

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:

- Tempest Photography Preference Form (ParentMail)
- Huddersfield Town Fireworks Display flyer (email)
- CLOBA Questionnaire (email)
- Books Trust pack for Reception children (paper)

Staff News- Mrs Clayton - Congratulations!

Mr and Mrs Clayton are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, Rafferty. We send our congratulations and good wishes to them.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Harvest Festival this week, it was great to see so many people in church. Well done to the children and staff for the presentations. Thank you so much for the donations which we know will be welcomed by Batley Food Bank and The Salvation Army in Heckmondwike.

Scholastic Book Fair Raffle Winners

The Book Fair has been very busy this week and it has been lovely to see so many children keen to read. Thank you to everyone who has supported our Book Fair and congratulations to the following children who have each won a £5 voucher to spend on a book of their choice: Rosie Weir (Y5), Summer Kemp (Y4), Maddie Asquith (Y5), Danni Howarth (Y5), Daniel Green (Y3). Our school receives commission on the purchases you have made and we will be using this to buy additional books to support reading.

PFA Coffee Afternoon – Friday 18th October

Next Friday is our PFA Coffee Afternoon from 1.15-3.15pm. This is always a popular event and 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 Fairtrade stall run by volunteers from All Saints' Church, 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:

Phoenix (Y6)	1.15pm	Lupus (Y1/2)	2.15pm
Draco (Y5)	1.30pm	Big Dog (Y1/2)	2.30pm
Pegasus (Y4)	1.45pm	Big Bear (R/Y1)	2.45pm
Chameleon (Y3)	2.00pm	Little Bear(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 18th October. Thank you for your support.

KS2 North Kirklees Orienteering – Tuesday 15th October 2019

If your child is involved in the Orienteering Competition on Tuesday you will have received a permission slip via ParentMail. Please ensure that you have completed the slip by **Friday 11th October.**

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Tempest School Photos – Tuesday 22nd October – ParentMail

The photographer will be in school during the morning of Tuesday 22nd October. **Please complete the preference form on ParentMail by Friday 18th October** to indicate whether you require photographs with siblings in school or with pre-school children. These will be taken first at 8.30am and tickets will be issued on arrival so that everyone is seen in turn. Individual photographs will be taken of all the children.

Book Trust packs- Reception year group children

Books Trust is passionate about getting all children reading. As part of their Time to Read campaign they provide a free book pack for all Reception year group children. The packs are being sent home with children today. We hope that you and your child will enjoy reading the book together.

Candlelighters/Forget-Me-Not Bun Sale

Thank you to everyone who sent money with their child to buy a bun last Friday. The sale raised £85.00 which will be split equally between the two charities. Well done to Llarna Gleadall and Maddy Asquith for organising the event.

Spen Cross Country Qualifier

Tuesday saw over 40 of our KS2 (Y3-6) pupils take part in the Spen Cross Country qualifier. We are thrilled with the number of children wanting to participate in out of school events. The competition saw children demonstrating great qualities such as perseverance, confidence, determination and sportsmanship. We are very proud of all the children that participated. Our year 3 children were fantastic considering this was their first athletic competition. Year 4/5/6 children continued to impress with good finish times.

A special mention to Jenson, a determined young man, eager to complete the race with his peers, overcoming personal barriers and amazing everyone spectating!

We are delighted that some of our teams have qualified for the next round to compete against more schools in Kirklees. More details to follow ...

For those children interested in athletics, we are very fortunate to live so close to Spenborough running track. They offer clubs on Monday and Thursday evening (KS2 children) 6.30pm and Saturday mornings (over 5s) 10-11.30am. Clubs are very reasonably priced and are a fantastic opportunity for our children.

Maths Club – CHANGE OF DAY

From w/c Monday 4th November, Maths Club will be moving from Thursday to Friday each week. The first Maths Club will be Friday 8th November.

Spenborough Community Hub - CLOBA Questionnaire

Eleven schools in the Spenborough area have joined together to form the Spenborough Community Hub. The Hub wants to hear from families with their views on the issues that really matter in the area. Please see the attached document for more information. We would really appreciate your participation in completing the questionnaire to indicate your thoughts. You can easily complete the questionnaire by the following this link.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ShareFormPage.aspx?id=T3PQYc5_Y0C2OAmSwtWkP7Ic4-EMFrtEuU3vkQFOfl9UNzRaUVoyMTRVWTBVNUQ0V1k4UUhTM0xXUC4u&sharetoken=U9EOxHrhfFrB09RgqBzH

Collective Worship Values

This year our questions will changing every two weeks. Our value for this term is **Friendship** and our new question is “Would you describe yourself as a good friend? Why/Why not? “

Forthcoming Events...

Friday	11.10.19	Y1/2 Big Dog Class Collective Worship at 9am
Tuesday	15.10.19	KS2 North Kirklees Orienteering - further details to follow
Friday	18.10.19	School Council Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	18.10.19	PFA Coffee Afternoon 1.15pm - 3.15pm

Yours sincerely,
Mrs J S Laycock-Smith
Head Teacher