



ROBY PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr. Hatton's Christmas Newsletter

17th December 2014



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School closes on Friday 19th December at 1pm for the Christmas Holidays.

We re-open on Tuesday 6th January 2015 at 8.45am.



Christmas Performances:



Thank you to everyone that came along and supported the Foundation Stage and Key Stages 1 and 2 Christmas Performances last week. The children were a credit to us all with their wonderful singing and speaking so confidently and clearly with their lines. We received lots of positive and complimentary feedback from our audiences which was passed on to the staff and children.

Christmas Fair:

Our annual Christmas Fair was held on 5th December. Thank you very much for your donations! The children had a wonderful time Christmas shopping for themselves, playing games and visiting Santa's Grotto. We raised a grand total of £430 which will be used to buy resources for the children in school.



Breakfast with Santa:

Our Nursery and Reception pupils enjoyed a special treat last week coming into school early to have a magical breakfast with Santa Claus! The children shared a lovely meal, listened to Christmas songs and chatted with Santa.

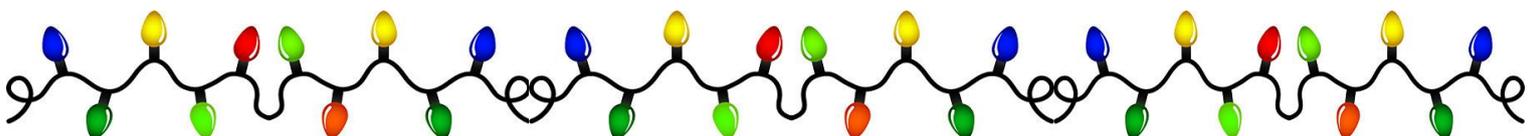
Christmas Parties:

The children enjoyed taking part in our games and parties yesterday and today. It was a lovely way to round off our Christmas celebrations in school this year!



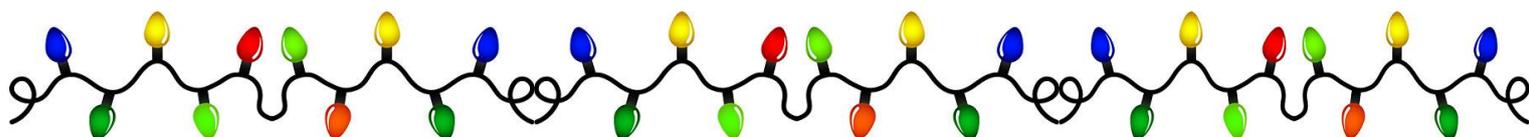
Toy Day:

Tomorrow, we are inviting children to bring in suitable toys or games to play in class with their friends. Pupils are expected to take responsibility for any items that they bring into school. We advise that your child's name is clearly marked on the toy or bag it is sent into school with.



School Notices:

- Years 3, 4 and 5 will have PE on the first day back after Christmas therefore will need their PE kits in school.
- Can I remind parents that dogs are **not** allowed on the school premises at all - we have noticed an increase in parents bringing dogs on to the school site which compromises our health and safety regulations.
- Our building work will continue over the Christmas holidays to ensure that any major works are completed whilst the children and staff are not in school to minimise any disruption to lessons.
- Any outstanding dinner money for this term needs to be paid to the office by Friday 19th December. Thank you.



Message from Roby Park's Chair of Governors, Mr Ian Hughes:



Firstly can I introduce myself, I am Ian Hughes, the newly appointed Chair of Governors at your school. I am very proud to take up this role and look forward to seeing you all around the school in the coming months.



It was my pleasure on Wednesday the 10th of December to be invited to the Key Stage One and Two Christmas performance. I was so proud of all the pupils who took part and was impressed with the amount of hard work which was undertaken by them all, along with the teaching staff. It was great to see so many smiling faces clearly having a great time and it was lovely to see so many parents and family members at the performance, supporting their loved ones.

The Governors have been working very closely with Mr Hatton and we are very excited over the plans we have for the school in the coming year. Firstly, you will have noticed the work that has already taken place in the existing classrooms and building work that has just started on the New Foundation Stage Unit. We are working with the builders to keep the disruption to a minimum, with as little impact as possible on our day to day activities of the school. As well as this, Mr Hatton and the teaching staff have some exciting lessons and activities planned for the New Year that will challenge and extend our pupils in all areas of the curriculum.

Finally, I would like on behalf of myself the rest of the Governors wish you all a lovely Christmas and a very happy New Year!

After a very busy term, I would like to say a very big thank you to the pupils, staff, parents and governors for your help and support as I have settled into life at Roby Park.

**I would like to wish all of our pupils, staff and their families a wonderful and peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!
Have a wonderful holiday!**

Mr Hatton

