

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:

- Locala "Stay Well This Winter" booklet (email)
- PFA Meeting Minutes (email)

Fairtrade Fortnight – 25th February 2019-10 March 2019

This year we are taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight. This will increase children's understanding of where food comes from and the concept of Fairtrade and why it is important, linking this with our school values of compassion, peace, thankfulness and endurance. This year's theme is **Chocolate!** During the fortnight all classes will take part in at least two activities linked to the theme to help consolidate their understanding. They will also be making Eton Mess during the fortnight which will be sold for 50p per cup. Your child will be take part in this, and be able to buy their Eton Mess on the following dates:

Y3/4 – Wednesday 27th February

Y5/6 – Thursday 28th February

Y1/2 – Tuesday 5th March

Reception – Wednesday 6th March

Dinner Money costs from half-term to Easter

Cost for **every day**: **£74.80**

Cost for **Wed** only: **£15.40**

Cost for **Fri** only: **£15.40**

Cost for **Wed and Fri**: **£30.80**

M & M Theatre Company 'Snow White' – Tuesday 5th February

M & M Theatre Company performed 'Snow White' in school on Tuesday 5th February. It was an excellent performance and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. A huge thank you to all those who sent in the £1 donation for non-uniform day. We raised £213.00 towards the total cost of £750.

Parents' Evening Booking Form – Available on ParentMail from 6pm on Monday 11th February

Parents' Evening will be held from **Monday 4th March to Thursday 7th March**. You will need to book your appointment online via ParentMail. There will be a separate form for each class which states the times and dates that are available for you to book. We have tried to offer appointments at a variety of times. If you have any problems booking an appointment please contact the Office. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher, have a look at their work and discuss the progress your child is making. We do hope that you will be able to come along to this important meeting. Please book as soon as possible.

****** No Clubs Thursday 7th March due to Parent's Evening Appointments ******

Please note that the Maths, Fit for Life, and Coding clubs will not run on Thursday 7th March due to Parents' Evening appointments. Refunds will be issued via ParentPay for the cost of the session where payments have already been made. **Rascals will be open as normal.**

PFA Meeting and Minutes

Thank you to those who attended the meeting last week. Please find the minutes attached. They are also available on our website.

Scholastic Book Fair

A reminder that the Book Fair will be in school from **Tuesday 5th March-Monday 12th March 2019**. The books will be on display each day from **3.15pm until 3.45pm** for parents and carers to visit with their

children. The children will also be able to visit the Book Fair during morning playtime from Tuesday 5th March and items will be available for them to buy. Everyone who buys a book by Monday 11th March will be given a raffle ticket to be entered into a draw to win one of five book tokens worth £5 each. The draw will take place on Monday.

Parents and carers will be able to make payments by card at the Book Fair by calling a secure payment line from their mobile phone. Details will be able from the staff member running the Fair.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March – Non Uniform – Dress as your favourite book character!

A reminder that to help celebrate World Book Day the children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character. **No donation is required.** The children will be taking part in an exciting range of activities to promote and enjoy reading in school.

Information...

Collective Worship Values

Our current value is ‘Compassion’ and our question for the week is ‘What acts of compassion have you seen this week?’

Our new value for the first week back after half-term is ‘Endurance’ and our question for that week is ‘What do you think it means to show endurance?’

Y2-6 Coding Club – KS2 - Thursdays until 4.15pm starting on Thursday 28 February 2019

We still have places available on our popular Coding Club and are **now able to open the club to children in Year 2.** 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	15.02.19	Befrienders Class Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	15.02.19	School Closes for Half Term
Tuesday	26.02.19	School Opens
Wednesday	27.02.19	Y2 ‘Working with your Child’ Evening at 6pm (for parent and child)
Friday	01.03.19	R/Y1 Henry Moore Class Collective Worship at 9am
Monday	04.03.19	Parents’ Evening 6pm – 8.30pm
Monday	04.03.19	After School Clubs running as normal
Tuesday	05.03.19	Book Fair in school until Monday 11 th March
Tuesday	05.03.19	KS2 Boccia Tournament
Tuesday	05.03.19	Y3/4 Spenborough Co-operative Trust School Council Meeting at Heckmondwike Primary School
Wednesday	06.03.19	KS2 Cross Country Final - further details to follow
Thursday	07.03.19	World Book Day – Non Uniform – Dress as your favourite book character
Thursday	07.03.19	Parents’ Evening 3.20pm – 6pm
Thursday	07.03.19	No After School Clubs due to Parents’ Evening – Rascals open as normal
Friday	08.03.19	World Book Day Collective Worship at 9am further details to follow.

A reminder that school closes tomorrow, Friday 15th February and re opens on Tuesday 26th February. Have a lovely half term.

Yours sincerely
Mrs J S Laycock-Smith
Head Teacher