

Roberttown CE (VC) J&I School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back we hope that you have had a great half-term and have been able to have fun despite the weather.

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:

- Curriculum Outlines & Spellings (e-mail)
- Y5/6 Huddersfield Town Girls Football (ParentMail)
- Y5/6 Spen Valley Girls Football Final (ParentMail)
- Y5/6 Kwik Sticks Hockey (ParentMail)
- Events List – updated (e-mail)
- World Book Day Magical Lunch Menu (e-mail)
- Term Time Wear Flyer (e-mail)

School Council Bring & Buy

School Council organised a Bring & Buy Sale before ½ term and it raised a total of **£134.45**. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the sale. The School Council will be using the money towards new equipment for the children.

Y5/6 Spen Valley Girls Football

Congratulation to the Y5/6 team that took part in the Football Tournament at Batley Sports and Tennis Centre. The team came 3rd and will be playing in the finals on **Wednesday 11th March**. Thank you to Mrs Goodall for organising and practising with the team. Further details will follow on ParentMail.

PFA Pancake Day Sale

The PFA would like to thank everyone who came along and purchased a pancake. This was the first time running this event and it was lovely to see so many come along. Thank you to the volunteers and the total amount raised was £53.40

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

A reminder that tonight, Thursday 27th February from 6pm is the Y2 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.

Fairtrade Fortnight, 24th February – 6th March

A reminder that 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. The theme for this year is **chocolate** and as part of the work we will be making and selling frozen chocolate banana lollies made with Fairtrade ingredients. Your child will take part in this, and be able to buy lollies (30p a lolly) on the following dates:

Y3/4 – Monday 2nd March

Y5/6 – Tuesday 3rd March

Y1/2 – Wednesday 4th March

Reception / Miss Haque's Class – Thursday 5th March

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. Please see ParentMail for details and complete the form by Monday 2nd March.

KS2 (Y3-6) Lent Club with Reverend Lee – Tuesdays at 12.30pm from 3rd March until 31st March

Reverend Lee, Rev Rochell and Mrs Hoole are running a Lent Club each Tuesday lunchtime from 3rd March until 31st March. The club will allow the children to explore the meaning of Lent in fun and interactive ways. Please encourage your child to go along. If your child is interested, they will need to let their class teacher know.

Y5/6 Huddersfield Town Girls Football – Wednesday 4th March

A team of children from Y5/6 will be taking part in a Girls Football Tournament at Soccer City in Huddersfield. Further details will follow on ParentMail if your child has been chosen, please complete this by Monday 2nd March.

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.

Magical Theme Lunch – Thursday 5th March

On Thursday 5th March there will be a Magical Theme Lunch for World Book Day. All children can take part in this. If your child normally has sandwiches and would like a school lunch on this day, please pay £2.25 via ParentPay. **Payment must be received by Monday 2nd March so that the food can be ordered. When making your payment, please put “Theme Lunch” in the notes box** so that your payment is correctly allocated. Thank you.

Trust Drama Workshop – Thursday 5th & 26th March

As part of our work with the Spenborough Trust the children in Little Bear, Big Dog and Chameleon classes will be taking part in drama workshops to support their work in literacy.

Parents' Evening Booking Form is now live.

Parents' Evening will be held from **Monday 9th March to Thursday 12th March**. If you have not already booked, you will need to book your appointment online via ParentMail. There is 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.**

Y5/6 Kwik Sticks Hockey – Tuesday 10th March

Some children from Y5/6 will be taking part in a Kwik Sticks Hockey Competition on Tuesday 10th March. If your child has been chosen you will receive a ParentMail Permissions Slip. Please complete this by Wednesday 4th March.

Y4 Carry My Story – Thursday 12th March

We are continuing with our Carry My Story project and the Y4 Children from Headlands CE JI&N School will visit the Y4 children at Roberttown J & I School to expand on the new friendships, exploring their identities and sharing family stories.

Molly Cotgrave Fundraising Bun sale for Sheffield Children's Hospital – Friday 13th March

On **Friday 13th March**, the School is supporting Molly Cotgrave in holding a bun sale at the end of the day to raise money for Sheffield Children's Hospital. We would be grateful for any donations of buns for this fundraising.

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!

Curriculum Outlines

A Curriculum Outline and spellings for your child's class this half term is attached for your information. These are also available on the school website.

Celebration Collective Worship / School Assemblies

We are always delighted that parents are able to join us at our Wednesday Celebration Collective Worship. Please do join the children in standing up for the hymn.

Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

As a school we are receiving updates and advice from Public Health England and Kirklees. Public Health England (PHE) has updated its advice on those who have recently returned after travelling abroad. The PHE has published a new list of countries and areas with implications for returning travellers or visitors arriving in the UK.

The current list is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk>

If you have any concerns the advice is to contact NHS 111 for further information on symptoms and measures.

Information...

Term Time Wear

TTW are advising people in advance that prices will be increasing from 1st April. TTW still have some stock if you would like to take advantage of the lower price before this date.

Collective Worship Values

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

Forthcoming Events...

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 Spensborough Co-operative Trust School Council Meeting at Smithies Moor Academy
Wednesday	04.03.20	Y5/6 Huddersfield Town Girls Football - further details to follow
Thursday	05.03.20	World Book Day – Non Uniform – Dress as your favourite book character
Thursday	05.03.20	World Book Lunch Theme Day
Thursday	05.03.20	Trust Drama Workshop
Friday	06.03.20	Y5 Collective Worship at 9am
Monday	09.03.20	Parents' Evening 3.20-6pm
Monday	09.03.20	No After School Clubs due to Parents' Evening – Rascals open as normal

Monday	09.03.20	Science Week & Sport Relief Activities in school
Tuesday	10.03.20	Y5/6 Kwik Sticks Hockey
Wednesday	11.03.20	Spenn Valley Y5/6 Girls Football Final
Thursday	12.03.20	Y4 Carry My Story, visit from Headlands CE JI&N School
Thursday	12.03.20	Parents' Evening 6- 8.30pm
Thursday	12.03.20	After School Clubs running as normal
Friday	13.03.20	Bun sale for Sheffield Children's Hospital
Friday	13.03.20	Y3 Collective Worship at 9am

Yours sincerely,

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