



ROBY PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

14th January 2016



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Welcome to Roby Park:

I would like to start by welcoming the children who have joined our Nursery to Roby Park at the start of this term as well as the new children who have joined some of our other classes - we hope the children settle well and enjoy their time with us.



Behaviours for Learning Reminders:

- All pupils need their planner in school every day along with their reading book.
- Every child should have a PE kit in school that must remain in school for the rest of the half term.
- Pupils should wear waterproof black shoes or completely black trainers for school. Trainers with various colours are not allowed.
- Every child is expected to be in school every day for 8.45am as lessons begin at 8.50am when basic English and Maths skills are taught and revised.
- Homework is set on a weekly basis and we expect pupils to complete the tasks set and return them to school in order to support the work that is taking place in class.



Book Swap:

If you are having a clear out after Christmas and would like to donate some books to school that other children can borrow, lend and enjoy then please feel free to send some into in a carrier bag and our school councillors will add them to our collection.

Thank you!



After School Clubs:

All after school clubs begin next week. Pupils will receive confirmation tomorrow if they have a place at the clubs they requested. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and it is lovely to see how popular all of the clubs are. I hope the children enjoy themselves at the different clubs and have lots of fun!

Sergei - The Roby Park Meerkat:

Your child may have told you that the children were bought a very different type of Christmas present by myself and Mrs. McLoughlin for Christmas. We decided to adopt a meerkat at Acorn Farm in Kirkby for our pupils. We have adopted Sergei the meerkat for 12 months and will have sign put up near his enclosure at the farm stating that he belongs to our school family. More information about Sergei can be found on a display in the school entrance and each class has a meerkat teddy bear as a reminder about Sergei! Please let us know if you visit Acorn Farm and take some photographs to share with us back in school!



Diary Dates:

Please find below a list of diary dates for this half term. We have lots to look forward to with plenty to keep us busy and help us with our learning. Parents and carers are warmly invited along to meetings, INSPIRE workshops and class assemblies.



School Diary Dates January - February 2016



Date:	Event:
4 th January 2016	INSET Day
5 th January 2016	School Opens for pupils
5-8 th January 2016	British Values Week Target Setting Week
6 th January 2016	Y3 begin swimming sessions
11 th January 2016	New Nursery Starters
w/b 18 th January 2016	After School Clubs begin
21 st January 2016	Parent Partnership Meetings
4 th February 2016	9am: Y6 INSPIRE/SATS information sharing pm: Y2 SATS Information Sharing
9 th February 2016	Safer Internet Day Shrove Tuesday
10 th February 2016	Y3 Class Assembly
12 th February 2016	After School Clubs finish
12 th February 2016	School Closes for Half Term at 3.00pm
22 nd February 2016	INSET Day - school closed for pupils
23 rd February 2016	School Opens for the new half term at 8.45am

More information will be sent home about each event nearer the time.

Have a great week!

Mr Hatton

