

Roberttown CE (VC) J&I School Weekly Newsletter



No 1080 25th October 2018

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:

- School Photograph Proofs/Order Forms (paper)
- Y5/6 School Council 'Remembrance Service' permission form (ParentMail)
- Updated Events List (email)
- Birkenshaw Bells Netball Taster Session flyer (email)
- Salvation Army 'Christmas Messy Church' flyer (email)
- Thank you letter from the Salvation Army regarding Harvest donations (email)
- Kirklees College Taylor Hill Christmas Fayre flyer (email)
- Legoland/Sealife Centre discount flyer (paper)

ParentHub App – Please check you have the latest version on your device

We have been advised by ParentHub that they have recently been upgrading their app. In order to ensure you continue to receive important information from us, please check that you have the latest version of the app on your device (3.1.9 for Android users / from Sunday 28th October 3.1.12 for iPhone users). The easiest way to do this is to search for Parent Hub in the Apple App/Google Play Store and tap 'update' if the option is there. Please contact support@parenthub.co.uk if you are having any issues.

Parents' Evening Booking Form – Now available on ParentMail

Parents' Evening sessions will be held from Monday 12th to Thursday 15th November. Please book your appointment online via ParentMail. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher, have a look at their work and discuss the progress your child is making. We do hope that you will be able to come along to this important meeting. There is a separate form for each class which states the times and dates that are available for you to book. We have tried to offer appointments at a variety of times. If you have any problems booking an appointment please contact the office. **If you require a separate appointment for another parent please contact the office.**

Please note there will be **no after school clubs on Monday 12th November** due to Parents' Evening. **Rascals will be open as normal.**

Art Projects for Schools 'Christmas Card Project' – Order by 6th November

The children's designs have now been sent home with an instruction letter to enable you to place your orders for professionally finished cards, wrap and tags online. **It is very important that you do not misplace the artwork as a special barcode identifying each child's design has been affixed to the back and we do not have a record of the details.** Samples of the products are available to view at the office.

Orders can only be made online and we cannot accept any cash in school. If you require any assistance please contact the office. **The last date for orders will be 6th November and we anticipate your products will be delivered to school during w/c 19th November.**

Competition to design the School Christmas Card

Congratulations to Amelia Saville (Y6) and Eden Watson (Y5) who have won joint 1st prize in our Christmas Card Design Competition. Their winning designs will be printed on our school Christmas cards. Congratulations also to Amalie Harman in Y2 who is our runner up. All 3 children will be awarded a prize.

Tempest School Photograph Orders – Please return by Friday 9th November

Photo proofs/order forms have been sent home today with the children. If you would like to place an order please return the form with your payment in the envelope provided by **Friday 9th November**. Any orders received after this date may incur postage charges and may not be delivered before Christmas. Please note that we do not open the envelopes and cannot give change, if you are paying with cash please ensure you enclose the correct amount. **Please make cheques payable to Tempest.**

PFA Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who supported the Coffee Afternoon by donating buns and raffle prizes and helping/attending on the day. We will let you know the total amount raised for the PFA after the half term break.

The following raffle prizes remain unclaimed:

Orange	259	Spa O ² Bath Salts
Orange	429	French Connection Ladies' Toiletries Set
Green	271	Umbro Men's Toiletries Set

If you have a winning ticket please bring it to the office to claim your prize by Wednesday 7th November.

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.

Half Term Superstars Y1 – Y6

Congratulations to the following children who are Half Term Superstars for the Autumn 1 half term!

Henry Moore Class: Holly Baker, Zach Trigui, Martha Houston, Rafael Wells

Robert Thompson Class: Zaid Rafaqat, Isabelle Armitage, Oliver Derry, Violet Hull

Barbara Hepworth Class: Laila Evans, Toby Colam-Ainsworth, James Jones, Isla Naylor

Joseph Mellor Class: Isla Murphy, Heidi Proctor, Finley Whitaker, Louie Biddle

Ashley Jackson Class: Natalie Mitchell, Cara Griffiths, Mitchell Newsome, Toby Baker

David Hockney Class: Theo Biddle, Jack Horner, Alice Berry, Alicia Holdsworth

Lucy Pittaway Class: Henry Mironenko, Ava Willans, Joe Windle, Bethan Gleadall

New Events...

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale from **Monday 5th to Friday 9th November**, during morning playtime in the hall, for a minimum donation of 20p. Other poppy themed items will also be available, varying in price from 50p to £1.00.

Y6 WW1 'Play in a Day' Performance – Tuesday 6th November at 2.45pm

This year the children in Y6 will be working with Konflux Theatre to produce a WW1 themed 'Play in a Day'. **Parents of the children in Y6 are invited to watch the performance at 2.45pm in the hall but space will be limited.**

PFA Meeting – Wednesday 7th November at 7pm at The Star Inn

The next PFA meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th November. Please do come along, everyone is welcome to attend.

Y5/6 School Council 'Remembrance Service' at All Saints' – Sunday 11th November (ParentMail)

Our Y5/6 School Councillors have been invited to take part in the Remembrance Service at All Saints' Church, Roberttown, by laying a wreath. A permission form and further information will be sent via ParentMail to the children involved. **Please complete this by Monday 5th November.**

Anti-Bullying Week – w/c 12th November

Week commencing 12th November is National Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year, 'Choose Respect', is designed to promote setting a positive example by respecting one another at school, home and online. The children will be taking part in a range of activities in class throughout the week.

'Wear Odd Socks Day' - Monday 12th November

To support Anti-Bullying Week and to celebrate what makes us unique, the Befrienders would like everyone to take part in their **'Wear Odd Socks Day' on Monday 12th November by wearing odd socks as part of their school uniform** (no charge).

Befrienders 'Play in a Day' Performance - Monday 12th November at 2.45pm

As part of their work during Anti-Bullying Week the Befrienders will be working with Konflux Theatre on Monday 12th November to produce a 'Play in a Day' called 'No Laughing Matter'. **Parents of the children involved are invited to watch the performance at 2.45pm in the hall but space will be limited.**

Information...

Dinner Money costs for the Autumn 2 Half Term to Christmas

Cost for every day: **£77.00**

Cost for Wednesdays only: **£15.40**

Cost for Fridays only: **£15.40**

Cost for Wednesdays and Fridays only: **£30.80**

'Lego Card Giveaway' at All Saints' Church Autumn Fayre – Saturday 27th October 11am to 2pm

There will be a Lego Card Giveaway at the Church Autumn Fayre this coming Saturday. If you are missing any cards from your 2018 collection, go along and pick up what you need. Any donations for the work of the church will be gratefully received.

Family Service at All Saints' Church, Roberttown – Sunday 4th November at 10am

An 'All Saints' Day' themed Family Service, led by Rev'd Stephen Rochell, will be held at All Saints' Church on Sunday 4th November. There will be a number of activities for the children. Please do go along, everyone is welcome.

Birkenshaw Bells Y5/6 Introduction to Netball Session – please see the attached flyer

Birkenshaw Bells Junior Netball club was launched in July 2017 by 3 mums in the local area. Due to the huge demand for netball amongst young girls they have already grown to registering 6 teams within the West Yorkshire Junior league in the U12, U14 & U16 division, and are hoping to build on their success. They are offering a Taster Session at **Batley Sports and Tennis Centre on Tuesday 13th November from 4-5.30pm**. The session will involve fun games and activities incorporating basic netball skills. No previous experience is required and all levels will be catered for by the qualified coaching team. If your daughter is interested in going along please let the school office know so they can advise the organisers of potential numbers.

Forthcoming Events...

Thursday	25.10.18	School Closes for Half Term
Monday	5.11.18	School Opens
Tuesday	6.11.18	Y6 WW1 'Play in a Day' Performance for parents at 2.45pm
Wednesday	7.11.18	PFA Meeting at The Star Inn 7pm
Friday	9.11.18	CARE Group Remembrance Collective Worship at 9am
Friday	9.11.18	Y5/6 Armistice Parade Service, Cleckheaton Memorial Park

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher.