

# Roberttown CE (VC) J&I School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back. I hope you had a happy Christmas and New Year.

Please note the following will be emailed as an attachment, available on ParentMail or a paper copy will be sent home with the relevant year groups or individuals:

- Curriculum Outline for your child's class (Reception & KS1 email / KS2 paper copy and email)
- KS2 Spellings (paper copy and email)
- Spen Trust Family First Aid Course flyer

## Staffing News

For the next few weeks Mrs Cooper will be doing some additional office hours and will not be working in Rascals. Mr Owens will be a Rascals Assistant. Mrs Walsh will also be doing some hours in the office.

Occasionally we need cover for Lunchtime Supervisors, Breakfast and After School Club staff on a casual basis. If you, or anyone you know is interested please contact the office for more information.

## Curriculum Outlines and Spellings

A Curriculum Outline and Spellings for your child's class for this half term are attached for your information and will also be available to view on our website. KS1 spellings are linked to the Phonics Session and you will find them under the name of the staff member leading the group.

## New Events...

### Roberttown Church – redecoration

Vicar Richard would like to express a huge thank you to everyone who has helped raise money for the work at Roberttown Church through support at Christmas Fairs, May Fairs, Coffee Mornings, the Charity Shop and many in other ways. Thanks to people's generosity, support and hard work the church has been made watertight and replastering and painting is about to begin. There is one more way that the Church could really use a bit of help! In preparation for the plastering the things that are in church need to be moved and covered and some strong and able helpers would be very much appreciated! If you fit that brief or know anyone who does then they will be very welcome in church on:

**Wednesday 16 January from 2pm to 4pm**

**Thursday 17 January from 2pm to 4pm**

**Thursday 17 January 7pm to 9pm.**

### Y2 Street Feet Pedestrian Training – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Next Wednesday Y2 will be taking part in 'Street Feet' Pedestrian Training. This will take place in small groups in the school hall during the morning. A 'mock street' will be set-up in the hall so that the children are able to use pedestrian crossings and experience other road and street situations in a safe environment.

### Magistrates' Visit – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Y6 are taking part in the Magistrates in the Community project. Two local Magistrates will be visiting school to talk to the children about the work of Magistrates. Later in the year the children will be visiting the old court house in Dewsbury Town Hall to take part in a mock trial which will give them a real insight into proceedings in court.

### After School Clubs – Spring Term

We still have places available on the following After School Clubs:

Hockey	Y3-6	Monday
ICT	Y3-6	Monday
Arts & Crafts	Y3-6	Tuesday
Homework	Y3-6	Tuesday
PBone	Y3-6	Tuesday

ICT	Y3-6	Wednesday
Maths	Y5-6	Thursday
Minecraft	Y3-6	Thursday
ICT	Y3-6	Friday
KS1 Sports	Y1-2	Friday

If your child would like to attend any of our clubs please book and pay on ParentPay.

### **PFA New Year Disco – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

A reminder that the PFA New Year Disco will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January from 4.30-6.30pm. A letter will be sent home today. If you do not receive a letter a copy can be obtained from the office. **Tickets cost £3 and are now on sale in the Hall at break time. Please send the tear off slip at the bottom of the letter into school with your child so that it can be handed in when they buy their ticket.**

To prevent congestion and for the safety of all our children, **please collect your child from the following exits:**

**Reception, Year 1 & 2** - Main entrance

**Year 3 & 4** – Year 3 & 4 outer door

**Year 5 & 6** – Henry Moore (Mrs Horner) Class door

If you are collecting more than one child, please collect the youngest first. Please note the disco ends at **6.30pm**.

### **Y5/6 (Current Y4/5) Winmarleigh Hall Residential Visit September 2019**

A reminder that information was issued recently on ParentMail regarding this year's Winmarleigh Hall visit. **The deposit of £25 is due by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January.** Please pay on ParentPay and tick the consent box. If your child will not be attending the visit, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Information...**

#### **Collective Worship Values**

This half-terms value is 'Wisdom' and our question for the week is "What is Wisdom?".

### **Registering Your Child for School for a Reception Place in September 2019 – Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> January**

A reminder that if your child's birth date is between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015** they will be due to start school in **September 2019**. Please note that you can no longer register in school. **Applications must be made online at:** <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-primary-school-place.aspx> **by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.** You will be issued with a receipt for your application and when places are allocated you will be notified on 16<sup>th</sup> April by email.

#### **Lost Property**

There is a large quantity of lost property including some party clothing left from before Christmas. Please come in and have a look and see if any of it belongs to your child. Any property left unclaimed by Wednesday 16 January will be donated to charity.

### **Forthcoming Events...**

Friday	11.01.19	Donate a Gift non-uniform day
Wednesday	16.01.19	Y2 'Street Feet'
Friday	18.01.19	Y6 Visit from Magistrates'
Friday	18.01.19	Y12 Class Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	18.01.19	PFA Disco 4.30-6.30pm
Wednesday	23.01.19	Y6 'School Games' Leadership Day – further details to follow
Friday	25.01.19	Y5 Class Collective Worship at 9am

Yours sincerely  
Mrs J S Laycock-Smith  
Head Teacher