



# **ROWHILL SCHOOL**

## **Mid Term News**

**November 2014**

### **ROWHILL SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

**Developing the responsible citizen for tomorrow by raising self-esteem and independence through education and care.**

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends and Pupils, Term 2 has started very positively and we have been lucky enough to have benefitted from a 'helping hand' in several ways ~ We have been able to offer free cinema trips to most of our pupils in school; The Wooden Spoon Charity have worked in partnership with the school to fund a "Sensory Room". This is being formally opened by The Mayor of Darford on Thursday 20th November.

The school has participated in several competitions recently, winning the under 16's football competition, runners up in the Under 14's and under 12's being presented the "Fair Play Award".

We have introduced the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme this term and there are currently 10 pupils participating—Great News.

This term's after school club will be utilising the Gravesend Cyclo Park from Monday 17th November.

I am very proud of the way the whole school came together in "the drum" for "Remembrance Day" and showed their respect with their excellent behaviour. The sale of poppies in the school raised just under £100. Thank you on behalf of The Royal British Legion.

Thank you also for your support of "Children In Need" through donations for non-uniform day. On this occasion we raised over £65.

As we move towards Christmas, there will be different activities planned in and out of school, such as The Pantomime Trip to Woodville Halls, Gravesend, on Wednesday 17th December 2014. Again, we have had 'a helping hand' towards subsidising the cost of the trip.

Christmas lunch will be on the last day of the term, Friday 19th December (letter to follow shortly). It is anticipated that school transport will collect pupils from 1:45pm that afternoon.

**Finally as the weather changes to become colder and wetter, can you make sure your child has suitable clothing please.**

**Thank you.**

**T.SOUTH  
HEADTEACHER**

# DATES TO REMEMBER

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### LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES:

24/11/14  
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING

17/12/14  
PANTOMIME TRIP

19/12/14  
CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND LAST DAY OF TERM.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE  
1:45PM 19/12/14

### TERM DATES 2014

TERM 2  
Monday 3rd November  
2014 - Friday 19th December 2014  
2015

TERM 3  
Monday 5th January 2015 -  
Friday 13th February 2015

TERM 4  
Monday 23rd February  
2015 - Wednesday 1st April  
2015

TERM 5  
Monday 20th April 2015 -  
Friday 22nd May 2015  
**CHILDREN FINISH SCHOOL**  
**THURSDAY 21ST MAY**

TERM 6  
Monday 1st June 2015 -  
Friday 24th July 2015

### PLANNED TRAINING DAYS

Monday 24th November  
2014  
Monday 26th January  
2015  
Friday 22nd May 2015

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON THESE TRAINING DAYS



Lest We Forget.

