

# ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### HISTORY WORKSHOPS



The children have had a very exciting week immersing themselves into History workshops.

Y1 explored a collection of old replica toys and then got the chance to make their very own toy, using tools. The children were thrilled with their end pieces and we had lots of little visitors coming to our office to show us their masterpieces!

Y4 enjoyed a visit from a Roman centurion and they explored different equipment used. Then they learnt about different battle formations and tactics the Romans used against the Celts, including the tortoise and battle line. They then became archaeologists to identify different artefacts and the time period they came from. Finally, they looked at a Roman's marching pack and played Roman board games.

Y5 spent time with an Anglo Saxon warrior! They learnt a huge amount about the Anglo-Saxons by handling weapons and equipment, handling real artefacts from the time and taking part in Anglo-Saxon activities like having a meeting called a Witan. The highlight of the day is where the children take part in battle formations and tactics!

Y6 enjoyed learning about conflict within the Viking period with a Viking warrior, exploring weapons and even having a go at a battle using spears and shields. They became archaeologists and hunted for treasures within sand. From this they were able to make guesses of where and when they thought their items were from. They explored Viking entertainment and had a go at some board games!

We look forward to our next upcoming workshops....

## CHRISTMAS FAMILY DINING



The deadline for booking Christmas Family Dining is this Friday no later than 9am.

Your place will only be secured by booking the exact number of seats you need on Parent Booking and making payment on Parent Pay for adult meals required. Children's meals are paid for as normal on Parent Pay if you are not eligible for free school meals.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate any late requests.

## NATIVITIES & CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Tickets for the EYFS nativity, KS1 nativity and KS2 Christmas show go on sale on Wednesday morning. Tickets can be purchased from the school office before and after school.

We are putting on two performances for each of the shows to accommodate all families wanting to attend so you can either choose from a morning performance or afternoon performance.



If there are remaining tickets nearer the time, then families can purchase additional tickets to other performances.

EYFS Nativity is on Monday 16th December at 10am and 2pm.

KS1 Nativity is on Wednesday 18th December at 10am and 2pm.

KS2 Christmas show is on Thursday 19th December at 10am and 2pm. **PAGE 2**



## REMARKABLE READERS



Well done to our remarkable readers this week. Children get to bring the remarkable reader bag home with a book, hot chocolate, bookmark and pencil.

Children also get to choose a book from our book vending machine.

Children can earn remarkable reader points by engaging in reading at home and in school. Who will win next week?

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Use your camera to scan the QR code to see who our wonderful stars of the week. Our children have had a fantastic start back to school with lots of children demonstrating our values of: collaboration, creativity, resilience, reflectiveness, being inquisitive and motivated.



Scan me!

## MRS CLAUSE VISITS FOR EYFS & KS1



Mrs Claus will be making her annual visits to EYFS & KS1 on Tuesday 17th December.

Children will enjoy Christmas stories and Christmas songs with Mrs Claus before writing to Father Christmas.

This event is £2.50 for any children wanting to participate. Payment can be made on Parent Pay from 3pm on Monday.

## CONTACT DETAILS



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.



# ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION WINNERS



This week's attendance recognition winners were Y3 & Y5.

Miss Sutton's Y3 attendance recognition nomination was: "Well done to the class for being fabulous this week starting our new history learning on the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age! Everyone, especially Alfie, were so curious to learn more!"

Whilst Mr Stansfield said about Y5:

"Well done to Nieve for using your sensory breaks correctly to enable you to work to the best of your ability." Nieve popped on the top hat and rolled the dice, winning her classmates a non-uniform day. Well done Nieve!

## #MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT



**Natia, Y3**

"I have enjoyed learning about the Bronze Age and how they lived."

**Benjamin, Y5**

"If I missed school this week, I would have missed out on out Anglo Saxon workshop where we got to re-enact battles."



## AUTUMN TERM DATES

Dates are subject to change. Please keep an eye on Class Charts for any up to date information or amendments.

- 4.11.24 - Start of term at 8.40am
- 4.11.24 - Men's Mental Health Month
- 7.11.24 - OPAL Parent Play Day #2 @ 1.30pm
- 8.11.24 - Y1 & Y2 Forest School
- 8.11.24 - Y3 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 11.11.24 - Switch Off Fortnight
- 11.11.24 - Anti-bullying Week
- 11.11.24 - Armistice Day Service @ 2.15pm
- 12.11.24 - Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week
- 13.11.24 - Social Media Kindness Day
- 13.11.24 - Autumn Progress Meetings @ 3.30 - 7.30pm
- 14.11.24 - Autumn Progress Meetings @ 3.30 - 7.30pm
- 14.11.24 - Wear Blue for World Diabetes Day
- 15.11.24 - Children in Need - children wear wear pjs, reading books and donations for local charity, Time for Bed
- 15.11.24 - Y3 & Y4 Forest School
- 18.11.24 - Road Safety Week
- 18.11.24 - UK Parliament Week
- 18.11.24 - Y4 Historic Workshop: Romans
- 19.11.24 - Y5 Historic Workshops: Anglo Saxons
- 20.11.24 - Y1 Historic Workshops: Toys
- 20.11.24 - SEND Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
- 21.11.24 - Y6 Historic Workshop: Vikings
- 22.11.24 - Y5 & Y6 Forest School
- 22.11.24 - EYFS Open Day @ 1.30pm
- 22.11.24 - Y2 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 26.11.24 - Y3 Historic Workshop: Stone Age
- 28.11.24 - Y1 Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
- 29.11.24 - YN & YR Forest School
- 6.12.24 - Snow White Panto @ St Helen's Theatre Royal
- 9.12 - 12.12.24 - Christmas Family Dining
- 12.12.24 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 12.12.24 - Y1 & Y2 Forest School
- 13.12.24 - Christmas Winter Wonderland @ 1.-4pm. Children collected at 12.45pm
- 16.12.24 - Junior Duke Meeting #2. Children must bring their journals with completed challenges in please.
- 16.12.24 - EYFS Nativity @ 10am and 2pm



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- 17.12.24 - Mrs Clause Visits for EY - Y2
- 18.12.24 - KS1 Nativity @ 10am and 2pm
- 19.12.24 - KS2 Christmas Performance @ 10am and 2pm
- 20.12.24 - Class Christmas Parties
- 20.12.24 - End of term @ 3pm