

Roberttown CE (VC) J&I School Weekly Newsletter



No 1123 19th December 2019.

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:

- New Year Football Camps leaflet (e-mail)

Staff Updates

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr & Mrs Baker who are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Everley.

Mr Laverick will be retiring today from his role at Breakfast Club and Rascals. He has worked at Roberttown for the last five years and has given so much to our pupils. He will be greatly missed by staff and pupils and we wish him a happy retirement. Miss Harris will be Breakfast Club and Rascals club leader. Mrs Walsh and Mr Owens will be covering Breakfast Club.

Winter Viruses

We are aware that there seem to be several winter viruses of sickness/diarrhoea in the community at the moment. At school we are reminding the children about washing their hands and undertaking extra cleaning. Please note that we follow the infection control guidelines and ask that children stay off school for 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea.

Big Dog & Lupus 'Cosy Read'

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along and support the 'Cosy Read'. This was enjoyed by all the children in Big Dog and Lupus class.

Spensorough Co-operative Trust Wizard of Oz writing competition

Congratulations to the following children who have won prizes in our Wizard of Oz Writing Competition.

KS2 prize winners: Oscar Styles, Isla Murphy, James Jones, Harry Hardcastle

KS1 prize winners: Evelyn Mayor, Amelia Benson, Bodhi Kiernan

Our KS2 children will be attending a performance of the Wizard of Oz at The West Yorkshire Playhouse and our KS1 children will each receive a cinema voucher. Congratulations!

Christmas Fayre Raffle Tickets

There are still a number of unclaimed prizes, please check your tickets and if you have a winning ticket please contact the office by **4.30pm tomorrow, Friday 20th December** to claim your prize.

The following Raffle prizes remain unclaimed:

1	<i>Fire Tablet (donated by Global Computing)</i>	71	Orange
6	<i>Festive Hamper</i>	179	Yellow
8	<i>Toiletry Set</i>	178	Yellow
10	<i>Ker Plunk Game</i>	180	Yellow
16	<i>Winter Frost Reed Diffuser</i>	258	Pink
17	<i>Mrs Bridges Preserve Set</i>	80	Yellow
18	<i>Build a Christmas Village Set</i>	106	Pink
19	<i>Prosecco Toppers Set</i>	206	Pink
20	<i>Scented Candle Set</i>	19	Pink
22	<i>Bottle of white wine</i>	76	Orange

KS1 & Reception Nativity and photograph orders

Congratulations to all the children in Reception and the staff for the superb performances last Friday. Photograph orders have been sent home this week. **Please contact the office if you do not receive your order.** Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the raffle, all prizes were claimed. The money raised from the raffles helps us to buy new costumes and resources.

After School Clubs – Spring Term – Book via ParentPay from 12pm on Tuesday 17th December

A list of the After School Clubs that we will be running from January to Easter 2020 was e-mailed earlier this week. We still have places available on the following After School Clubs:

ICT	Y3 - 6	Monday
Team Games (only 50p!)	Y3 - 6	Monday
Homework	Y3 - 6	Tuesday
ICT	Y3 - 6	Wednesday
Fit for Life (only 50p!)	Y3 - 6	Thursday
Coding Club	Y3 - 6	Thursday
KS1 Sports (only 50p!)	Y1 - 2	Friday
ICT	Y3 - 6	Friday
Maths	Y5 - 6	Friday

If your child would like to attend any of our clubs please book and pay on ParentPay.

Christmas Parties

Thank you for all the donations for the Christmas Parties, a great time was had by all.

Advent Non-Uniform Day – Friday 20th December

During the year we try to support a range of local, national and international charities. This Christmas we are supporting Batley Food Bank and Heckmondwike Salvation Army by having a non-uniform day on the last day of term. If your child would like to wear their own choice of clothes for the day please send in a tin/packet or two from the list below. Thank you.

Tinned Vegetables	Tinned fruit	Custard or Rice Pudding	Tinned or Packet Soup
Tinned Meat / Fish	UHT Milk	Breakfast Cereal	Fruit Juice

The children may bring toys into school on Friday 20th December but please do not send anything that is really special or valuable e.g. handheld consoles, mobile phones etc...

No Class Collective Worship – Tomorrow, Friday 20th December

Please note there will be **no** Class Collective Worship tomorrow, **Friday 20th December**. Please do let any grandparents who may attend know.

Collection of Library Books before the end of term

During the 20th December we will be collecting in library and guided reading books. Please take the opportunity to have a look on your bookshelves and return any books you may have to school

PFA Meeting – Wednesday 8th January at 7pm at The Star

Please come along to the first meeting of the year, everyone is welcome to attend.

PFA 'Donate a Gift' Non-Uniform day – Friday 10th January.

The PFA are holding another 'Donate a Gift' non-uniform day. They have asked if the children can each bring a gift or small item that could be used as a raffle or tombola prize at future PFA events, in return for wearing their own clothes. Please send in any items via your child's classroom. Thank you for your support.

Information...

Christmas Church Services

Sunday 22 nd December	4 th Sunday of Advent, 11.00am, St Peters, Hartshead
Sunday 22 nd December	Carols by Candlelight, 6.30pm, St Peters, Hartshead
Monday 23 rd December	Christingle Workshop at 9.30am, All Saints', Roberttown
Christmas Eve	Christingle and Crib Service at 4pm, All Saints', Roberttown
Christmas Eve	Midnight Eucharist at 11.30pm, St Peters, Hartshead
Christmas Day	Family Eucharist at 10am, All Saints', Roberttown
Sunday 5 th January	Family Service at 10am, All Saints', Roberttown

Forthcoming Events...

Friday	20.12.19	Advent Non-Uniform Day – ‘Bring a Tin’
Friday	20.12.19	No Class Collective Worship
Friday	20.12.19	School Closes for the Christmas Holiday
Monday	06.01.20	School Opens
Wednesday	08.01.20	PFA Meeting at The Star 7pm
Friday	10.01.20	Y3 Chameleon Class Collective Worship at 9am
Monday	13.01.20	New Admissions Open Morning 9.30am – 12noon (for 2020 entry)
Friday	17.01.20	CARE Group Class Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	17.01.20	PFA New Year Disco - further details to follow

We hope you have a lovely Christmas break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J S Laycock-Smith,
Head Teacher.