

# Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

No. 14

Friday 15th December 2023

This week's news...

## Christmas Winter Wonderland



Wow, what an incredible event our Winter Wonderland was on Friday! We are so pleased to have been able to offer our school community such a wonderful event at no cost. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did.



Thank you for supporting lots of local businesses in our Christmas Market. Our stall holders have said what a successful event it was for them and they look forward to returning again,



Thank you to all of our staff for their hard work and effort. Without them, we could not put on such events.



Thank you to the incredible businesses who continuously support our events and crazy ideas:

Cubbins Brother Fair Rides

Razzle Dazzled

AJ Mascots

Glass Slipper Entertainment

Party Central Wildlife  
Experiences



## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 11.12.23

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.6%	89.7%	97.1%	98.7%	93.2%	85.3%	92.2%	92.4%

Punctuality for week commencing: 11.12.23

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3 lates = 42 mins	3 lates = 41 mins	8 lates = 77 mins	3 lates = 24 mins	9 lates = 113 mins	7 lates = 72 mins	5 lates = 70 mins	1 late = 12 mins

Whole school attendance has dramatically dropped this week to 92.4%. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. There were 451 minutes of missed learning this week due to poor punctuality which needs to improve. Parents/carers need to make sure their children don't fall behind because they are late. Gates open at 8.40am and learning starts at 8.45am. 33 children from 23 families were late this week which is an improvement from last week. Please ensure your children do not miss out by being early. 10 unauthorised lates in the space of 10 weeks will result in a fixed penalty notice. Please be on time. If your child has repeatedly been late, expect contact from school and potentially a home visit from the Local Authority Attendance Team. If your child is missing school, they are missing out on learning, enrichment experiences and time with their friends which all will have a negative impact upon their wellbeing.

## Mrs Clause Comes to Roby Park



On Tuesday, our children in Nursery–Y2, experienced a magical morning with Mrs Clause.

Mrs Clause shared a beautiful Christmas story with the children followed by festive singing and dancing together.

Afterwards, the children sat down with Mrs Clause to write/draw their Christmas wishes which can be hung on the Christmas tree.

Mrs Clause said her visit to Roby Park was her absolute favourite because the children were so kind and well behaved. Our children always make us so proud with our visitors.

Thank you to Angels and Scallies for providing us with magical opportunities for our children.

## No Mobile Phones on Site

Use of mobile phones are not permitted **anywhere** on our premises, for any reason. Please make sure mobiles are put away before entering and leaving our gates otherwise a member of staff will have to ask you to leave the premises.



## Christmas Performances

Wow, what a week of spectacular performances it has been!

We could not be any more proud of all of our children who took part in Nativities and Christmas performances. They have all worked so hard to learn their lines and songs. Their performances were fantastic!

Thank you to our staffing team for all of their hard work and dedication.

Thank you to everyone who attended and for your wonderful feedback. We hope it got you in the festive mood!



## Aladdin Pantomime—this Monday



We are so excited for our annual whole school panto trip on Monday. Children can wear their Christmas jumper with their uniform if they would like to. We will provide children with sweets and a drink during the interval also. A Class Charts message will be sent to Nursery parents when we are on our way home for those who access 15 hrs provision so you can meet us at school to collect your children.

## End of Term—this Thursday

Just a gentle reminder that school finishes at 1pm for all children this Thursday. School reopens at 8.40am on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

## Uniform Expectations

A polite reminder that your child should be prepared for school and in the correct uniform every day. All uniform expectations, and school policy, can be found on the website.



## Dates for your diary

Date	Autumn Term 2 Events
6.11.23	Start of term
6.11.23 – 30.11.23	Elite Swimming Lessons (YR – Y6)
6.11.23 – 30.11.23	Men's Mental Health Month
6.11.23	Influenza Immunisations (YN – Y6)
6.11.23	Y3 & Y5 Forest School Sessions
8.11.23	Autumn Progress Meetings @ 3.15 – 7.30pm
9.11.23	Social Media Kindness Day
9.11.23	Armistice Day Service @ 2.45pm
9.11.23	Autumn Progress Meetings @ 3.15 – 7.30pm
10.11.23	Rock Kidz: Self Esteem, Health & Wellbeing Workshops: Dress like a rock star for the day!
13.11.23 – 24.11.23	Switch Off Fortnight
13.11.23 – 17.11.23	Friendship Week
14.11.23	Diabetes Awareness Day (WEAR BLUE)
15.11.23	Y4 & Y5 Forest School Sessions
17.11.23	Children in Need – wear yellow, spots or Children in Need Merchandise
20.11.23 – 24.11.23	Road Safety Week
21.11.23	Send Coffee Morning @ 9.00 – 10.00am
22.11.23	Y1 & Y2 Forest School Sessions
22.11.23	EYFS Open Day @ 1.30 – 2.30pm
24.11.23	Y2 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
29.11.23	YN & Y3 Forest School Sessions
30.11.23	Wellbeing Coffee Morning in the Hub @ 9.00 – 10.00am
1.12.23	Y1 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
4.12.23 – 8.12.23	Christmas Family Dining
6.12.23	YR & Y4 Forest School Sessions
7.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
8.12.23	Christmas Parties
	YN – Y2 Mrs Clause Workshops
12.12.23	EYFS Nativity @ 2.00pm
13.12.23	Y5 & Y6 Forest School Sessions
13.12.23	KS1 Nativity @ 2.00pm
14.12.23	KS2 Nativity @ 10.00am and 2.00pm
15.12.23	Christmas Winter Wonderland Event @ 1.00pm
18.12.23	Aladdin Panto @ St Helen's Theatre
21.12.23	Christmas Movie Morning
21.12.23	End of Term @ 1.00pm

**These dates are subject to change so please keep an eye on Class Charts for weekly updates.**



***If your contact details change at any time, please inform the office.  
It is important we can contact you in case of emergencies. We must have TWO emergency contacts per pupil.***

