



ROBY PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

Stars of the Week

Y1	Y2	3	Y4	Y5	Y6
James C Mya W	David H Aiden M Riley S	Sopia W Harry L Freya W	Daisy LM Holly C	Sideny j Alicia G	EVERYONE!

Well done to all of our stars of the week. Children are being recognised for their hard work; commitment to learning and support for their peers. A special shout out goes to Y6 for their resilience this week during their SATs. Well done everyone!

Update on Playground Plans

This week, we have met with the planning team from the Local Authority to discuss the finer plans of the playground. Seeing our ideas for the design is very exciting. It is anticipated that work will begin in the Summer.

Roberts Recycling Bags—help us fundraise money for the school by recycling your unwanted goods!



Today, Roberts recycling bags are coming home with children. By having a good sort out at home, and getting rid of all your unwanted clothes and shoes, you can help us to raise much needed funds for the school.

The picture opposite identifies everything that will/will not be accepted. Please pack your bags up and return to school on Thursday 23rd May, ahead of being collected 9am on Friday 24th May.

Gold Party

86 of our fantastic pupils got to enjoy an ice cream GOLD party yesterday, in the sun. Well done! Children are working hard to achieve 10+ entries in to the GOLD zone to attend the party next half term.



Celebration Afternoon—Friday 24th May

We will be opening up our doors, again, at 1.30pm for families to come and enjoy celebration afternoon with their children. Classes will have crafts, games or learning exhibitions for you to see and do.

School Council—new playground equipment

The School Council have spoken with their classes to hear their opinions on what equipment they would like to see on the playground. They have then met with Mrs Tucker, who leads our wonderful H.S.A, and presented their ideas for improving lunchtimes. The H.S.A have now kindly donated funds to invest in the much needed games and this week, the children have been able to enjoy their new games! Thank you to our H.S.A for helping us to improve physical activity and engagement during breaks.

Parent App

We will be launching the Parent App next half term, which will enable a text messaging service. More information will follow in the coming weeks. In order to access the Parent App, it is essential we have up to date email addresses for **every** parent. Please email your email address, child's name and class to robypark@knowley.gov.uk **by Monday 3rd June**. You will not receive access to the App without it. This will be one of our main tools for communication so without it, you run the risk of missing vital information.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing: 13.05.19							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
84.2%	87.8%	89%	95.2%	96.3%	90.9%	91%	98.4%

Punctuality for week commencing: 13.05.19							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1	2	1	2	2	2	2	0

School starts at 8.45am. Children should be at school, ready to enter the building, for 8.45am. When children are late to school, it not only impacts on their learning but also their wellbeing. This week some parents have left their children at the gate, when late, and not brought them in to sign in. This is not in line with our school policy and you are leaving your children at risk. It is parents' responsibility to bring them into school, sign them in and give a reason for lateness.

Whole school attendance is 92.7%. Again, this is below our school and national target. Parents have been meeting with Mrs Lyon this week regarding attendance concerns. Where there are issues, we can offer support and tap into external agencies where needed. It is important families work with us so we can improve attendance together.

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

Children with 8+ unauthorised absences, in a 10 week period, have received a fixed penalty notice warning letter. Any further unauthorised absences will result in a £120 fine from the Local Authority.

Where attendance continues to be a serious issue, and does not improve, can result in prosecution including £2500 fine, community order or custodial sentence. More information can be found at gov.uk.

House Points



House points wb 13.05.19			
Neptune	Jupiter	Mars	Venus
37	54	62	62



Venus and Mars Houses were joint first this week with a whopping 62 house points each! This is an incredible improvement on last week so well done to everyone in those houses! Venus are also top of the overall league with 613 house points!

Operation Zig Zag

We are proud to support the Liverpool Echo's campaign: Operation Zig Zag. This campaign aims to raise awareness of the dangers of parents and members of the public parking on the zig zags outside of school.

As you may have read, we were named in the newspaper due to the number of complaints raised and the school's efforts to combat this dangerous parking. As of next week, members of staff will be present outside of school to prevent such parking. We have contacted the local authority and traffic wardens about this issue.

In the Summer term, our Eco Council will be launching their campaign to raise awareness of dangerous driving and parking in order to make our school a safer place.



SRE Consultation Meeting—6th June

	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Lesson 1	Our Day	Keeping Clean	Differences: boys & girls	Differences: male & female	Growing & Changing	Talking about Puberty	Puberty & Reproduction
Lesson 2	Keeping Ourselves Clean	Growing & Changing	Differences: male & female	Personal Space	What is Puberty?	Male & Female Changes	Understanding Relationships
Lesson 3	Families	Families and Care	Naming the body parts	Family Differences	Puberty Changes and Reproduction	Puberty & Hygiene	Conception & Pregnancy
Lesson 4							Communication in Relationships

Parents are invited to the Sex & Relationships Education consultation (3.10pm and 5pm) to see the scheme of work and resources which will be covered in the 3 lessons over Growing Up Week.

The scheme meets the national curriculum expectations so the school is meeting it's statutory duty. Above are the lessons for each year groups.

Home Learning Projects



It is an absolute pleasure to see such incredible home learning projects coming into school. Our home learning challenges can be completed in a variety of ways so it is wonderful to see children's ideas and creativity come to life.

It is so wonderful we have created a whole school home learning display to show off our hard work and love of learning to all who visit Roby Park.



Headteacher AWARDS

It was such a tough decision for the Headteacher's Awards for April that I had to sneak an extra winner in. Lilly LM, Poppy T and Mia H achieved the Headteacher's Award for their thoughtful Fairtrade home learning project. They worked together to source Fairtrade ingredients; bake a cake using the Fairtrade colours and then brought it in to share with their friends. Great work girls!



The Headteacher Award for May has gone to Bobby T for such an incredible improvement with his commitment to learning and positive attitude. Keep it up! There will be one more winner next week, for May, but who will it be....

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
24/5	Y4 Class Assembly
24/5	Celebration Afternoon from 1.30pm onwards
3/6	INSET DAY
4/6	World Religion Week—Hinduism
4/6	Bike Week
6/6	Sex and Relationships Education Parent Consultation
7/6	Y2 Class Assembly
10/6	Growing Up Week
14/6	Fathers' Day Services
17/6	Refugee Week
21/6	Y1 Class Assembly
28/6	Reception Class Assembly
5/7	Y3 Class Assembly
8/7	Step Up Day
10/7	EYFS trip to Gulliver's World
11/7	Whole School Sports Day
12/7	Y5 Class Assembly
16/7	Cinderella Rockerfella Performances @ 3.30pm and 6.00pm
18/7	Y6 Prom
19/7	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
19/7	Celebration Afternoon from 1.30pm onwards

Quote of the week

HEALTH ISN'T
JUST ABOUT
WHAT YOU
EAT. IT'S ABOUT
WHAT YOU
ARE THINKING
AND FEELING
TOO.



***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.***

