



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 15th March 2024

This week's news...

Book Your Easter Club Slots



Our Easter Camp is back, running from Tuesday 2nd–Friday 12th April. The club runs from 9.00am–3.00pm and costs £12.50 per day. Please book your child on via Parent Pay, selecting the day/s you would like them to attend. Places must be booked by 3pm on Wednesday 27th March.

Please ensure children have a packed lunch, water bottle and a coat each day.

Easter Discos

Easter disco tickets are now available to book on Parent Pay. Our Easter discos will be held on Wednesday 27th March. EYFS will enjoy their disco between 2-3pm; KS1 will have their disco 3-4pm and KS2 will enjoy their discos from 4.15-5.15pm. Children can come to school in their party clothes.



Letters will be sent over the weekend via Class Charts with more details as well as added to the website.

Growing Up Week

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WEEK**
25.3.24 - 28.3.24



During the week beginning 25th March, children will participate in Growing Up Week.

Staff will deliver our age appropriate drugs and alcohol as well as sex and relationships curriculum, using the Chris Winters scheme. Lesson overviews can be obtained from our class pages on the website, in the learning zone. Please do not hesitate to contact school should you have any questions.

Children will also experience our financial education curriculum where we will help teach children about money through fun activities, games and resources.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 11.3.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.5%	93%	95.7%	96%	94%	97%	81.8%	87.6%

Punctuality for week commencing: 11.3.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2 lates = 19 mins	4 lates = 40 mins	4 lates = 29 mins	0 lates	6 lates = 47 mins	7 lates = 60 mins	1 late = 8 mins	1 late = 13 mins

Whole school attendance dipped further below our target to 92.3%. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 216 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. **18 children from 13 families were late this 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 have a negative impact upon their wellbeing.**

Summer Term 1 Extra-Curricular Clubs

Summer Term 1 clubs will go live on Tues 26th March. Clubs will begin the week beginning 22nd April. Places to be booked on Parents Booking.



Look What Has Arrived At Roby Park....

It's our large loose part store...but contrary to false rumours, it is not to house goats!



We have taken on board feedback from parents/carers and children and we are awaiting a large order of loose parts for children to enjoy on the playground and field at playtimes. Playtimes after Easter are going to look very different with so much more to do which we are thrilled about.

From April, we will be opening school up for family play dates to enjoy our grounds. Watch this space....

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.



Thank You for Your Comic Relief Donations

Thank you for your incredible generosity. We have so far raised £104 for Comic Relief. This will go towards making a difference to those less fortunate than ourselves. If you would still like to donate please head to the link to add your donation:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14324>



Ready Steady Read Sponsored Event



Another huge wow! Thank you to everyone who participated in our Ready Steady Read/Listen event. We have raised £379.20 towards brand new books that will stock up our Remarkable Reading book machine as well as our new pending reading shed which can be enjoyed by all pupils during playtimes. Thank you.

OPAL Parent Play Survey

Thank you to all of the parents /carers who completed our playtime baseline survey for our OPAL project. Our results trebled which is brilliant! The winning classes, who had equal responses, were YN & Y1 so they will enjoy a playday together, accompanied with ice cream after Easter!



Check out our OPAL page on our website for all up to date developments.

H.S.A Meeting—this Tuesday



We will be hosting a H.S.A meeting this Tuesday at 3pm for everyone who would like to attend. Mr Higham will have all school aged children whilst parents enjoy a drink, pastries and have a chat, planning ideas for upcoming events.

We hope to formalise a H.S.A team, who can help plan and run events for our children. Whether you have lots of time or a little time you can offer, we would appreciate all the help we can get so that we can continue to offer our children the most memorable experiences.

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	Spring Term 2 Events
19.2.24	Start of Term
19.2.24 - 1.3.24	Fairtrade Fortnight
19.2.24	Scholastic Book Fair @ Roby Park
23.2.24	Y3 Class Assembly
28.2.24	Y5 & Y3 Forest School Sessions
28.2.24	Spring Progress Meetings @ 3.30-7.30pm
29.2.24	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
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1.3.24	Y2 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
1.3.24	Day of Unplugging
4.3.24	World Wildlife Day
6.3.24	Mothers' Day Celebrations
6.3.24	Y6 & Y4 Forest School Sessions
7.3.24	World Book Day
8.3.24	INSET Day
11.3.24 - 15.3.24	World Science Week
12.3.24	SEND Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
13.3.24	Whole School Sublime Science Workshops
13.3.24	YR & YN Forest School Sessions
15.3.24	Comic Relief
15.3.24	Y1 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
20.3.24	Y2 & Y1 Forest School Sessions
21.3.24	World Down Syndrome Awareness Day
22.3.24	World Water Day
22.3.24	YR Class Assembly @ 9.00am
25.3.24 - 29.3.24	Growing Up Week
26.3.24	Y3-6 Tax Education Programme Visit
27.3.24	Easter Egg Hunts
27.3.24	Easter Discos
28.3.24	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
28.3.24	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.***

