live lessons and Tapestry events very day. Well done everyone! For those of you who haven't been able to engage, you would have received phone calls from members of our teaching team who have a duty of care to look out for everyone. A phone call home may be helpful in providing some families who may want some further support or just someone to talk to. If you do need help, please contact our admin team or Mrs. Johnson who will be on hand to help.



## Mental-health

Mrs Prosser and Mrs Solomon have committed to providing support for well-being through a regular update. Watch our for this in your email.



It has not been an easy start to the new academic term but we are incredibly proud of the way our staff, children and parents and carers have adapted to these challenges once again. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions or you need support or help. We are always here to help and support our wonderful families at Roebuck Academy.



## Well-being Quality Mark

We are delighted to announce we have been awarded the Herts for Learning Well-being Quality Mark with a focus on:

### EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

In November 2020 the school was subject to a virtual validation visit where staff, pupils and parents all supported in providing a plethora of amazing evidence.

Kate Stockdale, validator, stated 'a real team effort in driving and committing to the WQM was evident. Pupils spoke positively about the school and their responsibilities. Parents and governors also helped to bring the school's submission to life and all spoke passionately about the positive focus on well-being across the school.'

