

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:

- Trust Parliament – Hightown - Permission Letter (ParentMail)
- Sports Hall Athletics Final – Permission Letter (ParentMail)
- Wheelie Club Letter (ParentMail)
- Y6 Working With Your Child Evening Letter (email)
- Global Computing Coding Club Flyer (email)
- Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal Flyer (email)

Events:

School Church Service – 10.00am - Sunday 3 February

This Sunday we will be holding the school Church Service in our hall due to the Church being closed for refurbishment at the moment. Everyone is welcome to come along. The class candles will be blessed during the service and some of the children who attend the service will be asked to be involved in this. We look forward to seeing you there.

Eco Council – Tree Champion Challenge

The school Eco Council would like all children to take part in the Tree Champion Challenge. This is a literacy challenge this term to design a creature that can champion woodland and will give us 2 points towards our silver green tree award. Three designs will be chosen to be upload towards our award.

Year 6 – Working With Your Child Evening – 6.30-8.00pm – Monday 11 February 2019

Please do come to our Working With Your Child Evening. There will fun activities for you and your child to take part in together, and refreshments for you to enjoy. This is a great opportunity for you to see what your child is doing in school and be able to participate along with them.

Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Semi-Final - 8th February 2019 - ParentMail

A team of children from Y5/6 will be taking part in the Sports Hall Athletics semi-final during the morning of **Friday 8th February. They will need their PE kit, trainers and plenty of water to drink (no glass bottles please).** The children will leave school at 9.30am and will return to school by lunchtime. They will travel by coach, accompanied by school staff. **Please complete the permission form on ParentMail by, Monday 4 February 2019.**

Trust Parliament at Hightown – 8th February 2019 – ParentMail

Our Trust Parliament representatives will be attending the next meeting at Hightown on Friday 8 February 2019. If your child is involved, please complete the permission on ParentMail by Monday 4 February 2019.

Investors in Pupils Ambassadors

We are looking for our new Investors in Pupils Ambassadors. There will be two Ambassadors per class from Y1 upwards. The Ambassadors monitor the five areas of IIP: Induction, Behaviour, Learning, Attendance, and Classroom Organisation. They give 100% Attendance stickers, monitor displays in the classroom and represent our school at various events. Pupils who wish to apply should write a letter of application demonstrating their qualities and explaining why they feel they would be a good Ambassador.

The letters should be handed in to Miss Wiles by next Monday, 4 February 2019. Children will then take part in an interview during the week commencing 11 February 2019.

Reading Friends: We would love to have some more volunteers working in school with us, helping the children with their reading. If you are interested, please contact the school office for a volunteer application form.

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' in school on Tuesday 5th February. They are an excellent theatre company and we will be using the performance as the basis of work in Literacy. The performance will cost £750 and we are asking for a **donation of £1 per child towards this**. We think it is very important for the children to be able to experience live theatre. To make the day even more exciting, the children may come in non-uniform. 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

Our new value is "Compassion" and our question for the week is "What does it mean to be compassionate?"

Y3-6 Coding Club – KS2 - Thursdays until 4.15pm starting on Thursday 28 February 2019

We are hoping to offer our popular Coding Club to children in Key Stage 2 again next half term. The Club costs just £2 per week and is led by Global Computing Solutions. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Taking part will give your child an opportunity to advance their knowledge of how computers work. They can learn how to programme robots, create computer controlled models and design and programme games. **If your child is interested in joining, please book on ParentPay.**

Forthcoming Events...

Friday	01.02.19	Y6 Lucy Pittaway Class Collective Worship at 9am
Sunday	03.02.19	School Church Service – 10.00am
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
Friday	08.02.19	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Final
Friday	08.02.19	Trust Parliament Meeting at Hightown
Monday	11.02.19	Y6 'Working with your Child' Evening 6.30-8pm (for parent and child)
Wednesday	13.02.19	Half Term Superstars Celebration Collective Worship at 2.45pm

Yours sincerely
Mrs J S Laycock-Smith
Head Teacher