

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:

- Events List for the Autumn Term (email)
- Y3/4 Welcome Meeting presentation and worksheets (email)
- End of Year Expectations for Reception – Y6 (email)
- Reception to Y6 - Photo and Video Consent form (ParentMail) - to follow
- Reception only - Peer Massage, Allergies and Special Diets and Intimate Care Policy permission forms (ParentMail) - to follow
- PFA Coffee Afternoon letter (paper)
- Spenborough Co-operative Trust Membership Scheme Information (email)
- Black Paw Martial Arts School flyer (email)
- Batley 150 event flyer (email)

Events List

Please find attached our Events List for the autumn term. As new events are planned, updated versions will be issued with any amendments highlighted in *red*. A copy of the Events List will also be uploaded to the website.

Welcome Meetings

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Y3/4 Welcome Meeting. We hope you enjoyed it and found it informative. The presentation and some worksheets are attached for your information.

As you are aware the school has an Open Door Policy and you are welcome to have an informal chat or make an appointment to discuss your child's progress at any time. Please don't feel you have to wait until Parents' Evening if you have any queries or concerns.

End of Year Expectations

Please find attached our End of Year Expectations for the children in each Year Group. They are also available on our website.

Photo and Video Consent Form for Reception to Y6 - ParentMail

Each year we ask parents and carers to update their preferences for giving consent to their child being photographed and videoed in school and at other events. **Please complete the permission form on ParentMail by Thursday 4th October.** Thank you.

Reception Year Group only - Peer Massage Consent, Allergies and Special Diets and Intimate Care Policy permission forms - ParentMail

Further information and permission forms for the above will be issued via ParentMail to the children in Reception over the next few days. **Please complete these by Friday 5th October.** Please contact the office if you require any further information.

M & M Theatre Company 'A Little Princess'

We were delighted to host another high quality production on Tuesday which was greatly enjoyed by everyone. We feel it is important to give the children the opportunity to experience live theatre and we are grateful for your donations which help us to do this. It was lovely to see all the children in their non-uniform and you raised **£213.80** towards the cost of the performance. We are eagerly looking forward to Snow White in February!

New Events...

KS2 (Y3-6) Prayer Space Workshops - Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd October

As part of our work as a church school and for our work in RE, the children in KS2 will be taking part in a Prayer Space Workshop, led by Yvonne Froud from Spen Valley Faith in Schools. The children will visit the Prayer Space in small groups for around 20 minutes. They will then create a reflective piece of work about how the visit made them feel.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school from **Friday 5th October until Thursday 11th October**. The books will be on display from **3.15pm until 3.45pm**. The children will also be able to visit the Book Fair during morning playtime from Monday 8th October and items will be available for them to buy. Everyone who buys a book will be given a raffle ticket to be entered into a draw to win one of five book tokens worth £5 each. The draw will take place during collective worship next Thursday afternoon. A leaflet with discount vouchers will be sent home with next week's Newsletter. All purchases help to support our school with free books.

Parents and carers will be able to make payment by card at the Book Fair by calling a secure payment line from their mobile. Details will be able from the staff member running the Fair.

Harvest Festival – All Saints' Church, Roberttown

Practice (Y1-6) – Monday 8th October

KS1 (Y1 & 2) – Tuesday 9th October at 1.30pm

KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) – Thursday 11th October at 1.30pm

A reminder that our Harvest Appeal once again has a local focus and we are supporting the Salvation Army and Batley Food Bank. **We will be collecting gifts of fresh fruit, vegetables and tinned goods. Please send these into school on the day of your child's visit to church.** The children will be **carrying their harvest gifts** to display in the church on the day of their visit.

We are inviting you to nominate someone to receive a harvest gift. This could be an elderly relative or neighbour. Please do check with them that they would be happy to receive a harvest gift first. Please send a note into school with the person's details if you would like to nominate someone. The gift will be a selection of goods and can be delivered personally by yourself to your nominated person. Any gifts remaining will be distributed to the Salvation Army and Batley Food Bank.

Parents are invited to attend the harvest services but there is limited space available. Pre-school children are welcome but will need to be able to watch quietly and not disrupt the service. If they do become upset please do take them out as it can become very difficult for other children and parents to hear the service.

If you are attending either service you may take your child straight home after collecting them from their class teacher, outside the church. **No child will be allowed to go home with anyone other than a parent unless we have prior notification.** The children not collected by parents will be walked back to school to go home at the normal time.

If your child brings a packed lunch to school and you intend to pick them up from church, please send it in a carrier bag so it can be disposed of. The children will not be taking their lunch boxes or book bags to church.

Please ensure that your child has a **waterproof coat in school on the days of their visits** as they will be walking to and from church.

PFA Coffee Afternoon – Friday 19th October

The PFA Coffee Afternoon will be held on **Friday 19th October from 1.15pm to 3.15pm**. We do hope that you will be able to come along and join us. A letter with further information will be sent home with the children today.

Information...

Spenborough Co-operative Trust - Membership Scheme

Please see the attached letter for information about the Trust Membership Scheme. Cards can be purchased from the office for £1 each and will give you access to a range of discounts from local businesses and reduced entry to Trust events.

Forthcoming Events...

Thursday	27.9.18	Reception Parent Workshop 7pm
Friday	28.9.18	New Admissions Open Morning 9.30am – 12noon (for 2019 entry)
Tuesday	2.10.18	Prayer Space in school - further details to follow
Wednesday	3.10.18	Prayer Space in school - further details to follow
Thursday	4.10.18	'Munch's Brunch' Lunchtime Theme Day
Friday	5.10.18	Book Fair in school until Thursday 11 th October - further details to follow
Friday	5.10.18	Befrienders Collective Worship at 9am
Sunday	7.10.18	Spensborough Co-operative Trust Car Boot Sale at Spens Valley High School 9am

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher.