

Red Oaks Primary School
10th November 2021
Newsletter



Road Safety Week 2021 - Who is your 'Road Safety Hero'?

Road Safety Week is approaching during the week beginning 15th November. This is a time to think carefully about how we use the roads, whether that is as a pedestrian, a driver, cyclist etc.



This year's theme is, 'Road Safety Heroes' and we have been asked to think about our own Road Safety Hero! This is someone who helps us stay safe around the roads by holding our hands, helping us cross the street or by teaching us how to do this safely. This could be a mum, dad, grandad, grandma or our very own school hero, Mrs Tyler!

To celebrate this week, we are running a postcard competition where you get to turn your real-life Road Safety Hero into a superhero! If you would like to enter this competition, print the postcard attached below (or ask Miss Griffiths for a copy) and draw a picture of your Road Safety Hero but as their superhero alter-ego! Think capes, tights and secret identities! Hand completed entries to Miss Griffiths for your certificate and have your entry displayed on the school website! Have fun!

Anti-Bullying Week - ODD SOCK DAY - Tuesday 16th November

Just a heads up that it is anti-bullying week next week. We will make Tuesday 16th linked to this and if possible would like everyone to come in wearing odd socks to promote this and look out later for the anti-bullying song being released by CBBC presenter Andy - with his band Andy and The Odd Socks which when released we will share with parents on Dojo and our Facebook.page.

Nursery & Reception School Tours

We are starting to run our school tours for children starting in Nursery or Reception in 2022. These are held every Thursday at 11.15am. You do not need to book these, please just turn up at the school office and one of the ladies will give you a quick tour of the school.



Mrs Maxfield, Head of School, will also do tours on the following dates:

- 15th November at 5.30pm
- 19th November at 1.30pm

BBC Children in Need is back on Friday 19th November!

With the help of schools like ours, Children in Need can help to tackle the lasting impact of the pandemic and support thousands of children in local communities across the UK. This year's strapline for schools couldn't be any better with 'Do good and feel good!'. The children have the option to either dress up/down, in pyjamas or Pudsey ears and then donate a £1 through parent pay.

We are hoping to take part in a simultaneous online fitness class on the day with Schools Ambassador, Joe Wicks!

We would also encourage all our families to post either the family or the children or both doing good or feeling good on the school Dojo site! Let's flood it with wonderful things that are keeping our children healthy and happy!



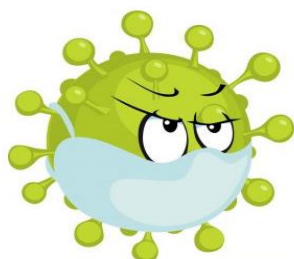
Bags2School - Monday 22nd November (collection at 9.00am)

Once again, Bags2School a company that specialises in good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used will be visiting us. Bags are weighed and the school will receive a payment by the total weight collected. So why not take the opportunity to have a good clear out of wardrobes and drawers!

In light of Covid we will NOT be sending out collection bags with the children but ask that you use clean plastic bin bags - Bags2School will accept any good quality adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels.

They **DO NOT** accept any work or school uniform (with or without logos) duvets, blankets, pillows or cushions, mats or rugs nor any soiled, ripped or wet clothing.

Please do NOT bring any donations in until morning of Monday 22nd November as we have nowhere to store the bags. On the 22nd please place bags under the large umbrella outside main reception. Many thanks.



Covid 19 Test Results

If your child tests **positive** on a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) let the school know. You **MUST** book them in straight away for a **PCR test to confirm** if they have Covid.

When your child has had their **PCR** test result, please contact the school office to inform us **immediately** so that we can update our records, either by telephone (01793 493920) or send an email with the subject line "**Positive PCR and child's name**" to Mrs Ponting on pontingj@redoaks.org.uk.

Upcoming Dates

15th-19th Road Safety Week 2021

16th November - Don't forget to wear ODD SOCKS!!!

19th November - Children in Need Day!! Donations through Parent Pay please

22nd November - Bags2School - 8.30 am - all donations under the large umbrella

8th December - Flu vaccinations - details will follow nearer the time

13th December - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day!

17th December - school finishes for Xmas Holidays

5th January 2022 - School reopens

15th January - Deadline for Primary School Admissions



Experience...

£3.50 Adults
£2.25 Seniors
& Students
£1.00 Children
Under 3s go free

CHRISTMAS
AT STEAM

10am to 5pm

4 & 5 December 2021

Tickets must be booked in advance:
www.steam-museum.org.uk

COMMUNITY BADMINTON

FREE BADMINTON
for rest of 2021!

Professional group badminton coaching

Interested in badminton? Get on court with a weekly group coaching session and pay nothing until January!

USE CODE: FREE21

REGISTER AT
COMMUNITYBADMINTON.ORG

NEXT GEN
JUNIOR PROGRAMME

ROAD SAFETY WEEK



A postcard from

Name of child

.....

Draw a picture of your Road Safety Hero





Tower Mint Ltd, Tower Heritage Centre, 1-21 Carew Street, London SE5 9DF
 Tel: +44 (0)207 733 7268 | Email: info@towermint.co.uk | Registered Number: 1276974 | Vat No: 548 0743 32

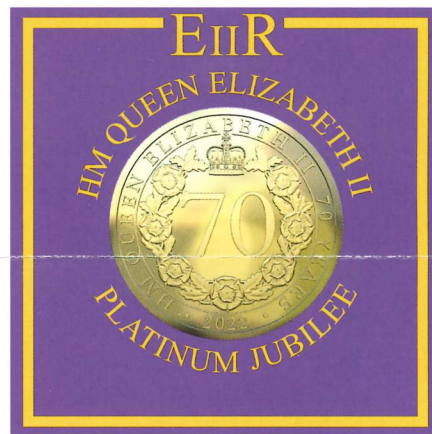
Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Medal For Schools And Councils

On February 6th 2022, Her Majesty the Queen will have reigned for a record-breaking 70 years. This will be her Platinum Jubilee, an event that has never been seen before in British or world history and is unlikely to be seen again. To commemorate this historic royal event Tower Mint are proud to present the Platinum Jubilee commemorative issue exclusively available for schools and councils.

Medal Specification: The 32mm commemorative medal is presented in a bespoke regal purple and gold embossed card surround within a protective Perspex case. This medal has been produced **exclusively** for schools and councils at a **special price of just £2.99** excluding carriage and VAT. (For orders under 50 units a £15 administration fee will be applied and excludes carriage and VAT).



Obverse



Reverse

Product	Unit Cost	Order Quantity	Value (£)
32mm Medal in bespoke purple card in Perspex case	£2.99		
Carriage for UK Mainland addresses (Overseas by arrangement only)	£10.00	-	£10.00
Sub Total			
VAT 20%			
Total			£

Minimum order value £149.50 exc. carriage & VAT

Please print and complete this order and post or email to:

FAO: TOWER MINT LTD
 Tower Heritage Centre
 1-21 Carew Street
 London SE5 9DF

Email: schools@towermint.co.uk
 Fax: 0207 274 0151
 Web: www.towermint.co.uk

A confirmation email will be sent once the order has been put onto our system
 Please do not send cash or cheque with order. We will send an invoice when goods are despatched.

Invoice name & address: _____

Contact name: _____ Purchase order number: _____

Contact Tel no: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____ School closure date if applicable: _____

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ORDER IS RECEIVED BY 31ST JANUARY TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY
 IN APRIL/MAY 2022 AHEAD OF OFFICIAL PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**