

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:

- Updated Holiday List to 2019/20 including training days (email)
- 'Art Projects for Schools' Christmas Card Orders
- PFA Meeting Minutes (email)
- Scholastic Book Club leaflet (paper)
- Spenborough Co-operative Trust 'Number Games' course flyer (email)
- Kirklees College Family First Aid Course flyer (email)
- Heckmondwike Christmas Lights Switch On flyer (email)
- 'Luke's Lads' Men Only Circuit Training sessions flyer (email)

Children in Need Non Uniform Day – tomorrow, Friday 16th November – £1 donation

Tomorrow we are supporting Children in Need by having a non-uniform day. You may wear clothes of your choice for a donation of £1.

No Y4 Brass or pBone Club lessons – Tuesday 20th November

Mr Dolling will be taking part in a Youth Music festival next week, therefore there will be no brass or pBone lessons in school and the children will not need to bring in their instruments.

Updated Holiday List

Please find attached an updated Holiday List to summer 2020, with the training days for 2019/20 included. A copy will also be uploaded to our website.

'Art Projects for Schools' Christmas Card Orders

Thank you to everyone who ordered their child's Christmas Cards online. Your orders have raised **£314.50** for our school! Orders will be sent home with the children today. If you do not receive your order, or if there are any items missing, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Congratulations again to the winners of our School Christmas Card Design competition:

Joint 1st prize – Amelia Savile (Y6 and Eden Watson (Y5)

Runner up – Amalie Harman (Y2)

All three were presented with packs of their winning cards in Collective Worship yesterday. The winners' cards will be used in school over the next two years.

PFA News

Thank you to everyone who came along to our recent PFA Coffee Afternoon. You raised **£391.88** for the PFA! Thank you also to Mrs Donovan and Mrs Craggs from All Saint's Church for their generous donation of **£35** to the PFA from their sales of Traidcraft goods. Please find attached the minutes of the meeting last week. The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 6th February 2019 at 7pm** at The Star Inn. All are welcome.

Befrienders 'Play in a Day' Performance

Well done to our Befrienders for their fantastic performance of 'Guardians of Moodle' this week. The children really enjoyed the experience, whilst learning about the importance of being a good friend and showing respect to others.

Welding

We would like to say a big thank you to Land Polymers for sending a member of their team to carry out some welding on our Reception playground gate free of charge. We really appreciate their help and are grateful to the others who also offered their assistance in response to our request.

New Events...

School Council 'Apple TV' Draw – Morning break in the Hall from Monday 19th November

Next week from **Monday to Thursday during morning break**, our School Councillors will be holding a draw for the chance to win an Apple TV! The children will be able to buy a grid square for £1 to try and find the hidden apple. The winning square will be revealed during Collective Worship on Friday morning. The School Council will decide how to use the funds raised for the benefit of the whole school. Please support them in their efforts.

Y5/6 Pedestrian Safety session – Friday 23rd November

During the morning of Friday 23rd November the children in Y5 & Y6 will be visited by the local Police and Fire Services and the Arriva Bus Company for a Pedestrian Safety session. The services will be bringing a number of their vehicles along and the children will take part in a range of activities aimed at helping them to stay safe, whilst raising their awareness of what the services do and encouraging them to be good and respectful citizens.

Scholastic Christmas Book Club Leaflet – Order by Thursday 29th November

If you are looking to purchase great value books for Christmas gifts, please have a look at the Scholastic Book Club leaflet sent home today with your child. If you would like to place an order please send your order form and payment in **CASH ONLY** in a named envelope to the office by Thursday 29th November. **Your order will be sent home via your child. If you would like to collect your order from the office instead, please indicate this on the envelope.**

Spensorborough Co-operative Trust 'Carol Concert' – Tuesday 4th December – Tickets on sale

Once again the Trust has organised its annual Carol Concert at Dewsbury Town Hall. This is a lovely event where the choirs from all the Trust schools come together to sing Christmas songs and carols and also perform as individual schools. Our KS2 Enrichment Choir will be performing at this event. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at www.kirkleestownhalls.co.uk, by telephone on 01484 225755 or in person at Dewsbury Town Hall. Prices are £4 per adult or £2.50 for children and concessions (including Trust Membership Card holders). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Information...

Spensorborough Co-operative Trust 'Number Games' Course – Wednesdays at 1pm from 21st November for 4 weeks

The Spensorborough Co-operative Trust have organised a free 'Number Games' course to help parents and carers to support their children's numeracy learning at home. The training will take place at The John Curwen Co-operative Primary Academy. Please see the attached flyer for further information and **contact Sarah Breeze on 07507 247866 to book a place.**

Forthcoming Events...

Friday	16.11.18	Children in Need Non Uniform Day - £1 donation
Friday	16.11.18	Befrienders 'Anti-Bullying' Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	16.11.18	Spensorborough Co-operative Trust 'Trust Parliament' meeting at Hightown School
Tuesday	20.11.18	Spensorborough Co-operative Trust School Y5/6 Council meeting at Roberttown School
Tuesday	20.11.18	Y3-6 School Council Visit to see the Mayor of Kirklees
Friday	23.11.18	School Council Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	23.11.18	Y5/6 Pedestrian Safety session

Yours sincerely,
Mrs J S Laycock-Smith,
Head Teacher.