

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT TRIP

On Friday, some of our Junior Leadership Team had the incredible opportunity to visit London for a day packed with learning, exploration and fun. Their visit to the Houses of Parliament included a fascinating tour of Westminster Palace, where they discovered how laws are made and explored the roles of the House of Commons and House of Lords. A hands-on workshop helped deepen their understanding of democracy and leadership.

To top it all off, the children enjoyed a magical visit to The Paddington Experience, bringing smiles and excitement all round! 🐻✨

As always, our children made us proud with their impeccable behaviour, thoughtful questions and enthusiasm throughout the day. What a brilliant way to inspire future leaders!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



From Wednesday 15th to Tuesday 21st October, we're thrilled to welcome the Scholastic Book Fair to our school hall. Each day from 3.00–3.30pm, children and their families are invited to browse a brilliant selection of books and comics.

This is a fantastic opportunity to spark a love of reading at home, discover new favourites, and support our school at the same time – every purchase helps raise vital funds for Roby Park. We can't wait to see you there!

JUNIOR DUKES CHALLENGES - MEET THE CRITERIA

It's brilliant to see so many Junior Duke challenges already being completed ahead of our next meeting – well done to all our Junior Duke superstars!

The Junior Duke programme is all about building key life skills like resilience, independence and confidence while having fun and learning beyond the classroom.

To help Duke Leaders sign off challenges successfully, please make sure:

- ✓ Children's reflections are completed in full, answering all the questions.
- ✓ Numbering answers in reflections is a great idea – keep it up!
- ✓ Videos and photos clearly show the challenge being completed.
- ✗ Uploading old photos from your camera roll won't count – we need to see the challenge in action!

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to grow with the support of their families. Thank you for helping them shine!



INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS - THIS TUESDAY

On Tuesday morning, the school photographer will be in to take individual and sibling photographs.

Please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform, including children in Year 1 and Year 2 – no PE kits, thank you.

We're looking forward to capturing some lovely smiles!



HARVEST FESTIVAL FOOD DONATIONS

From now until Friday 10th October, we'll be collecting donations for our local food banks to support families in need.

Please drop off items at the school office. Every contribution makes a difference.

Food banks especially welcome:

- Tinned goods (e.g. soup, vegetables, fruit, meat, fish)
- Pasta, rice, noodles
- Cereal and porridge oats
- Long-life milk and juice
- Tea bags and instant coffee
- Biscuits and snack bars
- Cooking sauces and condiments
- Toiletries (e.g. toothpaste, shampoo, soap)
- Baby items (e.g. nappies, wipes, formula)



Let's come together as a community to share kindness and care this harvest time.

HALLOWEEN RAFFLE

Get ready for some spooky fun! Raffle tickets for our Halloween Raffle have been sent home this week!



If you'd like to take part:

- Write your child's name on the back of each strip of tickets 📄
- Pop the tickets into the raffle envelope
- Add £1 per strip of tickets to the envelope 💷
- Return envelopes to the school office by 9am on Wednesday 15th October.

The raffle draw will take place on Friday 17th October, and prizes will be sent home the same day!

Thank you for supporting our Halloween fundraising—good luck! 🍀❤️

UPCOMING F.A.C.E SESSIONS

Information will be sent to parents via Arbor this week for you to access free 90 minute sessions on topics such as: supporting healthy sleep, supporting a child with ADHD, autism improving communication, supporting healthy screen use and facing defiance.

Sessions can be access on the specified dates and times, with recordings available for 48 hours after.



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Logan Y6 said he would have been disappointed to have missed out on his trip to London with the JLT and having a tour of the Houses of Parliament.

Lily Y5 has been nejoying her Art lessons and learning about fashion design as it has been really interesting.

Piper Y1 has been loving using maps of the school playground to find things in her Geogaphy lessons.

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FIND OUT WHAT OUR CHILDREN
SAY THEY WOULD BE SAD TO
HAVE MISSED OUT ON IF THEY
WERE ABSENT THIS WEEK...

HALLOWEEN DISCOS - THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Get ready for a spooktacular time as Angels & Scallies take over our Halloween discos on Thursday 23rd October!

👤 Tickets are £3 and available to buy now on Arbor.

💜 Children can come to school in costume — but please make sure outfits are age appropriate:

- No frightening costumes
- No scary masks
- No weapons

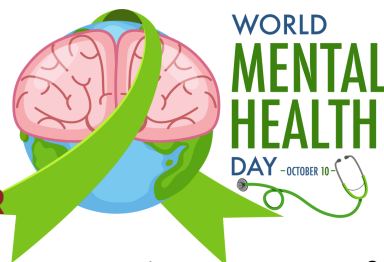
🕒 Disco timings are available on Arbor — don't miss out!

EYFS: 2-3pm

Y1 - Y2: 3-4pm

Y3 - Y6: 4.15 - 5.15pm

Let's make it a fun and safe celebration for everyone!



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY - FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

This Friday, as part of our PSHE lessons, children will be taking part in a range of Hello Yellow activities to mark World Mental Health Day. We're encouraging everyone to wear something yellow to school to show support and raise awareness around young people's mental health.

We will also be collecting £1 donations for Young Minds, a charity dedicated to supporting children and young people with their mental health. Every contribution helps make a difference. Let's turn our school yellow and stand together for mental health 💛

THE BIG HOG FRIENDLY LITTER PICK CHALLENGE

This week, Roby Park has proudly signed up to take part in the Big Hog Friendly Litter Pick Challenge and we need your help!

By joining in, you'll be helping to protect hedgehogs and other wildlife from the dangers of litter, which can cause serious injury or even death.

Every litter pick makes a difference and brings us one step closer to becoming a Hedgehog Friendly School!



📅 Now until Friday 21st November:

📷 Please send in photos or videos of your litter picks in the local community

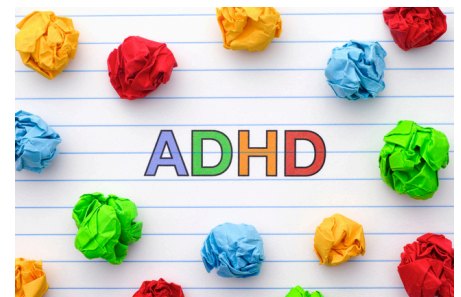
🗑️ Let us know how many bags of litter you've collected

🏆 Every participant will receive a certificate to celebrate their efforts!

Let's work together to keep our community clean and safe for hedgehogs and for everyone!

OCTOBER IS ADHD AWARENESS MONTH

ADHD affects how children focus, manage impulses, and regulate energy and every child's experience is unique. This month, we're signposting trusted resources to help families better understand ADHD and feel supported:



- ADHD Foundation – Practical advice, webinars, and resources for families: adhd.foundation.org.uk
- ADDISS – National support service offering information and training: addiss.co.uk
- Living with ADHD – Easy-to-use guides for children, teens, and parents: livingwithadhd.co.uk
- ADHD Awareness Month – Global site with expert Q&As and myth-busting facts: adhdawarenessmonth.org

If you'd like help navigating these resources or want to chat about support in school, please reach out – we're here to help.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Use your camera to scan the QR code to see who our wonderful stars of the week are. We are proud of our children demonstrating our values of: collaboration, creativity, resilience, reflectiveness, being inquisitive and motivated.



ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION WINNERS



Y1, Y3 & Y6 were our attendance recognition winners this week and were selected by Paddy Y1, Esme Y3 & Lennon Y4. The 3 classes then got the chance to move their class on our Classopoly board.

Miss Clarkson said, "Well done to the class for such fantastic resilience during English this week - you have started writing your own narratives and shared lots of ideas to support your friends with their stories too!"

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Miss Beggs said, "Well done to the whole class for your mature attitudes when visiting Lord Derby Academy during your taster day."

Mr Wright said, "Well done to the class for showing enthusiasm, positivity and dedication towards your learning. You have embraced every lesson with energy, teamwork and a willingness to try your best."

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 be selected as our remarkable reader winner by engaging in reading at home and in school. Who will win next week?

