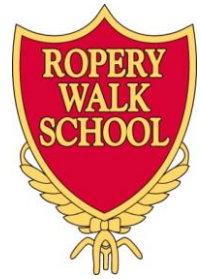


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Dear Parents,

Despite the terrible weather, the children have had another productive week in school.

Sport

On Wednesday, we had a Tennis Taster Day. Each class spent around 30 minutes learning some tennis skills from a qualified tennis coach.

Today, 9 children from year 6 participated in a netball competition. There were 3 groups of 3 teams. We won one game 3-0 and drew one game 1-1. This meant we finished top of the group and progressed into a final group of 3. We battled hard against the winners of the other 2 groups but unfortunately didn't manage a victory. Overall, we finished 3rd out of 9 schools which is a brilliant achievement. Well done everyone!

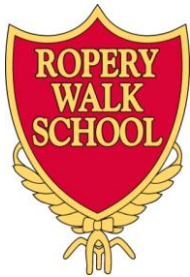
Well done to the children from the A Team who took part in the Seaham and District PSFA Five a Side semi-final this week at Trinity Primary School. Although we didn't make the final, we did manage to beat the team that topped the group and we can be proud of that. It was a very close contest between all five teams.



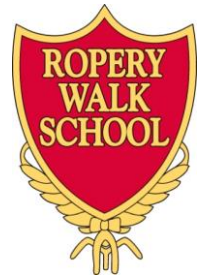
School Values

Once again, our Awards Assembly this week made me feel very proud of the children in our school. The School Council did a presentation to the school about the School Values so that everyone is aware of the values we want to instil in them. Numerous examples of how we live out our values of Respect, Inclusion, Courage, Honesty, Empathy and Safety were shared. Miss Devlin talked to the Key Stage One children about Autism in assembly yesterday, helping to build and develop our value of inclusion by raising awareness of peers who may see the world in a different way due to their neurodiversity.





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Surveys

In September I sent out a Parental Questionnaire to find out how parents view the provision here at Ropery Walk. 26 parents responded. The responses were overwhelmingly positive and the areas that were identified as being something to work on have been addressed through my updates to you. The offer of after school clubs is something that I am working on with staff although I'm sure you will appreciate; these things take time! To view the full report, please follow this link: [Parental Survey Responses](#)

Our Feasibility Study for Wrap Around Care was sent out last week. 34 responses have come in so far but the survey link is open until the 17th October. It is important that you complete the form for each child you wish to access the provision as this will give us a clearer picture of demand. You can access the form here: [Wraparound Care](#)

