



Roby Park Primary School Newsletter

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This week's news...

H.S.A Coffee Morning—this Tuesday

As parents/carers of children at Roby Park, you are automatically part of our Home School Association (H.S.A) which in some schools is known as a P.T.A.

We are looking for a team of parents and carers to really galvanise the H.S.A and lead on exciting events for the children and wider community. If you have great ideas or you would like to volunteer some of your time to provide our children with fantastic and memorable experiences then we need you! Come and join us for a drink, pastry and chat to find out how you can make a difference to our school community. The bigger the team, the greater the impact. We need you!

DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED WITH OUR HSA?

COFFEE

27th FEB

9.00 - 10.00

MORNING



JOIN US FOR A COFFEE, PASTRY AND A CHAT

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for week commencing 19.2.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94%	93.9%	95.4%	94.9%	91.85%	93.4%	93.1%	94.3%

Punctuality for week commencing: 19.2.24							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
4 lates = 40 mins	6 lates = 36 mins	5 lates = 50 mins	3 lates = 120 mins	1 late = 2 mins	6 lates = 50 mins	3 lates = 49 mins	1 late = 6 mins

Whole school attendance has raised slightly to 93.9%. Holidays will occur warnings and £120 fine per parent per child. **There were 353 minutes of missed learning this week due to poor punctuality which needs to improve.** Parents/carers need to make sure their children don't fall behind because they are late. Gates open at 8.40am and learning starts at 8.45am. **23 children from 16 families were late this week.** Please ensure your children do not miss out by being early. 10 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 contact from school and potentially 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 have a negative impact upon their wellbeing.**

Wellbeing Coffee Morning—this Thursday



Join us for our wellbeing coffee morning which will be taking place from 9am on Thursday. This week, we will be looking at different ways to engage and communicate with our children about their wellbeing and mental health. We will also take precious time out for ourselves and think/talk how our wellbeing impacts our children and how we can try to make that as positive as possible. We hope to see you on Thursday. The kettle will be on and pastries ready!

Ready Steady Sponsored Read

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read between 4th – 8th 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. So, for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books! Sponsor forms will come home on Monday.



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.



Spring Progress Meetings



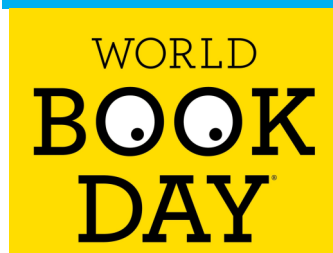
We look forward to welcoming all of our parents and carers to our Spring Progress Meetings which are taking place between 3.15–7.15pm on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th February. If you haven't yet booked your appointment, please do so by heading to Parent Booking at: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/ROBYPARKPRIMARYL36>

Mother's Day Celebration Assemblies

Thank you to everybody who has sent in photographs for the Mother's Day celebration assemblies which are taking place on Wednesday 6th March. Details have been shared with families via Class Charts, social media and the website. Please make sure your photo is emailed to the school office no later than 3pm on Friday 1st March. Any photos received after the deadline will not be included in the assemblies. We look forward to you joining us to celebrate this occasion.



World Book Day—Thursday 7th March



Get ready to cosy up and celebrate World Book Day in style. We're inviting all children to swap their uniforms for their comfiest pyjamas. Whether it's fluffy onesies, colourful PJs, or character-themed sleepwear, the choice is yours! Children will enjoy a range of exciting activities throughout the day sharing wonderful books including classic, thrilling adventures or laugh-out-loud picture books.

Comic Relief—Friday 15th March

Comic Relief is back on Friday 15th March. Children can wear red or Comic Relief merch in return for a donation to this charity who supports incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world. This year, we will be collecting donations for Comic Relief through Parent Pay and not taking cash donations. To make your donation, head



to: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14324>

Uniform Expectations

A polite reminder that your child should be prepared for school and in the correct uniform every day. All uniform expectations, and school policy, can be found on the website.

Dates for your diary

Date	Spring Term 2 Events
19.2.24	Start of Term
19.2.24 - 1.3.24	Fairtrade Fortnight
19.2.24	Scholastic Book Fair @ Roby Park
23.2.24	Y3 Class Assembly
28.2.24	Y5 & Y3 Forest School Sessions
28.2.24	Spring Progress Meetings @ 3.30-7.30pm
29.2.24	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
29.2.24	Spring Progress Meetings @ 3.30-7.30pm
1.3.24	Y2 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
1.3.24	Day of Unplugging
4.3.24	World Wildlife Day
6.3.24	Mothers' Day Celebrations
6.3.24	Y6 & Y4 Forest School Sessions
7.3.24	World Book Day
8.3.24	INSET Day
11.3.24 - 15.3.24	World Science Week
12.3.24	SEND Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
13.3.24	Whole School Sublime Science Workshops
13.3.24	YR & YN Forest School Sessions
15.3.24	Comic Relief
15.3.24	Y1 Class Assembly @ 9.00am
20.3.24	Y2 & Y1 Forest School Sessions
21.3.24	World Down Syndrome Awareness Day
22.3.24	World Water Day
22.3.24	YR Class Assembly @ 9.00am
25.3.24 - 29.3.24	Growing Up Week
26.3.24	Y3-6 Tax Education Programme Visit
27.3.24	Easter Egg Hunts
27.3.24	Easter Discos
28.3.24	Wellbeing Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
28.3.24	End of Term @ 1.00pm

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.***

