



ROBY PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

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Attendance Update: up to Friday 11th March 2016

	Present Marks	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attendance	Perfect Punctuality
Reception	293/300	5	2	97.7	Well done Year 5 - who lost <u>24</u> minutes of teaching time this week!
Year 1	187/200	8	5	93.5	
Year 2	227/300	18	5	92.3	
Year 3	258/260	2	0	99.2	
Year 4	254/258	0	4	98.4	
Year 5	260/280	4	16	92.9	
Year 6	206/220	11	3	93.6	

Well done Year 3! A wonderful attendance figure for the week!

Sport Relief - Friday 18 March:



Pupils are invited to wear something red to school tomorrow and offer a £1.00 donation to Sport Relief. We have an afternoon of sports related activities planned in school. During assembly this week, I shared with the children examples of how donations to Sport Relief are used to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Silly Sock Day - Monday 21 March:

Pupils may wear silly socks to school with their school uniform on Monday. This can include football socks, odd socks etc. All we ask is that a chocolate donation is sent into school as part of our Easter raffle and tombola prizes. Thank you for your continued support.



Easter Bingo - Wednesday 23 March:



A poster was sent home earlier this week with details about our popular Easter Bingo event next Wednesday. The fun starts at 3.15pm - come along and join us. Mrs Tucker will be selling raffle tickets in school from Monday for 20p for raffle prizes which will be drawn on the night.

Nursery and Reception Easter Stay and Play Activities - Thursday 24 March:

Next Thursday morning, parents/carers of children in Nursery or Reception classes are invited to attend a special event in the school hall. Information has been sent out from both class teachers about arrangements for the morning. We look forward to see as many of you as possible!



Year 4 Class Assembly - Thursday 24 March

Parents/carers of children in Year 4 are warmly invited to join us at 2.30pm next Thursday as our Year 4 pupils lead a special Easter celebration for the whole school.

School Pets:



We have seen two new arrivals join our Nursery and Reception classes this week. Pup and Pip, our new guinea pigs, have settled well into their new home. The children have been very kind and gentle with them and the guinea pigs. They will be looked after by staff during school holidays and will be used to enhance learning opportunities for the children.

Attendance Hero:

The children were visited by our School's Attendance Officer this week and the Attendance Hero. We are making steady improvements with our attendance targets for the year and wanted to say well done to the children for their great efforts especially whilst so many coughs, colds and bugs have been flying around. They enjoyed meeting the Attendance Hero and we will be sending invites out to a special celebration of our Spring Term Attendance Awards to parents/carers next week. The attendance assembly will take place on 30th March at 9.15am.



Education City:



As a school, we subscribe to an online resource called Education City. The staff recently received training on this fun, interactive resource and will be setting tasks and challenges for their pupils to work on in class and at home. Pupils have been provided with their login details which will be stuck into their planners for use in school and at home. Ask your child to show you how the site works and give us some feedback via the pupil planners.

Year 2 SATS Assessments:

Roby Park has been selected by the Department of Education to take part in a reading assessment trial. Our Y2 staff will be supervising these assessments during the first week back after the Spring Break holidays. Therefore, it is very important that all Year 2 children are in school throughout the week beginning 18th April so they can complete these assessments.



Health and Safety:



After several requests, we are still having to remind pupils and even some parents to not ride scooters or bikes across the school playground. The speed that people are riding at is dangerous. If children and parents do not show courtesy and consideration to this request and the safety of other children, I will be forced to ban all scooters and bikes from the premises. Please walk your bikes and scooters into the school grounds from the gates. Thank you!

REMINDER:

School closes for Easter Weekend on Thursday 24th March at 3pm.

We re-open on Tuesday 29th March at 8.45am.

Have a good week!

Mr Hatton

