

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:

- Tempest School Photographs preference form (ParentMail)
- Sea Life Manchester discount flyer (paper)

Staffing Update

We are sorry to tell you that Mrs Carole Richardson, Lunchtime Supervisor, will be retiring at half term. Mrs Richardson first started work in our school kitchen in 1997. She then returned as a Lunchtime Supervisor in 2008 after working in the kitchens at a number of other local schools. She will be greatly missed by all the staff and children and we wish her a long and happy retirement. If anyone would like to contribute to our retirement collection for Mrs Richardson, please speak to the office.

Harvest Festival

Well done to the children and staff for the excellent Harvest Services at church this week. Thank you to parents and carers for attending and for your many donations. All the produce has been shared between Batley Food Bank and The Salvation Army in Heckmondwike.

Scholastic Book Fair Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Book Fair and congratulations to the following children who have each won a £5 voucher to spend on a book of their choice: Finley Baxter (Rec), Lily Marlow (Y2), Olivia Vernon (Y2), Jenson Hewson (Y3) and Bethany Walker (Y5). Our school receives commission on the purchases you have made and we will be using this to buy additional books to support reading.

PFA Coffee Afternoon – Friday 19th October

A reminder that the PFA Coffee Afternoon will be held next Friday from 1.15-3.15pm. We do hope that you will be able to come along and join us. A letter with further information was sent home recently. Please contact the office if you did not receive one. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help. We really appreciate this. If you have indicated that you are able to help set up the event, please arrive at 1pm. **If you are able to assist and have not already returned a slip, please contact the office.**

The price of admission to the event for friends and family is £1 per person, which includes a drink and a biscuit. Additional drinks may be purchased for 50p. The children may purchase a drink and a bun for 30p when they visit. The Befrienders will also have games for the children to play at a cost of 20p a go and there will be a raffle at a cost of £1 a go. There will be a Fair Trade stall run by volunteers from All Saints' Church, selling a range of items priced up to £5.

The times that each class will be admitted into the hall (for a 15 minute period) are as follows:

Lucy Pittaway (Y6) – 1.15pm	Barbara Hepworth (Y2) – 2.15pm
David Hockney (Y5) – 1.30pm	Robert Thompson (Y1/2) – 2.30pm
Ashley Jackson (Y4) – 1.45pm	Henry Moore (R/Y1) – 2.45pm
Joseph Mellor (Y3) – 2.00pm	Andy Goldsworthy (Rec) – 3.00pm

After the event, please collect your child from their normal class exit and not from the hall.

Please bring donations of buns, cakes and raffle prizes into school on the morning of Friday 19th October. Thank you for your support.

New Events...

Art Projects for Schools 'Christmas Card Project'

This year we are taking part in a fundraising project with Art Project for Schools (APFS). This week the children have been designing their own Christmas Cards which parents and carers will shortly be able to order online as professionally finished cards, wrap and tags. The artwork will be sent to APFS on Monday 16th October for scanning and then returned to us. During the last week of half term your child will bring their artwork home with a letter explaining how you can order items. **It is very important that you do not misplace the artwork as a special barcode will have been affixed to the back and we will have no record of the details.**

The last date for orders will be 6th November. Orders can only be made online and we cannot accept any cash in school. If you require any assistance once you receive your child's artwork please contact the office.

Design our School Christmas Card competition! Entries to the office by 8.40am on Monday 15th

We are also holding a competition to design the school Christmas card. Entries must be taken to the school office by 8.40am on Monday morning (15th October). Here are some tips for creating your entry:

- Ensure designs are created on white or coloured (not black) A4 card or good quality A4 paper
- Around 2-3mm around the edge of the design may be lost due to the scanning process so please encourage your child not to take their design right up to the edge of the paper
- Artworks may be portrait or landscape and bold colours or collage work well
- Avoid pearlised paint, highlighter pens and reflective materials as they do not reproduce well
- **Do not use glitter as this damages the machinery and contaminates other artwork**
- If you are using pastel or charcoal please fix the design with fixative or hairspray
- Please do not use any copyrighted material.

We look forward to receiving your entries! The winning designs will be announced in next week's newsletter. Good Luck!

Tempest School Photos – Tuesday 23rd October – ParentMail

The photographer will be in school during the morning of Tuesday 23rd October. **Please complete the preference form on ParentMail by Friday 19th October** to indicate whether you require photographs with siblings in school or with pre-school children. These will be taken first at 8.30am and tickets will be issued on arrival so that everyone is seen in turn. Individual photographs will be taken of all the children.

Information...

Registering Your Child for School for a Reception Place in September 2019

If your child's birth date is between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015** they will be due to start school in **September 2019**. Applications must be made online by **15th January 2019**. You will be issued with a receipt and when places are allocated you will be notified on the day by email. Please visit <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-primary-school-place.aspx>

Messy Church – Sunday 14th October, Scholes Church Hall

A Messy Church session will take place this coming Sunday in the Church Hall at Ss' Philip & James Church, Scholes Lane, Scholes, BD19 6PA. There will be games, a story, crafts and food to share. Please do go along, it is lots of fun and everyone is welcome.

Forthcoming Events...

Friday	12.10.18	Y3/4 Stone Age Activity Day
Friday	12.10.18	Y6 Lucy Pittaway Class Collective Worship at 9am
Monday	15.10.18	Christmas Card Competition entries to the office by 8.40am
Friday	19.10.18	PFA Coffee Afternoon 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Friday	19.10.18	Y3 Joseph Mellor Class Collective Worship at 9am

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