



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 24th February 2023

This week's news...

Adult Bingo Night—This Friday

ROBY PARK PRESENTS

BOSS BLINGO

Bingo

FRI 3RD MAR 2023 7-11PM	Entertainment by DI ANGELS & SCALLIES
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ONLY 18+	£15 PER TICKET	BAR FOOD PRIZES
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Bingo tickets are only on sale until 9am this Wednesday on Parent Pay! It is going to be an incredible night of bingo, dancing and entertainment all in aid of fundraising to provide memorable opportunities for our pupils. Tickets are only £15 which includes 6 games of bingo and prizes that would make Bongos Bingo proud!

We are operating a pre-order bar which now includes a range of non-alcoholic ciders and beers as well as cans of vodka and gins with mixers. Orders can be amended/completed until 9am on Wednesday at <https://forms.gle/cbbzU5Rh83CSpiyB6>

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 6.2.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.7%	96.9%	98.3%	95.8%	94.8%	94.5%	96%	91.7%

Punctuality for week commencing: 6.2.23							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 late = 13 mins	3 lates = 31 mins	1 late = 18 mins	6 lates = 87 mins	10 lates = 103 mins	2 lates = 17 mins	2 lates = 13 mins	3 lates = 32 mins

Whole school attendance has improved to 95.8%. We understand there has been some very genuine sickness across the school but hope children to be well and back in school next Monday. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child should unauthorised holidays continue following a warning. There were 314 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. 20 children from 14 families 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.**

Spring Progress Meetings



We look forward to inviting all parent and carers to our Spring Progress meetings, when you will find out all about your child's progress and how they are getting on across the curriculum, as well as in their Personal, social and emotional development.

Over 60% of families have booked their appointments already. If you haven't booked yours, please head to <https://parents-booking.co.uk/ROBYPARKPRIMARYL36>

Emile Launch

The children have been exploring a new app this week called Emile. This is to use for home learning and in school. It covers maths, spelling, phonics, grammar and times tables and has been proven to quickly enhance pupils skills in all areas. To stream-



line the apps and websites we use, this will replace TTRS, Numbots and Spelling Shed. Reading Planet and Reading Plus are still to be used. The children are excited about the launch of the new app and it's competitive edge. The leader board will be shared with the children in Celebration Assembly each Friday and certificates and badges will be awarded, just like Numbots and TTRS.

The children have brought home their login details this week. We have entered into a national competition that starts on Monday. We will be awarding prizes in school also.

As always, we encourage regular use of the app and will reward that daily with Class Charts points if your child has used it at home. You can also reward points each time they play.

Forest School Sessions

All Forest School session dates have been sent out via Class Charts. Please make a note of your child's dates so they are suitably dressed for an exciting day of activities

World Book Day

We have lots of wonderful plans in place to celebrate World Book Day this Thursday.

Children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas (warm and sensible footwear needed as it is still nippy outside!) as we focus on developing a love of bed time reading whilst enjoying a hot chocolate!

Our theme is No Outsiders - children will enjoy a range of picture books which promote inclusivity & diversity.

Story jars were sent home this Thursday just gone. Think about how your favourite storybook could be represented in a jar, for example, by using certain items, quotes or clues about the story.



Story jars deadline is Thursday 2nd March. One winner per class will be chosen

To encourage a lifelong love of reading, we will be running a SPONSORED LISTEN/READ between 27th Feb – 3rd March. The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Emma Evans and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school. Please help us to enhance our reading resources by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day listening to stories being read aloud. Sponsor forms were sent home on Thursday and are due back on Friday 3rd March.

School Closure—Tues 28th February



Just a reminder that school is closed on Tuesday due to teacher striking.

School will reopen to pupils on Wednesday 1st March at 8.40am.

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	Spring Term 2 Events
20.2.23	Start of term.
1.3.23	Forest School for Y2 & Y6.
2.3.23	World Book Day.
3.3.23	Y2 Class Assembly - prompt 9am start. Please be early.
3.3.23	Adult Bingo Party Night (7-10pm).
7.3.23	It's Your Child's Life Parent Programme for Y3/4 parents - Session #1
8.3.23	Forest School for Y3 & Y4.
9.2.23	Spring Progress Meetings.
9.2.23	Adult Bingo Fundraising Night
10.3.23	Y1 Class Assembly - prompt 9am start. Please be early.
13.3.23	YR trip to Imagine That Discovery Centre
14.3.23	Y2 Catalyst Museum Trip - Materials Workshop.
14.3.23	It's Your Child's Life Parent Programme for Y3/4 parents - Session #2
15.3.23	Forest School for Y5.
17.3.23	Mothers' Day Celebration Services.
21.3.23	World Down Syndrome Day.
21.3.23	It's Your Child's Life Parent Programme for Y3/4 parents - Session #3
22.3.23	Y4 Catalyst Museum Trip - Solids, Liquids & Gases Workshop.
22.3.23	Forest School for YR & Y1.
23.3.23	Y3 Catalyst Museum Trip - Light Workshop.
24.3.23	Y6 Catalyst Museum Trip - Light Workshop.
24.3.23	YR Class Assembly - prompt 9am start. Please be early.
28.3.23	It's Your Child's Life Parent Programme for Y3/4 parents - Session #4
28.3.23	Y1 Catalyst Museum Trip - Soap Suds Workshop.
29.3.23	Y5 Catalyst Museum Trip - Making a Medicine
30.3.23	Easter Discos (EYFS 2-3pm; KS1 3-4pm; KS2 4.15-5.15pm).
31.3.23	Easter Egg Hunt.
31.3.23	End of term @ 1pm.

Y3/4 It's Your Child's Life Parent Programme sessions 5 & 6 will continue on 18th and 25th April.

These dates are subject to change so please keep an eye on Class Charts for weekly updates.



***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.***

