

## **ROAR Youth Program**

At our MD Convention on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> May Lions representing Clubs as delegates were pleased to pass a Resolution approving ROAR as a new youth programme in our youth portfolio on a national basis. As a reminder this is what ROAR is all about:

### **What is ROAR?**

ROAR 2021 is an in-school competition which aims to inspire children to think big and dream big, encouraging them to develop an idea that could change the world.

ROAR 2021 is being run in partnership with 8billionideas, the award-winning education company, on a not-for-profit basis.

ROAR has been run successfully in SE and CE Districts for the last 4 years.

Lions Clubs can sponsor their local primary schools at a cost of £170 a school.

### **Why should your Lions Club be involved?**

You will be supporting local children with an inspirational and fun learning experience, enabling them to discover how to use their imagination in exciting new ways, learning how to work in teams, developing their communication and presentation skills and boosting their self-confidence and self-esteem.

ROAR 2021 is teacher friendly with fully prepared lesson plans, covering a number of different areas of the curriculum, including literacy, maths, science, DT, citizenship and PSHE.

Lions Clubs will be promoting themselves and their involvement in the community, as well as to teachers, parents and children.

Lions can be involved, as much or little as they want, in a professionally run education programme.

ROAR is very cost effective at around £1 a child.

### **When does ROAR 2021 begin?**

The sponsored primary schools will run the ROAR 2021 'world changing ideas' programme in school during the Autumn term, from September to December. Your Lions Club needs to offer the chance of being involved in ROAR 2021 to your local primary schools from the middle of April to the end of June 2021.

### **Reminder to register**

A number of Lions Clubs have registered their interest already but a number have not yet responded.

The purpose of this Mail drop item is to remind you that the closing date to register is fast approaching and we don't wish for your schools to miss out.

The Final Date for registering is 18<sup>th</sup> July. Please contact our appointed Co-ordinator Viv Diggins to register or for additional help and advice. [diggins2000@hotmail.com](mailto:diggins2000@hotmail.com)

Thank you and best wishes

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