

Roberttown CE (VC) J&I School Weekly Newsletter



No 1126 23rd January 2020.

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:

- Project Curriculum Outlines (email), KS1 to follow
- Y4 School Swimming in Kirklees (email)
- Y6 Working with your child (ParentMail)
- Reception 'Evidence Me (2Simple)' (ParentMail)
- Y4 'Carry My Story' Project (ParentMail)
- Trust Parliament – Gomersal Primary School – Permission Letter (ParentMail)
- PFA Meeting Minutes (email)
- Legacy Sport Half Term Holiday Camp (email)
- Yeah Days Out Flyer _ discount code for February (email)
- Roberttown Players Present Aladdin Flyer (email)
- Events List - Updated

Project Curriculum Outlines

As part of reviewing our curriculum we have redesigned our curriculum outlines. Please see attached the current Project Curriculum outline for your child's class. These are also available on our website. If you would like any further information or have any feedback, please let your child's class teacher know. KS1 to follow.

Mylee Green Fundraising

Mylee would like to thank everyone. She is extremely grateful for all your support and the money raised to help towards the trip.

PFA New Year Disco

It was great to see so many children enjoying the disco last week. Thank you to everyone who came along and thank you to all the parents who helped to make it so successful. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as possible.

Helping in school

We currently have a few volunteers who help out each week in school. We would love to have some more volunteers working in school with us, helping the children with their reading or helping in class. If you are interested, please contact the school office for a volunteer application form.

Magistrates' Visit – Thursday 30th January

Y6 are taking part in the Magistrates in the Community project. Two local Magistrates will be visiting school to talk to the children about the work of Magistrates. Later in the year the children will be visiting the old court house in Dewsbury Town Hall to take part in a mock trial which will give them a real insight into proceedings in court.

Y4 'Carry My Story' Project – Friday 31st January

As part of their work on the 'Carry My Story' project, Y4 children will be walking to Liversedge Parish Centre, where they will be meeting their partner school for the first time. During the day they will be engaged in activities designed to help them to get to know each other better. They will also be sharing the stories they have been working on in class. **All children will need a packed lunch, no glass bottles please.** Please complete the permission slip on ParentMail by Tuesday 28th January.

Reception – Evidence Me (2Simple) – Thursday 6th February

To document your child's learning in Reception, we use a programme called 'Evidence Me (2Simple)'. This allows the school to use iPads to record significant experiences which happen on a daily basis.

Further information will be sent out on ParentMail and details regarding how to activate an account.

A meeting will be held on **Thursday 6th February at 2.45pm – 3.15pm** for any reception parents to attend with queries or assistance with downloading the app. Please see ParentMail to confirm your attendance.

Children's Mental Health Week Monday 3rd February – Friday 7th February

We will be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week in school to raise awareness of what mental health is and how important it is to take time out and look after our mental health. During the week pupils will be taking part in different mindfulness activities and trying a range of strategies that they will hopefully be able to continue to use in the future.

Mindfulness Monday (3rd February) – To launch the week parents/carers are invited into classes to take part in a mindfulness activity with their child.

Rec, Y1 & Y2 from 2.55pm

Y3-Y6 from 2.45pm

If you wish to take part in this event, you will need to come into school via reception (not your child's classroom door) so that you can be signed in and receive a visitor badge

M & M Theatre Company 'Cinderella' – Tuesday 4th February – Non Uniform Day £1

M & M Theatre Company will be performing 'Cinderella' on Tuesday 4th February. They are an excellent theatre company and we will be using the performance as the basis of work in Literacy. To make the day even more exciting 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.

Year 6 – Working with Your Child Evening – 6.30-8.00pm – Tuesday 4th February

Please do come to our Working with Your Child Evening. There will be fun activities **for you and your child** to take part in together, and refreshments for you to enjoy. This is a great opportunity for you to see what your child is doing in school and be able to participate along with them. **Please book on ParentMail by Thursday 30th January.**

Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Final – Friday 7th February - ParentMail

A team of children from Y5/6 will be taking part in the Sports Hall Athletics final during the morning of **Friday 7th February. They will need their PE kit, trainers and plenty of water to drink (no glass bottles please).** The children will leave school at 9.30am and will return to school by lunchtime. They will travel by coach, accompanied by school staff. **Please complete the permission form on ParentMail by, Friday 24th January.**

Trust Parliament at Gomersal Primary School – Friday 7th February – ParentMail

Our Trust Parliament representatives will be attending the next meeting at Gomersal Primary School on Friday 7th February. If your child is involved, please complete the permission on ParentMail by Friday 31st January.

PFA Bingo Evening – Friday 7th February

PFA is holding a Bingo Evening on Friday 7th February from 6.15pm – 7.30pm. Tickets will be £2.00 per person. This will include two stand up bingo games & two bingo games. Refreshments & snacks will be available to buy during the evening. A letter with more details will follow.

Y5/6 (Current Y4/5) YHA Castleton Losehill Hall Residential Visit, September 2020

A reminder that information was issued recently on ParentMail regarding this year's Y5/6 (Current Y4/5) Residential Visit. **The non-refundable deposit of £25 is due by Friday 14th February.** Please pay on ParentPay and tick the consent box. If your child will not be attending the visit, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Y4 Swimming Lessons from Wednesday 26th February.

From Wednesday 26th February all the Y4 class will go swimming each Wednesday afternoon. They will need to bring their kit to school with them each Wednesday and take it home to be washed each week.

Due to the work being carried out at Spensborough Swimming baths, our school swimming lessons will be taking place at Batley Sport & Tennis Centre for this and next year's academic year. Unfortunately we have been allocated Wednesday afternoons which means the children in Y4 will be unable to attend Collective Worship each week. Any Y4 children chosen for celebration will be awarded their stickers in assembly on the Friday at 9.00am, where Y4 parents are welcome to join us.

Please see an information letter from the Kirklees Swimming Service for the children in Y4. To minimize the disruption, it has been arranged for the lessons to be held over a 6 month period, they will now have one hour swimming lesson each week. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Information...

Collective Worship Values

This year our questions will change every two weeks. Our value for this term is Endurance and our question for the next two weeks is: **How have you shown endurance lately?**

Forthcoming Events...

Friday	24.01.20	Big Dog Class Collective Worship at 9am
Thursday	30.01.20	Magistrates visit to Y6
Friday	31.01.20	Y6 Class Collective Worship at 9am
Monday	03.02.20	Children's Mental Health Week- see details in the Newsletter
Tuesday	04.02.20	M & M Theatre performance and workshop 'Cinderella' – Non Uniform Day – £1 donation
Tuesday	04.02.20	Y6 'Working with your Child' Evening 6.30-8pm (for parent and child)
Thursday	06.02.20	Reception 2 Simple Meeting 14.45 - 3.15
Friday	07.02.20	Y4 Class Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	07.02.20	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Final – see details in the Newsletter
Friday	07.02.20	Trust Parliament Meeting at Gomersal
Friday	07.02.20	PFA Family Bingo Night

Yours sincerely,

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