

Roberttown CE (VC) J&I School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Guide Dogs Fundraising

Many thanks to all who supported the Guide Dogs event in school at the end of the summer term. We raised **£460.83** for this worthy cause through your donations.

M & M Theatre Company 'Jungle Book' – Tuesday 1st October – Non Uniform Day

Next Tuesday, 1st October, M & M Theatre Company will be in school performing 'Jungle Book'. The children have really enjoyed their performances in the past, and I am sure that this one will be just as good. To make the day even more enjoyable 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.

Eco Council – Walk to School 'Shoesday'

The new Eco-Councillors are very busy planning their work for this year. The first activity we want to encourage is more walking to school. Next week on **Tuesday 1st October** we will be having 'Shoesday'. This is where you can wear your favourite (sensible) shoes if you walk all or part of the way to/from school. If you live far away you could do extra walking on an evening or at the weekend. We really want our school to be healthy and for fewer cars to be on the road near school. We hope that lots of children join in on 'Shoesday'. *James Jones, Katie Frain, Jenson Hewson, Annabel Martinus (Y3/4 Eco-Councillors)*

'Munch's Brunch' Lunchtime Theme Day – Thursday, 3rd October

A 'Brunch' themed lunch will be available on Thursday 3rd October. Please note that this is available to all children for the usual cost of a school meal of **£2.25 (this must be ordered and paid for by 6.00pm on Monday 30th September)**. The menu will be as follows:

- Bacon & Sausage/Vegetarian Sausage
- Hash Browns, Tomato, Baked Beans, Mushrooms & Omelette
- Cornflake Crunch Bun/Fresh Fruit Kebab with Chocolate Sauce/Pancake with choice of toppings

Paninis will also be available.

Scholastic Book Fair

Encouraging reading is a big priority for us at Roberttown and I am really pleased that the Book Fair will be in school from **Friday 4th October-Thursday 10th October 2019**. The books will be on sale 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 Friday 4th October and items will be available for them to buy.

Everyone who buys a book by **Wednesday 9th October** 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 at the end of the day on Wednesday.

A card-payment facility will be available at the Book Fair. You will be able to use this by calling a secure payment line from your mobile phone. Details will be available from the staff member running the Fair.

Y5 Fire Prevention Workshop – Friday 4th October 2019

Next Friday the children in Y5 will be visited by Officers from the Cleckheaton Fire Brigade. The children will learn about fire prevention and safety and will learn about the importance of having a fire evacuation plan at home.

Candlelighters Bun Sale- Friday 4th October

Two children from Year 5, Llarna Gleadall and Maddy Asquith are organising a bun sale to support the children's cancer charity, Candlelighters. The sale will take place during morning break and the buns will cost 30p each. Any buns left over will be sold at the end of the school day. If anyone would like to donate buns for the sale they would be gratefully received.

Free Vision Checks for Children

Just a reminder that free NHS sight tests are available at opticians for children under 16. Opticians recommend that children have an eye test each year to spot any problems early.

Spenborough Co-operative Trust AGM – Wednesday 9th October at 6pm

The Spenborough Co-operative Trust will hold its' Annual General Meeting at **Headlands CE J I & N School on Wednesday 9th October at 6pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Harvest Festival – All Saints' Church, Roberttown

KS1 (Y1 & 2) – Tuesday 8th October at 1.30pm

KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) – Wednesday 9th October at 1.30pm

At harvest time we try to think locally and we are supporting the Salvation Army and Batley Food Bank.

We will be collecting gifts of fresh fruit, vegetables and tinned goods. Please send these into school on the day of your child's visit to church. The children will be **carrying their harvest gifts** to display in the church on the day of their visit.

Nominating someone for a Harvest Gift: We are inviting you to nominate someone to receive a harvest gift. This could be an elderly relative or neighbour. Please do check with them that they would be happy to receive a harvest gift first. Please send a note into school with the person's details if you would like to nominate someone. The gift will be a selection of goods and can be delivered personally by yourself to your nominated person. Any gifts remaining will be distributed to the Salvation Army and Batley Food Bank. **Please send any nominations by Friday 4th October** to the school office.

Cross Country- cancelled and rearranged

Photo and Video Consent Form for Reception to Y6 - ParentMail

If you haven't yet completed the form which was sent out last week, **please do so by TOMORROW, Friday 27th September**. Thank you.

Reception Year Group only - Peer Massage Consent, Allergies and Special Diets and Intimate Care Policy permission forms - ParentMail

These forms were also sent out to children in Reception last week. Again, if you haven't yet completed them, **please do so by TOMORROW, Friday 27th September**.

Collective Worship Values

This year our questions will changing every two weeks. Our value for this term is **Friendship** and our new question for the next two weeks is "What qualities make a true friend?"

Forthcoming Events...

Friday	27.09.19	New Admissions Open Morning 9.30am – 12noon (for 2020 entry)
Friday	04.10.19	Befrienders Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	04.10.19	Year 5 Fire Prevention Workshop
Friday	04.10.19	Book Fair in school until Thursday 10 th October

Yours sincerely,
Mrs J S Laycock-Smith
Head Teacher