

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:

- Autumn Term Clubs List (email-to follow)
- Y4 Swimming letter (email)
- Open Evening letter (paper)
- Water Safety guidance from Yorkshire Water (email)
- All Saints' Church What's On in July leaflet (email)
- Primary Times Magazine (paper)
- Eden's Forest Holiday Camp flyer (email)
- Fair and Funky flyer (email)

Staffing News...

We are sorry to tell you that Mrs Donovan, who has been a Teaching Assistant in KS2 for 9 years, will be leaving us at the end of the term. She will begin a Teacher Training course in September and we wish her all the best. Mrs Donovan is currently absent from school but is hoping to visit before the end of term to say goodbye to the staff and pupils. We thank her for all her hard work and her contribution to our school.

Thank you's and Updates...

PFA Summer Fair

We are delighted to tell you that thanks to your support, **£1,706** was raised for the PFA! The following lottery and raffle prizes remain unclaimed:

Lottery

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| 5. | £20 Global Computing Solutions Coding Club voucher | 02212 |
| 6. | Clarendon Toiletry Set | 01247 |
| 8. | Yorvik Family Voucher | 00996 |
| 9. | Bottle of red wine | 02559 |
| 10. | Bottle of Pernod | 00613 |
| 12. | Bottle of Sherry | 02983 |
| 13. | Umbro Gift Set | 02707 |
| 16. | Dove Gift Set | 02649 |
| 20. | Lily O'Brien's Chocolates | 02654 |
| 21. | Bottle of red wine | 01964 |
| 23. | Bottle of Famous Grouse Whisky | 01880 |
| 24. | Nail Varnish Gift Set | 01911 |

Raffle

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| 6. | Perfume | Green 72 |
| 9. | Foot Cream Set | Orange 47 |
| 13. | Bottle of Cava | Green 67 |
| 14. | Beer & Crisps | Green 73 |
| 16. | Bottle of Kir Royale | Orange 44 |
| 22. | Next Toiletry Set | Green 77 |
| 24. | White Musk Set | Orange 45 |
| 25. | Baylis & Harding Toiletry Set | Orange 43 |
| 26. | Candles | Orange 22 |

Please contact the office by Friday 20th July if you have a winning ticket.

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Y6 Shakespeare Performance

Well done to Verity Beaumont, Amelia Bell, Joe Fisher, James Goodall, Natalie Hames, Poppy Heeley, Grace Leaver, Phoebe Lonnergan, Adam Senior, Ella Smith, Harrison Stocks and Ella Watson in Y6 who took part in a fantastic multi-school performance of Julius Caesar on Monday evening. Thank you to Mrs Martin for supporting the children throughout their rehearsals.

New Class Names for September

The theme for our class names in September will be **Artists**. If you or your child have any suggestions please email the office or send a note via your child's classroom.

New Events...

Raffle for Signed Huddersfield Town Football!

We are very grateful to Huddersfield Town FC for donating a football to our school which has been signed by the team. We will be holding a raffle at a cost of **£1 per ticket** to win this special prize. **Tickets will be sold at our Open Evening on Monday 16th July and throughout the rest of next week at morning break** in the hall. The draw will take place on Friday afternoon.

Autumn Term Clubs – available to book on ParentPay from 6pm on Tuesday 17th July

Details of the autumn term clubs will be **emailed out tomorrow**. Places will be available to book and pay for on ParentPay from Tuesday 17th July at 6pm. **Please remember to book clubs for the year group that your child will move into.**

We are excited to launch 2 new clubs this term; Tag Rugby on Mondays with Legacy Sport and Musical Theatre on Wednesdays with Strive. **Our KS2 Fit for Life Club on Thursdays will continue to be subsidised. The charge will only be 50p per child for the whole of the autumn term.**

In order to provide these opportunities for all, **children whose families are in receipt of certain income related benefits will be able to attend 2 clubs per week free of charge.** Please speak to the office staff for more details.

Y5/6 Personal and Social Education Work:

Mr Shapeshifter Performance – Tuesday 17th July - ParentMail

As part of their work in Personal and Social Education, the children in Years 5 and 6 will be watching a performance of Mr Shapeshifter in school. This is an exciting, contemporary fairy-tale designed to teach the children about personal safety, the ways in which some adults abuse the trust that children put in them and how they can protect themselves. It is told sensitively, in language which the children will understand. Work on this subject will take place in class prior to the performance and further discussion will follow. The performance links in with the SPICED and Sex and Relationships Education lessons that have been taught during the summer term.

Y5 & 6 Leaver's Concert - 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' – Thursday 19th July

There will be two performances of the Year 5 & 6 concert on **Thursday 19th July at 2pm and 6.30pm.** **Tickets are limited to 2 per family and are only available to parents of children in Year 5 & 6.** If you would like to request tickets for the concert, please complete the request form sent home with your child earlier this week. The evening tickets do tend to be the most popular and we would advise you to return your request as soon as possible.

For the evening performance the children need to arrive in school at **6.15pm via the Y5/6 classroom doors.** Parents will need to enter school through the main entrance. The concert is expected to finish at approximately **7.30pm.** If you are not staying to watch the performance please collect your child from the Y5/6 classroom doors.

Please do not use mobile phones or other devices to take photographs of the children while they are performing in school.

The children will need their **costumes in school for the Dress Rehearsal** during the morning of **Wednesday 18th July.** The children in **Y5** will need to wear **black or grey trousers or leggings and a plain, brightly coloured top.** Please send these items into school as soon as possible in a named carrier bag. This will then stay on their peg until it is needed. Staff have already discussed costumes with the children in Y6.

Photographs of the cast will be on **display in the school hall from Wednesday 18th July** and will be available to order at **£1** per copy. The **last day for orders** will be **Friday 20th July**.

We will be recording the dress rehearsal performance of the concert. **If you would like to order a download code for the video there will be a charge of £3.** Please send your payment in cash to the office in a named envelope marked 'Y5/6 Concert Download' **by Wednesday 19th July**. The codes will be issued by email after Thursday 20th July.

School Council Theme Day – Monday 23rd July – Non-uniform

As part of our work on the British Value of Democracy, Mrs Goodall and the School Councillors organised an Election in school on Thursday 5th July. Prior to the election each class had voted for a theme that they would like for a non-uniform day. On the day each child visited the polling booth with their voting card and voted for their favourite theme. The results were announced in Collective Worship on Monday afternoon.

In **KS1** (Reception, Y1/2) the children voted for a **Circus theme** and in **KS2** (Y3-6) they voted for a **Hollywood theme**. On Monday 23rd July we would like the children to come to school dressed in their own clothes, based on these themes. They will take part in a range of themed activities during the morning.

'Guide Dogs' Non-uniform Day £1 – Tuesday 24th July

The last day of term will be a non-uniform day in support of the Guide Dogs charity. The children may wear their own clothes for a donation of £1. Brittany Stead, a former pupil who uses a Guide Dog, has arranged for the charity's Puppy Room and Mobile Sensory Unit to visit us during the day. She will be talking to the children about the work that the charity does during Collective Worship on Monday.

The children may also bring toys into school on the last day of term day but please do not send anything that is particularly special or valuable e.g. DS, mobile phones etc.

Y4 Swimming

Please see the attached letter regarding Swimming arrangements for the children who will be in Y4 in September.

Reminders...

PFA Summer Disco – Friday 13th July from 4.30pm to 6.30pm - Collecting your child after the Disco
A reminder that the PFA Summer Disco will be held tomorrow, Friday 13th July from 4.30-6.30pm. Please see the letter sent home recently for further details. **Tickets, priced at £3, are still available from the office.**

There will be a selection of **10p sweets and pocket money toys (50p - £1)** on sale during the Disco and **tattoos will be available for 50p. Mobile phones/cameras must not be brought to the disco. If your child uses an inhaler please make sure they have one with them.**

To ease congestion, please collect your child from the exits indicated below:

Reception, Year 1 & 2 - Main Entrance

Years 3 & 4 – Y3/4 Outer Door

Years 5 & 6 - Inkpen (Mrs Horner) Class Door

If the weather is poor the classroom doors will be open from **6.25pm** to enable parents to wait inside for their children.

Transition Sessions – Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th July

A reminder that as part of our work to prepare the children for moving into their new classes we have arranged transition sessions on Monday and Tuesday next week. The children will be spending time in their new class and getting to know their new teacher. **Please take your child to, and collect them from, their new classroom each day.**

Open Evening – Monday 16th July 6 – 8pm

A reminder that our annual Open Evening will take place on Monday 16th July. **Please see the letter sent home with your child today for more information about the demonstrations that the children can take part in.**

Complimentary tea, coffee and juice will be served throughout the event and **slices of pizza will also be available for you to buy for £1.** We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Y6 – Leavers Service in our Spiritual Space - Friday 20th July at 1.30pm

A reminder that our Y6 Leavers Service will take place in our Spiritual Space in the school grounds at 1.30pm on **Friday 20th July**. Parents of children in Y6 are welcome to attend. A letter was sent home with the children last week with further information.

Information...

Spenborough Co-operative Trust Car Boot Sale – Sunday 15th July - CANCELLED

Unfortunately the additional car boot sale date has been cancelled due to low numbers of stall bookings. New dates for the next academic year will be announced in the autumn term.

Return of Library Books

Mrs Flynn is continuing to collect in library books. Please return any library books you may have at home. Any lost or damaged books will be charged for at cost price.

Uniform Reminders

As this is the time of year when new uniform is being purchased, here is a reminder of our uniform requirements.

- grey or black short trousers/shorts, trousers, skirts, pinafores or culottes
- plain style blue and white checked/striped school dresses
- plain **white** (no longer yellow) polo shirt/blouse or plain white school type shirt/blouse
- school sweatshirt, sweatshirt cardigan or plain navy/royal blue cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt

No cycling, 'beach type' or jersey shorts and no denim or tracksuit bottoms please. Grey/white jumpers/sweatshirts/cardigans are not acceptable.

PE/Games kit

- Shorts and T-shirt or leotard (plain colours only).
- School PE t-shirts and shorts.
- Pumps or shoe type trainers.

No logo other than the school logo should be worn.

Shoes

The children are expected to wear **sensible** black shoes. In the summer plain black, navy or white sandals are permitted. **Black** trainers may be worn, shoe type only. All shoes should be suitable for the children to wear in class and whilst playing out at playtime and lunchtime. High heeled shoes or boots, sling backed, flimsy or 'beach type' footwear is not suitable for school wear and is not permitted.

Bags

As there is only a limited amount of room in the cloakrooms PE/Games kit should be kept in a pump bag. Large rucksacks are not suitable and should not be used. Reading Books should be kept in a Book Bag.

Please mark all your children's clothes clearly with his/her name. 'Sewn in' nametapes are recommended.

Dinner Money – Autumn Term

The price of a school meal will be **£2.20 per day, £11 per full week from September 2018**. Please note that if your child is changing from sandwiches to school lunches you are required to complete a school meal changes form indicating any allergies your child may have. There is a 2 week notice period to change your child's lunch arrangements. Thank you.

Reception & KS1 (Y1 & 2)

As you are aware, a Universal Infant Free School Meal is available for children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 only. **If your child is currently in Year 2 and will continue to have school meals in September you will be required to pay for their meal at a cost of £2.20 per day.**

KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)

Please pay through ParentPay. Please note that payments should be in advance and not in arrears. A considerable amount of time is taken chasing outstanding debts. You can set up a low balance alert in ParentPay as a reminder to top up your payments. Thank you.

Wednesday and Friday Lunch Club

Next term we are continuing to offer **Wednesday and Friday lunch club**. If you would like to book either or both lunch clubs you will need to pay via ParentPay by the **Friday of the previous week**. Bookings for the first week back in September need to be made by **Friday 20th July**. Please pay by ParentPay, using the notes box to indicate the days you are booking for.

Dinner Money costs for the autumn term

First week back: **£8.80**

Cost up to October Half Term: **£83.60**

Cost for the whole term to December: **£160.60**

Cost up to October Half Term (**Wed ONLY**): **£17.60**

Cost for the whole term to December (**Wed ONLY**): **£33.00**

Cost up to October Half Term (**Fri ONLY**): **£15.40**

Cost for the whole term to December (**Fri ONLY**): **£30.80**

Cost up to October Half Term (**Wed AND Fri**): **£33.00**

Cost for the whole term up to December (**Wed AND Fri**): **£63.80**

Kirklees Secondary School Open Evening Dates for children currently in Y4 & Y5

Please follow the link below for information from Kirklees Council regarding the dates and times of all the forthcoming secondary school open evenings. We do suggest that you visit schools with your child in Y5 and Y6.

[Kirklees Secondary Schools Open Evening Leaflet](#)

More information about the transfer to secondary school process will be available from 1st September 2018 at www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions in the full Secondary School Guide for Parents.

Water Safety

We have received an email from Yorkshire Water offering advice on water safety in the current hot weather. Please see the information attached.

Forthcoming Events...

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| Friday | 13.07.18 | Y6 Never Give Up, Never Give In Class Collective Worship at 9am |
| Friday | 13.07.18 | PFA Disco 4.30-6.30pm |
| Monday | 16.07.18 | Transition sessions Mon – Tue in school |
| Monday | 16.07.18 | Open Evening 6-8pm |
| Tuesday | 17.07.18 | Y5/6 Mr Shapeshifter Performance |
| Tuesday | 17.07.18 | Whole School End of Term Service at church |
| Wednesday | 18.07.18 | Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal |
| Wednesday | 18.07.18 | Half Term Superstars Collective Worship at 2.30pm |
| Thursday | 19.07.18 | Y5/6 Leaver's Concert at 2pm |
| Thursday | 19.07.18 | Y5/6 Leaver's Concert at 6.30pm |
| Friday | 20.07.18 | Reception Visit to Nell Bank |
| Friday | 20.07.18 | Music Collective Worship |
| Friday | 20.07.18 | Y6 Leavers' Service at 1.30pm in the Spiritual Space |

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J S Laycock-Smith,
Head Teacher.