

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:

- Y6 Health Screening Letters (paper on Friday 15th March)
- Superhero Holiday Camp leaflet (email)
- Spen Valley Flyers Rink Hockey Club leaflet (email)
- Spen Valley Schools Swimming Gala (ParentMail)

Maci Craddock Fundraising Raffle

A big thank you to Mrs Horner and Mrs Schofield for organising and running the raffle and for everyone for donating so generously. Prizes were won by Lily Crowther-Gleadall, Amira Razaqat, Billy Sutcliffe, George Frankland, and Lily Marlow. £110 pounds was raised for Forget-Me-Not, Candlelighters, and Brain Tumour Research.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair and bought something. We hope that you and your children will enjoy reading their new books together. Prizes from the Book Fair draw were won by Robert Blakeley, Ruby Craddock, Tulip Rogers, Amollee Ward, and Paige Johnson.

Collecting Children from School – Y3, 4 and 5

We have been reviewing our collection procedures and so that we can ensure that everyone is collected safely from school please come to the classroom door for your child. Thank you for your support with this.

Safety and Looking After our School Grounds

We have become aware that some children are climbing over the gate to the field on Commonsides. We would be grateful if you would ask them not to, as this is safety issue if any children fall. We are also aware that some children are running over the mound in the middle of the Spiritual Space. Bulbs have been planted there and it will damage them, and their potential growth if they are being run over on a regular basis, we would be grateful if parents would explain the need to let the bulbs grow and discourage children from playing and running on the mound. Thank you for your help with these matters.

Y3-6 Lent Club – Tuesdays at 12.30pm until 26th March

A reminder that a Lent Club is being run each Tuesday lunchtime until 26th March. The Club will be run by Rev Burge, Rev Lee, or Rev Rochell. The club will allow the children to explore the meaning of Lent in fun and interactive ways. Please encourage your child to go along. If your child is interested they will need to let their class teacher know.

PFA Coffee Afternoon – Friday 22 March 2019

A reminder that the PFA Coffee Afternoon will be held next Friday from 1.15-3.15pm. We do hope that you will be able to come along and join us. A letter with further information was sent home recently. Please contact the office if you did not receive one. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help. We really appreciate this. If you have indicated that you are able to help set up the event, please arrive at 1pm. **If you are able to assist and have not already returned a slip, please contact the office.**

The price of admission to the event for friends and family is £1 per person, which includes a drink and a biscuit. Additional drinks may be purchased for 50p. The children may purchase a drink and a bun for 30p

when they visit. The Befrienders will also have games for the children to play at a cost of 20p a go and there will be a raffle at a cost of £1 a go. There will be a Fair Trade stall selling a range of items priced up to £5.

The times that each class will be admitted into the hall (for a 15 minute period) are as follows:

Lucy Pittaway (Y6) – 1.15pm	Barbara Hepworth (Y2) – 2.15pm
David Hockney (Y5) – 1.30pm	Robert Thompson (Y1/2) – 2.30pm
Ashley Jackson (Y4) – 1.45pm	Henry Moore (R/Y1) – 2.45pm
Joseph Mellor (Y3) – 2.00pm	Andy Goldsworthy (Rec) – 3.00pm

After the event, please collect your child from their normal class exit and not from the hall.

Please bring donations of buns, cakes and raffle prizes into school on the morning of Friday 22 March 2019. Thank you for your support.

Spn Valley Schools Swimming Gala – Wednesday 27th March

Spn Valley Schools Swimming Gala will be held at Spenborough pool during the evening of **Wednesday 27th March**. Further information about the Gala and a permission form for the Team will be sent out by ParentMail for the relevant children. **Please complete the permission form by Wednesday 20th March**. Parents and carers can order tickets for the event at £2 each (2 tickets per family) Please send your payment in cash in a named envelope via your child's classroom, making sure you indicate the number of tickets you require. Entry to the gala will not be permitted without a ticket.

Y6 and Reception Screening - National Child Measurement Programme

At the beginning of April Locala will be carrying out a health review for the children in Reception and Year 6. This incorporates screening for height and weight. School nurses will be attending on 1st April 2019 for Y6 screening in the morning, Reception children will have their screening on the afternoon of 1st April and morning of 2nd April. This is a really important part of your child's health record and we trust that all children will take part.

Reading Friends

Reading Friends is a paired reading project which involves adult volunteers giving up an hour of their time per week to read with pupils in Kirklees schools. During the hour, volunteers will support two pupils for the duration of a term (an average of 8 - 10 weeks).

Objectives covered on the training:

- Early skills and experiences that contribute to reading development and factors that can affect reading development
- Considerations of working in schools, covering Safeguarding, requirement of a DBS, Prevent and EDI.
- Strategies for supporting pupils with decoding
- Approaches for developing comprehension skills
- Different levels of support
- Effective feedback

Kirklees Success Centres' courses are part funded by Kirklees Council's Adult and Community Learning and the European Social Fund (ESF), therefore free of charge to participants who are 19+ and not employed by the school, e.g. parents, relatives and community members. The training generally takes place across 4 weeks (1 morning per week). In response to Ofsted's CiF and scrutiny around safeguarding, volunteers will be advised and provided with further instructions for completing the KSCB's online 'Safeguarding: Basic Awareness' and the Gov't 'Prevent' course.

Training is regularly run from the base at the John Smith's Stadium you are interested in this please contact the school office.

2019 Tour de Roberttown 2019

This is a 2.5 mile bike-ride on Sunday 19th May 2019, starting at 10am. Cyclists should meet on Commonsides. Entry is free and there is a free souvenir for all children. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Marshalls will be assisting with awareness and traffic control and there will be post-ride refreshments at the community centre. Everyone is welcome.

Information...

Collective Worship Values

Our current value is "Endurance" and our question is "What things are worth working for, even if they don't bring results straight away?"

Forthcoming Events...

Friday	15.03.19	Comic Relief (School Council/IIP) Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	15.03.19	Red Nose Day Talent Show
Friday	22.03.19	Y3 Joseph Mellor Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	22.03.19	PFA Coffee Afternoon 1.15 – 3.15pm

Yours sincerely
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