

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:

- Superhero Reading session, Little Bear & Big Bear (ParentMail)
- Letter from Batley Food Bank (email)

PFA New Year Disco

We raised a total of £438.35 at the PFA New Year Disco, which is a fantastic amount. Thank you

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

Y4 children will be **walking** to Liversedge Parish Centre tomorrow, Friday 31st January, where they will be meeting their partner school, Headlands CE JIN School, for the first time. **Please ensure the children have their coats in school and all children will need a packed lunch, no glass bottles.**

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 has been 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.

PFA Bingo Evening – Friday 7th February

PFA is holding a Bingo Evening on **Friday 7th February from 6.15pm – 7.30pm.** Tickets are £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 has been sent home.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 11th February

We are continuing to help our pupils to develop the knowledge and skills to stay safe online. We are supporting Safer Internet day on **Tuesday 11th February.** The theme for this year is **'Together for a better internet'** and the children will learn how to use the internet safely both in school and at home. For further information visit www.saferinternetday.org

KS2 'Play in a Day' Performance – Tuesday 11th February at 2.40pm

As part of our work for Safer Internet some of the children in KS2 will be working with Konflux Theatre on to produce a 'Play in a Day' called 'Click Safe'. They will be performing the play for the rest of school at the end of the day.

Superhero Reading Session in R/Y1, Thursday 13th February

Little Bear and Big Bear would like to invite their parents to a Superhero Reading afternoon on Thursday 13th February at 2.45pm – 3.15pm. The children can bring a superhero costume (this is optional) in a named carrier bag to get changed into before parents come into the classroom. The session will give children and parents an opportunity to sit down and enjoy a book together.

Parents will be able to book a place via ParentMail. Due to space, only 1 parent per family and no siblings, please confirm your place on ParentMail by Friday 7th February.

School Council Bring & Buy, Friday 14th February

School Council are organising a Bring & Buy Sale on Friday 14th February. This will be held in the hall at morning break. Any donations of toys, books, games can be brought into school. Items for sale will range from 50p to £2.00.

Breakfast Club & Rascal's Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a new Breakfast Club Assistant and an After-School Assistant for Rascal's. The vacancies will be advertised through Kirklees Jobs from tomorrow, Friday 31st January. The closing date will be Friday 21st February. For further information please visit <https://jobs.kirklees.gov.uk/>

Casual Lunchtime Supervisors

Occasionally we need cover for Lunchtime Supervisors on a casual basis. If you, or anyone you know is interested please contact the office for more information.

Information...

Come and join the fun at All Saint's Church Roberttown and celebrate Candlemas at the family service on Sunday 2nd February at 10.00am, also the church will be joined by the Archdeacon of Halifax the Venerable Anne Dawtry, everyone welcome.

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: **What can you do to show more endurance?**

Forthcoming Events...

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	PFA Family Bingo Night
Tuesday	11.02.20	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday	11.02.20	Safer Internet Play in a Day
Wednesday	12.02.20	Half Term Superstars Celebration Collective Worship at 2.45pm
Thursday	13.02.20	Superhero Reading session in R/Y1
Friday	14.02.20	Lupus Class Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	14.02.20	School Council Bring & Buy
Friday	14.02.20	School Closes for Half Term

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher.