

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Monday 30th June

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Welcome from the Headteacher

The last two weeks have seen some wonderful events happening at Roebuck. Sports week saw the children enjoy a plethora of sporting opportunities including Clubercise, Rugby, Futsal, mini athletics and Fitkids to name but a few. Then last week saw all phases enjoying sports days. We were not only blessed by perfect weather, but also some wonderful performances from the children. Special praise should also go to the Year 6 and 5 helpers during the days, who helped make sure the events ran smoothly. A huge thank you also to Mr Kalaiarasu for the wonderful energy and enthusiasm thrown into the three days.

Summer Fair- Friday 27th June

Friday saw the first Roebuck Summer fair for over 5 years, which didn't disappoint as a great community event. A massive thank you must go to the organising of the RSA who managed to put together a great event. A lot of the work that goes into an event like this goes on behind the scenes and this event was being planned quite a few months ago. Not only was there lots of preparation before the day but members of the RSA also gave up days to help set up and also clear up after the event. Once the final amount raised is known we will let you know.



Mrs Baker

Many thanks to the parents who sent in cards or messages in support of Mrs Baker. May I also thank parents for their understanding in enabling staff to pay their respects by attending the funeral last week.

EAL Coffee morning

Key Dates

30/6/25
Year 1 visit to Hertfordshire Zoo.

30/6/25
Year 6 Masterchef

1/7/25
Year 1 Rounders festival

2/7/25
Year 5 and 6 working with 3 Horseshoe bowls

2/7/25
Year 6 visiting Barnwell production

2/7/25
Year 4 rounders festival

4/7/25
Ultimate frisbee festival

7/7/25
Year 2 and 6 meet the teacher meeting

8/7/25
Year 5 and 6 rounders festival

8/7/25
Year 1 and Year 3 meet the teacher meeting

9/7/25
Year 4 and Year 5 meet the teacher meeting

10/7/25
Whole school transition day



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It is really important that each child reaches our school attendance target of 96%. Please make sure your child is in school and on time everyday!

Our whole school attendance figure for this week

95%

96%

Attendance percentage we aim for every week

Attendance Awards



Maple
96.4%



Ash
96.2%



Juniper
96.1%

The winning class(es) will receive an additional playtime this week as a reward. Well done to Maple Class who had 96.4% attendance!

The final EAL coffee morning will be on Tuesday 15th July at 9.00am.

Attendance update

Please can any applications for absences be completed using the forms, which are available from Mrs Johnson. A notification of absence will not be processed if sent through email.

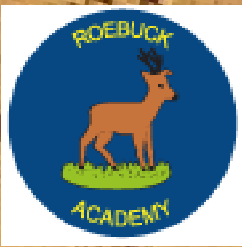
Nursery Chestnut and Acorn

This week in Nursery we have been scientists, exploring space! We have been reading fiction and non-fiction books and talking about what space is. We have taken part in lots of science activities and discussing and observing what happened. We made stargazers, created moon paintings and launched a rocket using a balloon.

Reception Oak and Willow

The children loved our trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park. We started the day with an exciting ride on the coach to our destination. Once we had arrived the children then split off in their groups to explore the zoo. Some of the favourites of the day were the bat cave, the capybaras and the climbing frame. The children then took part in a workshop called 'Spots, stripes and all things bright' where we learnt all about how and why animals camouflage themselves. We were blown away with the children's behaviour on our trip despite





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the hot weather and we are so proud of them! We hope that all the children and adults enjoyed their day out at Shepreth Wildlife Park. Thank you to everyone who supported the children on the day. Well done Reception.

Year 1 Elm & Maple

We've had back to back sports fun in Year 1 in recent weeks, with our amazing sports week and sports day within a few days of each other! Maple and Elm class learnt so many new sports such as flag football, futsal and basketball. We loved every session and enjoyed taking part - big shout out to Mr K for organising such engaging activities for us all. Sports day was also a huge success, with everyone in year 1 taking part and enjoying themselves. We have also enjoyed learning about different artists and sculptors in our art lessons this week as we prepare for our visiting artist, Amanda, in a few weeks time. Finally, we made smoothies and learnt about how fruit and vegetables grow. We had to taste test different ingredients and design our own smoothies. In year 1, we are designers, athletes and artists!



Year 2 Birch & Pine

Wow, what a wonderful few weeks for year 2! We have been very busy with sports week where we developed lots of new skills and tried different sports! We loved learning how to play flag football and basketball! In Art, we have been exploring clay and how to use it to make a sculpture. We have also been preparing for our artist visit and learned about pop art! This week we had sports day and had lots of fun taking part in all the activities! It was lovely to watch the children try their best, showing resilience and respecting their peers by cheering them on all the way. We were also visited by MIND Hertfordshire, who came to talk to us about our feelings and emotions. They introduced us to Ziggy the puppet who talked to us about this.





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Year 3 Cherry & Pear

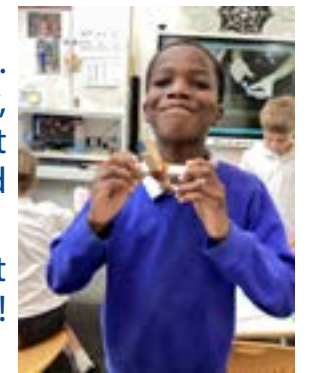
The children have had a very busy few weeks in Year 3! They had their MasterChef day where they confidently and safely chopped, sliced and grated the ingredients to make a delicious vegetable tart. Last week, they took part in lots of different sports including rugby, American football, basketball and circus skills. All the children loved learning lots of different skills! Finally, this week Year 3 took part in sports day and science day! The children were able to show off their amazing science skills during the Hogwarts activities.



Year 4 Cedar & Rowan

Wow! Year 4 have been super busy over the last few weeks. We have taken part in sports week, sports day, Science Day, MasterChef and so much more! Children all showed great teamwork and resilience when working together and all had fun whilst doing so!

For Science day, we made catapults and looked at different objects to see which would make the best flying golden snitch!





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Year 5 Juniper & Sycamore

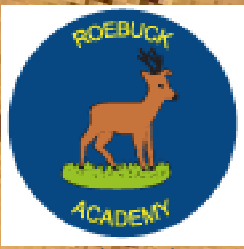
It has been a busy week in Year 5! On Tuesday, we had our Master Chef day. We had to get into groups of six and plan and make a three-course meal. The starter had to include mushrooms, the main minced beef and the dessert pineapple. We split into three groups throughout the day. One group cooked, one found out about how we get pineapples from field to fork and the other found out about beef. It was such a fun day and everyone enjoyed trying the food. In the afternoon, we made smoothies by riding a bike! We picked the fruit we wanted to include and then the pedalling powered the smoothie maker and mixed it to make the smoothie. On Wednesday, we had Sports Day, and our favourite activity was the water slalom run, which was where you had to get a sponge, fill it with water and squeeze it into a bucket. Whilst we were doing this, the teachers squirted us with water guns. However, the teachers ended up getting wetter than some of us! On Thursday, it was Science day and we had a Harry Potter themed day. We had to plan and carry out an experiment linked to a flying car! We used helium balloons to experiment and find out how many people the flying car could carry. We used our previous science knowledge to think about what was happening in the experiment. In the afternoon, we got to visit the Wonderdome which was an amazing experience. The presenter took us on a tour of the solar system.



Year 6 Ash and Elder

Recently in Year 6, we had a Harry Potter themed Science Day. We had fun making working wands that used two colours (one that had to be our house colour: Phoenix red, Gryphon yellow, Dragon green, and Pegasus blue) and another which was our battle colour. The wand had to be lightweight, and we had lots of different equipment to choose from to make it. First, we had to make our circuit, before making our wand casing to go around it. We also had sports week, where we took part in a variety of different activities: in boxing we learnt to protect our face and how to punch; in basketball we played a game called 'The Giant is Sleepy' where the aim of the game was to bounce the ball up to a coin (represented by a yellow cone) and then try to steal it. Then the giant chased the person who had the coin; in frisbee we played matches and were also challenged to use a mini frisbee as well as a normal sized frisbee. After Sports Week, we had our own Sports Day. We did many activities. The most popular one was the game with a sponge, and our teachers tried to spray us with water, and we had to fill up our bucket using the sponge. There were also races and a parent and teacher obstacle course.





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Sports update.

More sporting success for Roebuck in the last few weeks. The athletics team enjoyed a variety of success at the Year 4 and 5 and 6 athletics festivals. Notable achievements included: Year 5/6 2nd place overall, Fared, Amy 3rd place boys and girls long jump, Courtney 2nd place 600 metres, Lexi 1st place 300 metres, Peter 2nd place long jump, Y6 Boys relay 1st, Y6 Girls relay 1st, Mixed relay 3rd. All wonderful achievements.

Added to this, the Year 5 lacrosse team won the festival after winning all 6 of their games. Well done all the children who represented Roebuck in these events



Roebuck were visited by school caterer Aspens during the week and enjoyed making smoothies using the smoothie bike. The children in Year 3 to Year 6 were invited to choose from a wonderful variety of fruits and vegetables and then take it in turns on the bike to make fresh smoothies.

