

Roberttown CE (VC) J&I School

Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back we hope that you have had a restful half-term and have been able to enjoy the lovely weather we have had. We hope that you enjoyed the Roberttown Roundup sent out on the Friday before half-term. Look out for the next edition before Easter.

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:

- MOMO Parents' Guide
- YouTube Kids Parents' Guide
- Y3/4 Spenborough Trust Council Meeting Permission (ParentMail)
- Spen Trust Primary SATs leaflet (email)

THANK YOU

We are very grateful to the PFA for their generous donation of £4,250.00 to the school. This is a wonderful support for the school and enables us to provide additional resources for all our pupils such as laptops and Early Years equipment. Thank you again to everyone who has supported the PFA.

Parents' Evening NEXT WEEK

There is still time to book your Parents' Evening appointment if you have not already done so. Sessions will be held from Monday 4th March to Thursday 7th March. **Please come into school through the main entrance.**

**** 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.**

Curriculum Outlines

A Curriculum Outline and spellings for your child's class this half term is attached for your information. Miss Wiles' spellings will be sent out separately.

Online Safety: You will no doubt be aware that there are a number of very serious online safety issues particularly with the MOMO website and YouTube Kids. Please take a look at this link for further information <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>.

We have downloaded and attached to this email, the guides for MOMO and YouTube Kids for your convenience. This information is also linked on our website. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns.

Email Concerns

Further to our information earlier this week we would just like to update you that our IT company are continuing to work with Microsoft to find the root cause of the emails. Discussions have taken place between our IT support and the Data Protection Officer and they have confirmed there is no data breach. We would like to reiterate the advice to ignore the rogue email, do not to click on any links, and if you have clicked, we advise that you reset your passwords and check for possible issues with a Trend Housecall, normally offered free.

Fairtrade Fortnight – 25th February 2019-10th March 2019

A reminder that 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. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have made Eton Mess this week the remaining classes will be able to buy theirs on the following dates:

Y1/2 – Tuesday 5th March

Reception – Wednesday 6th March

Family Service at All Saints' Church, Roberttown - Sunday 3rd March at 10am

This Sunday the church will re-open for the Family Service. Everyone is welcome and there will be activities for the children. If you have one, please take along a photograph of yourself when you were younger.

Y3/4 Spenborough Trust Council Meeting

This will take place at Heckmondwike Primary on Tuesday 5 March 2019. Parents of the children involved will receive a permission slip via ParentMail. Children will be transported to Heckmondwike Primary by Mrs Cooper.

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.

School Council Talent Show – 15 March 2019

The Talent Show will take place during the afternoon. Children need to complete a form (available from classrooms) to register their act. Acts could be: gymnastics, singing, dance, joke-telling, music or anything else they have a talent for. They may enter individually or as a group. The acts must be no longer than 2.5 minutes and each child may only take part in two different acts. Completed forms must be given to Mrs Goodall by Thursday 7th March

Active Lives Questionnaire

As part of our Active schools agenda we would like to gather information on the physical activity of our pupils. We would like to find out what physical activities our pupils enjoy and what we can do to increase the impact of sport and PE funding which we receive.

Please could parents take a few moments to answer the short survey on the link below. The password is 107721

<https://www.roberttownschool.co.uk/active-lives/>

Seeds for Gardening

KS2 children are going to be given the opportunity to do some gardening during Enrichment in the coming weeks, and KS1 will also have some gardening opportunities. We would be very grateful if any parents could donate some packet of seeds, either flowers or vegetables. Thank you

National Visit My Mosque Open Day – Sunday 3rd March 2019

National 'Visit my Mosque' Day on Sunday 3rd March offers an opportunity for members of the Muslim community to welcome friends and neighbours to their place of worship. The aim is to provide a friendly welcome and to allow communities to see inside the mosque and ask questions about beliefs and practices. Local mosques offering a fun-packed event for all ages include:

Darul Ilm Education Centre, 22 Brewery Lane, Dewsbury, WF12 9DZ ;3pm onwards.

Lincoln Green Mosque, Leeds hosted by Equilibria Experience (see flyer, right).

Hopwood Lane Masjid, 97 Hopwood Lane, Halifax, HX1 4ET; 1pm—2pm

Information...

Collective Worship Values

Our new value beginning next week is “Endurance” and our question is “What do you think it means to show endurance?”

Forthcoming Events...

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 – further details to follow
Monday	04.03.19	After School Clubs running as normal
Tuesday	05.03.19	Book Fair in school until Monday 11 th March - further details to follow
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 - further details to follow
Thursday	07.03.19	Parents’ Evening 3.20pm – 6pm - further details to follow
Thursday	07.03.19	No After School Clubs due to Parents’ Evening – Rascals open as normal
Friday	08.03.19	World Book Day Investors in Pupils Collective Worship at 9am further details to follow.

Yours sincerely
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Head Teacher