

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:

- Y3/4 Spenborough Co-operative Trust School Council Meeting (ParentMail)
- Teacher Fair Flyer (email)
- ParentHub – How to join Flyer (email)
- Huddersfield Giants February Half Term Camps 2020 Flyer (email)
- Huddersfield Giants Development Days 2020 Flyer (email)
- Huddersfield Town Foundation Football Camps Flyer (email)

Parent Hub

A reminder that we use the app Parent Hub to send quick updates and messages to you. Please do check that you are able to access it. Please see attached a flyer for more details if you are not signed up to the app. If you have any issues using it then please let the school office know straight away.

Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Final / KS2 Projectability

Two sporting events have been held recently, A team of children from Y5/6 took part in Sports Hall Athletics Final and a team from KS2 took part in Projectability at Batley Tennis and Sports Centre. The teams did well and had a great time. Well done and thank you to the pupils who represented our school so well!

PFA Bingo Evening

Thank you for everyone who attended, supported and volunteered at the PFA Bingo Evening. It was a great success and an enjoyable evening. The evening raised a total of £199.41.

Safer Internet Day - KS2 'Play in a Day'

As part of our work for Safer Internet some of the children in KS2 worked with Konflux Theatre to produce a 'Play in a Day' called 'Click Safe'. They performed the play for the rest of school at the end of the day and it was very informative for the children regarding issues for safer internet use.

Half Term Superstars Y1 – Y6

Congratulations to the following children who are Half Term Superstars for the Spring 1 half term!

Big Bear Class: Alana Terry and Jorja Sykes

Lupus Class: Daisy-Belle Wood, Martha Houston, Isaac Jones and Finley Baxter

Big Dog Class: Alexander Battye, Advika Kawley, Matilda Blackburn, Cole Fitzsimons and Evie Murphy

Chameleon Class: Toby Colam-Ainsworth, Evie-Mai Carr, Milo Johnson and Lily Marlow

Pegasus Class: Sam Smith, Edward Hall, Isla Murphy and Chloe Hardill

Draco Class: Harrison Cockerill, Jake Cadman, Neave Mortimor and Maddie Asquith

Phoenix Class: Jack Horner, James Leach, Tom Foster and Florence Hydes-Scott

Superhero Reading Session – Little Bear & Big Bear

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along and support the 'Superhero Reading Session'. This was enjoyed by all the children in Little Bear and Big Bear classes.

School Council Bring & Buy, Tomorrow, Friday 14th February

School Council are organising a Bring & Buy Sale tomorrow, Friday 14th February. This will be held in the hall at morning break. Items for sale will range from 50p to £2.00.

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.

School Closes / Opens for Half Term

A reminder that school closes, Friday 14th February and re opens on **Tuesday 25th February.**

Parents' Evening Booking Form – Available on ParentMail from 6pm on Monday 24th February

Parents' Evening will be held from **Monday 9th March to Thursday 12th March.** You will need to book your appointment online via ParentMail. There will be a separate form for each class which states the times and dates that are available for you to book. We have tried to offer appointments at a variety of times. If you have any problems booking an appointment, please contact the Office. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher, have a look at their work and discuss the progress your child is making. We do hope that you will be able to come along to this important meeting.

****** No Clubs Monday 9th March due to Parent's Evening Appointments ******

Please note that ICT and KS2 Team games will not run on Monday 9th March due to Parents' Evening appointments. Refunds will be issued via ParentPay for the cost of the session where payments have already been made. **Rascals will be open as normal.**

Spen Valley Y5/6 Girls Football, Tuesday 25th February

A team of children from Y5/6 will be taking part in a Football Tournament at Batley Sports and Tennis Centre on Tuesday 25th February. The children will need to be collected from school at 3.15 pm and taken to Batley Sports and Tennis Centre for 4.00 pm to meet Mrs Goodall. The event is expected to finish by 5.30 pm. Parents are able to spectate.

Your child will need a filled water bottle and trainers (we will be playing on outdoor astro turf). We will provide school football kit and hoodies. Please ensure that your child has any medication with them that they may need, e.g. inhaler, eye drops etc.

A reminder that the final training session is being held with Mrs Goodall on **Friday 14th February from 3.15pm to 4.00pm**, please ensure your child has warm training clothes in school.

PFA Pancake Day Sale, Tuesday 25th February

The PFA will be selling pancakes after school at 3.15pm on Tuesday 25th February. They will cost **£1.00** and there will be several toppings to choose from. They will be sold from Y5 classroom. Do come along and buy one- it will be based on first come, first served.

Y4 Swimming Lessons from Wednesday 26th February.

A reminder that 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 Spenborough 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.

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.

Y2 'Working with your Child' Evening at 6pm-7pm (for parent and child), Thursday 27th February

Please do come to our Working with Your Child Evening. There will 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 tomorrow, Friday 14th February.**

KS1 Coding Lessons (Y1/Y2)

Global Solutions will be working with children in Key Stage 1 from Thursday 27th February, to upskill Coding within the curriculum. The sessions will mostly focus on Piros, Beebots and an introduction to Scratch.

Fairtrade Fortnight – 24th February – 6th March

This year we are taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight again. The children will find out more about where food comes from, the concept of Fairtrade and why it is important, linking this with our school values of compassion, peace, thankfulness and endurance. As part of this work we will be making and selling frozen chocolate banana lollies made with Fairtrade ingredients. We will give you more details after ½ term.

Y3/4 Spenborough Co-operative Trust School Council Meeting, Tuesday 3rd March

Our School Council representatives will be attending the next meeting at Smithies Moor Academy on Tuesday 3rd March. If your child is involved, please complete the permission on ParentMail by **Tuesday 25th February**.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March – Non Uniform – Dress as your favourite book character!

A reminder that to help celebrate World Book Day the children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character. **No donation is required**. The children will be taking part in an exciting range of activities to promote and enjoy reading in school.

PFA Spring Fayre with Tabletop Sale, Friday 27th March 3.25pm – 4.30pm

The PFA will be running an Easter theme Spring Fayre at the end of the school day on Friday 27th March at 3.25pm – 4.30pm. Further details will be sent home with the children after half term. As part of the Spring Fayre the PFA are holding a Tabletop sale. Tables are £5.00 to hire (anything you make extra is yours to keep!). To book a table, please contact the school office for a booking form and pay your £5.00. All tables must be booked by **Friday 13th March**. If you have any items to donate to a school stall and don't want to run your own, please bring them into school. If you are having a Spring clear out, this is a great way to get rid of any unwanted items!

Dinner Money costs from half-term to Easter

Cost for **every day**: **£65.25**

Cost for **Wed** only: **£13.50**

Cost for **Fri** only: **£13.50**

Cost for **Wed and Fri**: **£27.00**

Please pay through ParentPay. Please note that payments should be in advance and not in arrears. A considerable amount of time is taken chasing outstanding debts. You can set up a low balance alert in ParentPay as a reminder to top up your payments. Parentpay have **bank transfer** or **Auto top-up** as new payment features, log into your account for more details of these services.

Please note - if your child is changing from sandwiches to school lunches or vice versa, you will need to complete a School Meal Changes Form indicating any allergies your child may have. 2 school weeks' notice is required.

Information...

Are you interested in teaching? There is a Teaching Fair being held on Wednesday 04th March, 3.00pm – 6.30pm at Huddersfield Town Hall. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Collective Worship Values

This year our questions will changing every two weeks. Our value for the new half term will be forgiveness and our question for the first two weeks back is: **What does forgiveness mean to you?**

Forthcoming Events...

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

Tuesday	25.02.20	School Opens
Tuesday	25.02.20	PFA Pancake Day Sale
Tuesday	25.02.20	Spen Valley Y5/6 Girls Football
Thursday	27.02.20	Y2 'Working with your Child' Evening at 6pm (for parent and child)
Friday	28.02.20	School Council Collective Worship at 9am
Monday	02.03.20	Fairtrade Food Sale
Tuesday	03.03.20	Y3/4 Spenborough Co-operative Trust School Council Meeting at Smithies Moor Academy
Thursday	05.03.20	World Book Day – Non Uniform – Dress as your favourite book character
Thursday	05.03.20	World Book Lunch Theme Day
Friday	06.03.20	Y5 Collective Worship at 9am

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J S Laycock-Smith,
Head Teacher.