

Roberttown CE (VC) J&I School

Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer

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:

- **UPDATED** Spring Term Events List (email)
- Y6 Visit to Magistrates Court Permission Letter (ParentMail)
- Change for Life booklets (paper copy)

Thank You:

A big thank you to everyone who supported the PFA New Year Disco last week. It was lovely to see so many helpers and the children had a fantastic time.

Well Done - School Games Leadership Day

On Tuesday 2nd 2 January 2019 Amelia Saville, Neve Wood, Carley Brame and Elliot Newsome were chosen to go to The Zone because they had shown good leadership skills. This is what they had to say about the day:

"We were all very thankful for what the School Games leaders had done for us. We communicated with other schools and made new friends. During the day we took part in many PE-related games, such as: Scarecrow Tig, Netball, Cricket, and Golf. At the end of the activities we were allowed to lead our own games. We all really enjoyed ourselves and had an incredible day. We learned lots of new skills that we are going to share with the rest of the school."

Change 4 Life

Booklets with lots of fun activities, stickers and puzzles are being sent home today to get the children thinking about how much sugar is in the food they eat and how healthy swaps can be made for food and drinks our children sometimes have. Please look through the booklet with your child.

New Events:

Y6 Visit to Magistrates Court – Monday 4th February – ParentMail & ParentPay

Following a visit from the Magistrates last week, as part of their work in PSHCE/British Values the children in Y6 will be visiting Dewsbury Magistrates' Court during the morning of Monday 4th February. They will return to school in time for lunch. Please complete the permission form on ParentMail by Monday 28th January. The cost of the coach to take them to the court is £220.00 we would very much appreciate a £3 donation towards the cost of this visit. Please pay via ParentPay by Monday 28th January. Thank you.

Children's Mental Health Week 4th Feb - 8th Feb

We will be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week in school to raise awareness of what mental health is and how important it is to take time out and look after our mental health. During the week pupils will be taking part in different mindfulness activities and trying a range of strategies that they will hopefully be able to continue to use in the future.

Mindfulness Monday - During registration 8.40 -9am and for twenty minutes at the end of the day 2.50-3.10 on Monday the 4th February to launch the week, parents/carers are invited in to classes to take part in a mindfulness activity with their child. ***If you wish to take part in this event, you will need to come into school via reception (not your child's classroom door) so that you can be signed in and receive a visitor badge. Please note that due to the Magistrates Court Visit Y6 will have their mindfulness time during the AFTERNOON ONLY***

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 5th February

We are continuing to help our pupils to develop the knowledge and skills to stay safe online. During the week we are supporting Safer Internet day on Tuesday 5th February. The theme for this year is **‘Together for a better internet’** and the children will learn how to use the internet safely both in school and at home. For further information visit www.saferinternetday.org

M & M Theatre Company ‘Snow White’ – Tuesday 5th February – Non Uniform Day £1

M & M Theatre Company will be performing ‘Snow White’ on Wednesday 23rd January. They are an excellent theatre company and we will be using the performance as the basis of work in Literacy. To make the day even more exciting the children may come in non-uniform for a **donation of £1 towards the cost of the performance**. Please send your donation in a named envelope via your child’s classroom.

PFA Meeting – Wednesday 6th February at 7pm at The Star

A reminder that the next PFA meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th February. Please do come along, everyone is welcome to attend.

Information...

Collective Worship Values

This half-term’s value is ‘Wisdom’ and our question for the week is “How have you been wise today?”

Forthcoming Events...

Friday	25.01.19	Y5 David Hockney Class Collective Worship at 9am
Tuesday	29.01.19	Y3 Judaism with Jeremy
Friday	01.02.19	Y6 Lucy Pittaway Class Collective Worship at 9am
Sunday	03.02.19	School Church Service – in the school hall
Monday	04.02.19	Y6 Visit to Magistrates’ Court
Tuesday	05.02.19	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday	05.02.19	M & M Theatre performance and workshop ‘Snow White’ – Non Uniform Day – £1 donation
Wednesday	06.02.19	PFA Meeting at The Star at 7.00pm – all welcome
Friday	08.02.19	Y4 Ashley Jackson Collective Worship at 9am

Yours sincerely
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Head Teacher