

# 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:

- PFA Coffee Afternoon letter (paper)
- WRRGC Club Flyer (email)

## Health & Safety – Picking Up and Dropping Off

We need your support to look after our school grounds. Please do not let children, or pre-school children climb on the flower beds/Reception play area. Thank you for your help with this.

## Spen Cross Country Qualifier RESCHEDULED – Tuesday 8 October 2019

Please note that the Cross Country Qualifier has now been rescheduled to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Permissions have been sent again, please complete them by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**.

## Admissions Open Mornings (for 2020 entry) – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Our next Open Morning is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019 between 9.30am and 12noon. Parents of children who will be starting school in September 2020 are welcome to visit during this time and take part in a tour of the school.

Don't forget that children need to be registered by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 for school entry in September 2020. Please see the link below for Kirklees Council school admissions.

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-primary-school-place.aspx>

## Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

A reminder that the children will be receiving their vaccinations in school next Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please see the information sent home with the permission slip for further details.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair arrives tomorrow! 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 4<sup>th</sup> October-Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> October and items will be available for them to buy.

Everyone who buys a book by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Candlelighters Bun Sale- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

***Please note we cannot guarantee that the buns will be nut free. Please speak to your child's classteacher if your child has an allergy that may prevent them buying a bun so alternative arrangements may be made.***

## Y5 Fire Prevention Workshop – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Tomorrow 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.

## Harvest Festival – All Saints’ Church, Roberttown

KS1 (Y1 & 2) – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm

KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

Parents are invited to attend the harvest services but there is limited space available. Pre-school children are welcome but will need to be able to watch quietly. If they do become upset please do take them out as it can become very difficult for other children and parents to hear the service.

If you are attending either service you may take your child straight home after collecting them from their class teacher, outside the church. **No child will be allowed to go home with anyone other than a parent unless we have prior notification.** The children not collected by parents will be walked back to school to go home at the normal time.

**If your child brings a packed lunch to school and you intend to pick them up from church, please send it in a carrier bag so it can be disposed of.** The children will not be taking their lunch boxes or book bags to church.

Please ensure that your child has a **waterproof coat in school on the days of their visits** as they will be walking to and from church.

## Family Service at All Saints' Church, Roberttown - Sunday 6th October at 10am

A Harvest Thanksgiving Family Service will be held this Sunday, led by Revd Stephen Rochell. There will be Harvest themed activities for the children to enjoy. Everyone is welcome. Please bring along a tin or two to donate to the Batley Food Bank. Thank you.

## Spenborough Co-operative Trust AGM – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm

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

## PFA Coffee Afternoon – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

The PFA Coffee Afternoon will be held on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 1.15pm to 3.15pm.** We do hope that you will be able to come along and join us. A letter with further information will be sent home with the children today.

## Collective Worship Values

This year our questions will changing every two weeks. Our value for this term is **Friendship** and our current question is “What qualities make a true friend?”

## Forthcoming Events...

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 <sup>th</sup> October
Monday	07.10.19	Harvest Service practice at All Saints’ Church during the afternoon
Tuesday	08.10.19	Y1/2 Harvest Service at All Saints Church at 1.
Wednesday	09.10.19	New Admissions Open Morning 9.30am – 12noon (for 2020 entry)
Wednesday	09.10.19	KS2 (Y3-6) Harvest Service at All Saints’ Church at 1.30pm
Wednesday	09.10.19	<b>No Celebration Collective Worship</b>
Thursday	10.10.19	Flu Nasal Spray vaccinations

Yours sincerely,  
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Head Teacher