



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

No. 13

Friday 9th December 2022

This week's news...

Christmas Markets...This Friday



This Friday, we are absolutely thrilled to be hosting our second annual Christmas Market including **FREE** fair rides and ice rink thanks to Next Energy's generous sponsorship. Come and enjoy a great range of Christmas market stalls, food, drinks, reindeers as well as visiting Father Christmas at his grotto. School finishes at 12.50pm and children should be collected from their exits on Western Avenue. Entry to the Christmas Market is via Easton Road only.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 5.12.22

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5C	Year 5W	Year 6
92%	91.9%	98.3%	78.5%	90.3%	92.3%	96%	90%	84.6%

Punctuality for week commencing: 5.12.22

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5C	Year 5W	Year 6
2 lates = 27 mins	4 lates = 63 mins	7 lates = 169 mins	8 lates = 91 mins	8 lates = 319 mins	6 lates = 124 mins	4 lates = 120 mins	6 lates = 173 mins	4 lates = 84 mins

Whole school attendance has been very low this week at just 90.4%. We understand there has been some very genuine sickness across the school but hope children to be well and back in school next week. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child should unauthorised holidays continue following a warning. 1170 minutes of missed learning this week due to poor punctuality. Parents/carers need to make sure their children don't fall behind because they are late. Learning starts at 8.45am. 31 children were late this week and some multiple times. 14 unauthorised lates in the space of 10 weeks will result in a fixed penalty notice.

Please be on time. If your child has repeatedly been late, expect a home visit from the Local Authority Attendance Team. **If your child is missing school, they are missing out on learning, enrichment experiences and time with their friends which all will have a negative impact upon their wellbeing.**

Free Christmas Parties—Thanks Blu-Sky UK Ltd

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

**CHRISTMAS
SILENT
Disco**

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

PARTY CLOTHES
FREE DRINKS & SWEETS

BSL Blu-Sky UK Ltd
Adhesives & Fixings

THIS EVENT IS COMPLETELY FREE FOR
OUR CHILDREN THANKS TO THE
EXTREMELY GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP BY
BLUE-SKY UK LIMITED. THANK YOU.

Our Christmas parties are absolutely free this Friday, thanks to the generosity of Blu-Sky!

Because of this wonderful company our children will get to enjoy their silent Christmas discos on the last day of term along with drinks and sweets.

Children can come to school in their festive party clothes ready for a morning of fun with their class mates.

No Mobile Phones on Site

Use of mobile phones are not permitted **anywhere** on our premises, for any reason. Please make sure mobiles are put away before entering and leaving our gates otherwise a member of staff will have to ask you to leave the premises.



Pantomime Plans



We are very excited to be taking the children to St Helen's Theatre Royal on Wednesday for a brilliant performance of Cinderella.

School will provide children with a drink and sweets so please do not worry about sending them in with sweets or money.

Children can wear their Christmas jumpers with their school jumpers if they wish to. If not, just their school jumper/ cardigan as normal is fine.

There is a possibility we will have some spare tickets for parents/carers which may come available on Tuesday. Please keep an eye on Class Charts and our socials.

Worries About Strep A

Understandably, there have been lots of questions and queries from worried parents and carers regarding Strep A. We have received updates from the Local Authority, as well as HSA, and as always we are following their guidance robustly.

Links with guidance were sent out to parents and carers last week with key symptoms to look out for and advice on what to do if you are concerned. Head to the link below for more information:

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2022/12/05/group-a-strep-what-you-need-to-know/>



Thank You For Supporting Our Christmas Events



Thank you to everyone for supporting our Christmas Fair and Christmas Movie Night. Whilst the children all had a thoroughly wonderful time at both events, we have also managed to raise over £1000 which is helping us to subsidise the Y6 residential trip to London, making it affordable for all of our children to enjoy.

Uniform Expectations—Reminder

A polite reminder that your child should be prepared for school and in the correct uniform every day. If children are sent in to school with the wrong uniform, PE kit or footwear, parents will be called and asked to bring the correct items in immediately.

Dates for your diary

Date	Autumn Term 2 Events
31.10.22	Start of term
31.10.22	Halloween Discos
7.11.22	Maths Fluency Workshops for Parents @ 9.00am
8.11.22	Connect 5 Course for Parents 9.00 – 10.30am (runs for 6 weeks)
10.11.22	Poppies & Poetry KS2 Workshops by Westend Workshops
10.11.22	World Science Day - Sublime Science Workshops
10.11.22	Autumn Progress Meetings
11.11.22	Armistice Day Assembly with Crosses @ 2.00pm
14.11.22 – 18.11.22	Friendship Week
14.11.22 – 18.11.22	Road Safety Week
15.11.22	Rock Kidz – Anti-bullying & Relationships
18.11.22	Children in Need - wear yellow, spots or own clothes to school. £1 donations
21.11.22	Y2 Residential Parent Information Meeting @ 9.00am
25.11.22	Red & Green Day (Tombola Prizes)
25.11.22	Y2 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
29.11.22	PPP Meetings with Parents 3.00 – 4.30pm
2.12.22	Festive Mad Hair Day (choc tombola prizes)
2.12.22	Y1 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
5.12.22	EYFS Family Festive Dining
6.12.22	KS1 Family Festive Dining
7.12.22	Y3 & Y4 Family Festive Dining
8.12.22	Y5 & Y6 Family Festive Dining
8.12.22	Christmas Movie Night @ 3.00 – 5.00pm
9.12.22	Christmas Fair
9.12.22	Reception Class Assembly @ 9.00am
12.12.22	EYFS Nativity @ 2.00pm
13.12.22	KS1 Nativity @ 2.00pm
14.12.22	Cinderella Pantomime @ St Helen's Theatre
16.12.22	Christmas Markets at 1.00pm
16.12.22	End of term – 1.00pm



***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.***

