

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:

- Intimate and Personal Care Policy and permission form (email and ParentMail)
- Scholastic Book Club leaflet (paper)
- Spensborough Co-operative Trust Family First Aid Course flyer (email)
- Spensborough Co-operative Trust Family Fitness Sessions information (email)
- Spensborough Co-operative Trust Car Boot Sale flyer (email)
- Brighthouse Super Con flyer (email)

Staffing News...

We are sorry to tell you that Mr Farooq, our Caretaker, will be leaving us tomorrow to take up a new post with Kirklees Council. He will be missed by the staff and children and we wish him all the best in his future career.

Thank you's and Updates...

KS2 Gymnastics

Well done to Flora Barker-Hill, Mollie Denvers, Kiah Green, Llana Green, Cara Griffiths, Aimee Lowe, Amelia-Jane Milner, Lexi Mortimer, Neave Mortimer, Lucie Overend, Amelia Saville, Lily Smith, Eden Watson, Ella Watson and Neve Wood who all took part in the KS2 Gymnastics Competition last week. The Y3/4 Advance Team came 2nd of 6 teams. The Y5/6 Foundation and Advance Teams both came 1st and will now progress to the West Yorkshire Final at Leeds Beckett University on 2nd July! Further details of the Final will be issued in due course. Thank you to Mrs Goodall and Mrs Overend for supporting the children on the day.

Y5/6 Tag Rugby

Well done to Flora Barker-Hill, Scarlett Bramwell, James Goodall, Patrick Houston, Marshall Land, Sam Spencer, Harrison Stocks, Neve Wood and Sarah Wood who took part in the Tag Rugby Competition on Tuesday. They finished 5th of the 20 teams taking part. Thank you to Mrs Mott and Mr Owens for accompanying the children and cheering them on.

May Queen for Roberttown Village 'May Fayre' – Saturday 12th May

Congratulations to Natalie Mitchell who has been chosen as our May Queen! Lily Smith and Eva Kennett will be her two Attendants and Zackary Johnson will be her Page Boy. We hope they enjoy the event.

Y2 – Y6 Supporting Maths at home

A reminder that the children in Y2-6 can access their TT Rockstars and Sumdog accounts at home to practice their times tables and other maths skills. You will find their login details in their Reading Records. Please encourage your child to access these resources.

Intimate and Personal Care Policy

As part of our ongoing review of our Safeguarding Policy we have revised our Intimate and Personal Care Policy, as recommended by the Kirklees Safeguarding Officer. The policy is attached for your information. We are asking parents and carers to read the attached policy and complete the permission form, which will be sent via ParentMail, so that should a child require this type of care it can be given without delay. **Please complete the permission form by Thursday 3rd May.**

Safeguarding Reminders –

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Smith, with Mrs Wood as Deputy. If you have any concerns about a child please let us know. Our School Safeguarding Policies are available to view on our website at <https://www.roberttownschool.co.uk/policies/>

Mobile phones and photographs

In line with other schools and pre-schools, mobile phones must not be used in school. We politely ask that you refrain from taking photographs and using mobile phones in Collective Worship and around school. We adopt the same policy on this matter as our local Pre-School and ask you to support us in this.

Before and after school supervision

We seem to have a number of children arriving quite early each day for school. Please note that children are not supervised in the school grounds before **8.40am** and after **3.15pm**. Please **do not** send your children to school before the doors open at 8.40am. I would appreciate your support in this matter. Thank you.

Walking through the school building

Please do not walk through the school building to get to the office after dropping your child off at their classroom. We need to know who is in our building at all times for safeguarding purposes. If you need to visit the office please walk around the outside of the building and come in through the main entrance.

New Events...

Scholastic Book Club leaflet – order by Thursday 10th May

If you wish to place an order from the leaflet sent home today please return your **order form and payment in CASH only to the school office by Thursday 10th May**. Thank you.

Reminders...

Summer Term After School Clubs - Available to book on ParentPay

A reminder that places are still available in the following After School Clubs to summer 2018.

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| Tri Golf | Y3 - 6 | Monday |
| ICT | Y2 - 6 | Monday |
| Homework | Y1 - 6 | Tuesday |
| PBone (Lunchtime) | Y3 - 6 | Tuesday |
| ICT (last few places) | Y3 - 6 | Wednesday |
| Cheerleading | Y1 - 6 | Wednesday |
| Fit for Life | Y3 - 6 | Thursday |
| Coding | Y4 – 6 | Thursday |
| Multi Skills | Y1 - 2 | Friday |
| Cricket (last few places) | Y3 – 6 | Friday |

Please book and pay on ParentPay. Families in receipt of certain benefits are eligible to attend our extra-curricular after school clubs free of charge. For more information please speak to the office.

Y1/2 Cricket – Monday 30th April

A reminder that the children in Y1/2 will be taking part in an 'All Stars Cricket' session run by the Yorkshire Cricket Board during the afternoon of Monday 30th April. The session will take place in school and will include fun cricket activities and games. Please make sure that your child has their PE Kit in school on the day.

Reception visit to All Saints' Church – Tuesday 1st May

A reminder that the children in Reception year group will be visiting All Saints' Church on Tuesday 1st May. Please make sure your child has a coat in school on the day as the children will be walking to and from the church.

PFA Meeting – Wednesday 2nd May at 7.00pm at The Star

A reminder that the next PFA meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd May. Please do come along, everyone is welcome to attend.

North Kirklees Area School Games Y3/4/5 Mini Tennis Competition – Thursday 3rd May

A reminder that a team of children from years 3, 4 and 5 have been selected to represent our school at the North Kirklees Area School Games Mini Tennis Competition. If your child has been chosen to take part you will have received a notification via ParentMail. **Please complete the permission form on ParentMail by tomorrow, Friday 27th April.**

Roberttown Village ‘May Fayre’ – Saturday 12th May from 11am – 2pm

A reminder that the ‘May Fayre’ will be held on **Saturday 12th May** in All Saint’s Church and grounds. There will be many stalls including cakes, sweets, raffle, plants, tombola, books and DVDs, toys and games and children’s activities. The Café will also be serving food. Please do go along to see our May Queen, Attendants and Page Boy and support the work of the church.

Information...

Spensorough Co-operative Trust Family First Aid Course - starting Friday 4th May

The Spensorough Co-operative Trust are running a Family First Aid course for parents and carers of children at our Trust schools. Please see the attached flyer for further information and details of how to book a place.

Spensorough Co-operative Trust ‘Family Fitness’ Sessions – starting Saturday 12th May

The Spensorough Co-operative Trust have organised a range of free family fitness sessions during the summer term. Sessions will take place across the Trust schools at various times. Please see the attached flyer for details of each session. There is no need to book, just turn up, have fun and get fit!

Spensorough Co-operative Trust Car Boot Sale – Sunday 13th May, 9am – 12noon

A car boot sale to raise funds for the Spensorough Co-operative Trust has been arranged for Sunday 13th May at Spen Valley High School. Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you would like to book a table please contact sbreeze@spenvalleyhighschool.co.uk

New Family Clubs at Windybank Community Centre

Windybank Community Centre are running a Family Gardening Club on Wednesdays and a Family Craft Club on Thursdays from 4:30-6pm. The cost for each club is £1 per child including a light tea. Snacks and drinks will also be available. Everyone is welcome. Children under 7 must be supervised by a parent or carer. Further information is available on the Windybank activities 4 all Facebook page, on Twitter at @activities4all and by email at activities4all@yahoo.com

Forthcoming Events...

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| Thursday | 26.04.18 | Y3 Parents’ Evening appointments 8.50-9.30am |
| Friday | 27.04.18 | Y1/2 Talented Turtles Class Collective Worship at 9am |
| Monday | 30.04.18 | Y1/2 All Stars Cricket |
| Tuesday | 01.05.18 | Reception children visiting All Saints’ Church |
| Wednesday | 02.05.18 | PFA Meeting at The Star 7pm – all welcome |
| Thursday | 03.05.18 | Y3-5 Mini Tennis Tournament |
| Friday | 04.05.18 | Y4 Marvellous Minds Class Collective Worship at 9am |

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J S Laycock-Smith,
Head Teacher.