



ROBY PARK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

## 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016



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### Attendance and Punctuality - up to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

	Attendance	Number of lates this week
Nursery	96%	4
Reception	95%	4
Year 1	97%	14
Year 2	99%	1
Year 3	96%	12
Year 4	97%	6
Year 5	93%	13
Year 6	93%	8



Celebrating our gifts, talents and achievements:



Workers of the Week		Behaviour of the Week		House Point Update
Nursery	Mason D	Nursery	Sophie C	Mars:842
Reception	Lola P	Reception	Callum H	Neptune:720
Year 1	Mason P	Year 1	Faith L	Jupiter:818
Year 2	Faye G	Year 2	Thomas H	Venus:863
Year 3	Dylan S	Year 3	Mia H	
Year 4	Patrick R	Year 4	Ellie-Lea B	
Year 5	Callum J	Year 5	James C	
Year 6	Kieragh Mc	Year 6	Ellie J	

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon:

Thank you to all of our families who came along and supported our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon last Friday. We are delighted to announce that we raised **£460.00** - your generosity is much appreciated. I would like to thank our very kind for donating so many delicious cakes. Congratulations to our winners of our raffle prizes which ranged from cakes, cosmetics and chocolate. Our winners were: Miss Formby, Emily B, Kacey and Holly W, Thomas and Aimee T, David Mc, Ellie-Lea and Faye B, the Morley Family, James D, Kieran C, Poppy B, Paulie S, Lily and Poppy A and Ellis M.



### Year 5 Class Assembly:

Pupils in Year 5 will be performing their class assembly on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm in the School Hall. Parents/carers of Year 5 pupils are warmly invited to attend and join the celebrations.



### School Council:

We held our first school council meeting of the year today and discussed our plans for the year and what priorities we need to work on as a school and how our school councillors can help. We will keep you posted about our plans and work this year!



### Year 6 Secondary School Applications:

Staff from Lord Derby will be hosting drop in sessions in our school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30-10.00am and from 4.00-5.00pm for Year 6 parents who need help or advice in filling in their secondary school application forms. The team from Lord Derby will be on hand to answer questions, provide information and organise appointment to visit Lord Derby Academy during the school day so you can get a feel of what the school day looks like. Please come along if you can.



### Year 2 and Year 4 Music Lessons:

Our pupils and staff have begun their special music lessons over recent weeks. Year 2 have started to learn how to play the recorder each Friday and have made a wonderful start according to their teachers. Year 4 have started their ukulele tuition every Tuesday morning and Mrs McLoughlin is very keen to master a new skill and learn how to play the ukulele this year. We look forward to seeing the children develop as the year goes on and I am sure we will see and hear some wonderful performances.



### Reading at Roby Park:

I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with groups of children across the school this week and discuss their thoughts on reading and listen to them read. It has been lovely to hear how positive the children feel about reading, particularly our boys. *Something I would like to see improve is the number of children who are reading at home regularly.* Children in all classes need to read at home to an adult at least 3-4 times a week to practice and improve their reading skills and vocabulary. Once a child has read at home, the adult must sign their planner or reading record and return the book to school. It is important that every child has their reading book in school every day so that it can be changed for a new book or so an adult can hear a child read. Reading is such an important life skill and by home and school working together, we can achieve better outcomes for our children. Thank you for your support!



### Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event:
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 visiting Huyton Library - Macbeth workshop
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Class Assembly - 2.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Fiddler's Ferry trip
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3/4 Scarecrow Making in the Hall at 9am.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery and Reception classes visiting Court Hey Park Harvest Festival
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening (3.00-7.00pm)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Non Uniform Day for 50p contribution per child Attendance Winners Pizza Party School closes for half term holidays at 3pm.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School opens - first day back after the holidays

Information about these events will be sent home over the next week, if they haven't been sent home already!

*Have a good weekend!*

*Mr Hatton*