

Roberttown CE (VC) J&I School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer

Newsletter Attachments

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:

- Roberttown Christmas Lights Switch-on 2019 flyer (email)
- Parents' Evening Comments (email)
- Primary Times (paper)

PFA Table Top Sale- Saturday 23rd November

Please come along on Saturday and support our TableTop sale. The sale is from 10am-12noon in the school hall. The PFA will be selling tea/coffee/juice and cake during the morning. Admission is free so come along and have a browse. If you have any items to donate to a school stall, please bring them into school **TOMORROW, Friday 22nd November**.

School Christmas Dinner – Monday 16th December

The School Christmas Dinner will be on Monday 16th December. This lunch is open to **ALL** children. If your child does not normally have school dinners but would like to have the Christmas one, please pay **£2.25** on ParentPay and put "Christmas Dinner" in the notes. So that the kitchen can order the food, all bookings must be made by **Friday 29th November**.

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who completed a comment sheet or ParentView questionnaire after Parents' Evening. Please find attached a selection of the comments we have received. We are always happy to receive your feedback.

Your opinions are valued and help us to evaluate our work as a school and plan how we can work to make our school an even better place. If you have any concerns please do speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you are unable to resolve the issue please arrange to see Mrs Smith.

As you are aware the school has an Open Door Policy and you are welcome to have an informal chat or make an appointment to discuss your child's progress at any time. Please don't feel you have to wait until Parent's Evening if you have any queries or concerns.

If you were unable to attend Parents' Evening please contact your child's class teacher to make a mutually convenient appointment.

Children in Need Non Uniform Day and Bring & Buy Sale

Thank you for the wonderful support for Children in Need. The total amount raised this year is **£394.18**. This money will go to help children throughout our country.

Resilience Challenge Days - Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th November.

Don't forget our Resilience Challenge Days next week which all children will take part in. The activities will go ahead whatever the weather so children will need to bring a change of appropriate outdoor clothing to school, and sturdy footwear that can get dirty.

Adults who have booked will need to come to the main entrance and sign-in when attending. Unfortunately younger siblings will not be able to attend.

The classes will be taking part as follows:

Tuesday 26th November

9.15-11.30am Y5 & 6 (plus Y3&4 pupils who are attending Trust Carol Concert practice on the weds morning)

1-3 Miss Wiles and Miss Brook

Wednesday 27th November

9am-11.30am Y3 & y4

1-3pm Mrs Horner and Miss Haque

Bag2School Fundraising Collection

Congratulations to Joey Forsyth as the winner of the raffle for the Legoland/SeaLife Voucher.

Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December from 3.25pm

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 6th December. The doors will be open from 3.25pm to allow staff time to see the children out of school. Please enter school through the main entrance or the Y3/4 door. The fayre will close at 5pm. **Entry is 50p for adults and older children.** Pupils of the school and pre-school children are admitted free of charge.

There will be a variety of stalls at the Christmas Fayre. We would greatly appreciate donations of raffle prizes, bottles for the Bottle Stall (wine, squash, bubble bath, sauce etc.), gifts for the tombola stall, cuddly toys, books and toys, items for the White Elephant stall, cakes and buns (on the morning of the fayre please). We will also be running our Mystery Bag stall again and empty plastic cups will be available from Monday 2nd December for the children to take home and fill for this. **A letter with further information will be sent home next week.** We will also need help to run the various stalls on the evening. Even if you aren't able to help for the whole time we would still appreciate whatever time you can give. There will be a slip on the letter next week for you to complete and indicate whether you are able to help.

PE Kit

We seem to have a few children who are regularly forgetting their PE kit. It is really important that the children are able to get changed and take part in PE. The curriculum outline shows what days PE is timetabled for, but it is probably easier to make sure that PE kit is in school every day.

Trust Carol Concert

The Spenborough Trust Carol Concert takes place on **Tuesday 3rd December** at Dewsbury Town Hall. Tickets are available from the Box Office: 01484 225755, Online: KirkleesTownHalls.co.uk or in person: Dewsbury or Cleckheaton Town Hall. We do hope that you will come along and join us.

Collective Worship Values

This year our questions will changing every two weeks. Our value for this term is **Peace** and our question for the next two weeks is: **Why is it important to think about peace?**

Forthcoming Events...

Friday	22.11.19	Y1/2 Lupus Class Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	22.11.19	Spensborough Co-operative Trust 'Trust Parliament' meeting at Gomersal School
Tuesday	26.11.19	Resilience Challenge Day
Wednesday	27.11.19	Resilience Challenge Day
Friday	29.11.19	Rec/Y1 Big Bear Class Collective Worship at 9am

Yours sincerely,
Mrs J S Laycock-Smith
Head Teacher