

ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WINTER WONDERLAND

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our wonderful Winter Wonderland! We hope you had a truly enjoyable and festive time celebrating with our school community.

We are especially grateful to our incredible staffing team—without their dedication and hard work, memorable events like this simply wouldn't be possible.

We would also like to extend our deepest thanks to:

- Cubbin Brothers
- North West Reindeers
- Glass Slipper Entertainment
- L&M Catering
- Irrational Blackbird Catering
- The Coffee Bar
- The Giddy Mare
- Party Central Wildlife Experiences
- And all of the amazing Christmas market stallholders

Your contributions helped make this Winter Wonderland truly magical. ☀



JUNIOR DUKES CHALLENGES



We are thrilled to share that more than 110 challenges have already been completed by our hardworking children as they strive towards achieving their Junior Dukes Award and securing a place at our Summer Spectacular!

With two weeks off for the holidays, this is the perfect opportunity for children to complete 1-2 challenges.

Remember, all challenges must be completed and signed off by 29th June in order to attend our incredible Summer Party and to be awarded their Junior Duke badge and certificate.

- EYFS pupils: Complete 7 out of 10 challenges
- Year 1-6 pupils: Complete 10 out of 14 challenges

We can't wait to see what the children have achieved by the time of their next Junior Duke meeting on **9th February**.

YN - Y1 HELP YOUR CHILD THRIVE PROGRAMME

The 'Help Your Child Thrive' programme is coming to Roby Park Primary School on **Thursday 8th January** to help you help your child thrive at school. This 6-session course runs for just over an hour in school, just before you pick your child up at the end of the school day. I'll have the kettle on at 1.45pm!

The course gives you a real insight into what your child is doing in school in Nursery/Reception/Y1 and how you can support learning at home. Each week you'll receive lots of practical tips and ideas as to how to help your child continue to develop skills in communication and language, personal, social and emotional development, physical development, confidence, reading, writing and maths. You will be given a booklet full of resources which shows you the methods being used in school to teach your child so you can support them at home. Our booklet is full of evidence-based tips on useful ways to support children with SEND and parents have found this particularly useful.

The course is really relaxed and open to all parents/grandparents/carers of nursery/reception and Y1. However, places are limited with just 4 places left so be quick to respond! If you'd like to sign up for the course, please fill in the details on the Google Form link by **Tuesday 6th January** and a member of staff will be in contact before the end of term to confirm your place.

All parents/carers who have signed up already, have been sent an Arbor message confirming their places.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

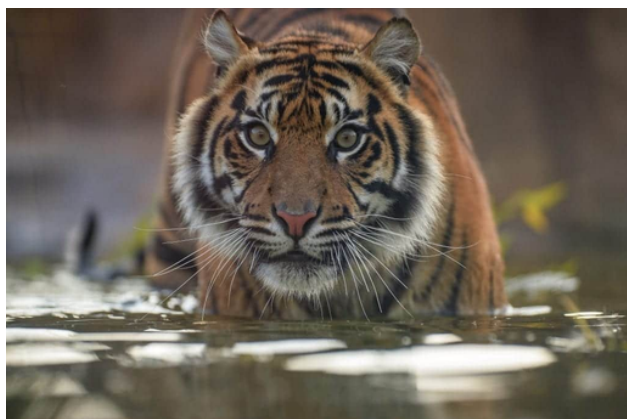
Our extra-curricular clubs will go live for booking at 5pm on Monday.

- Please only book your child onto **one** club to ensure fair access for all as places are limited.
- Talk with your child beforehand to confirm they genuinely wish to attend.
- Extra-curricular clubs are designed to provide enrichment and skill development—they are not childcare.

Due to an increase in non-attendance, if a child does not attend their booked club, their place will be released to another pupil.

We look forward to seeing children enjoy these exciting opportunities!

Y1-6 CHESTER ZOO TRIP



We are delighted to share that Chester Zoo has generously gifted Year 1–6 pupils a free visit to the Zoo on **12th January**.

The cost of the coaches has been added to Arbor with a payment date of **20th February**, giving families an extended period of time to cover the travel costs.

Please note that the trip itself will take place on **12th January** and has already been added to your calendars. No parent helpers are required on this outing.

If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please inform the office no later than **Wednesday 7th January at 9am**.

If you experience any difficulties in paying the travel cost, please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can support you.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As we come to the end of a wonderful year together, we want to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a joy to see our children grow, learn and thrive and we are so proud of all that has been achieved.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas filled with joy, peace and special moments with loved ones.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 6th January at 8.40am, ready for another exciting term ahead.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

We would like to congratulate all of our children on their wonderful Christmas performances

- Our EYFS classes did a fantastic job performing The Nativity.
- KS1 delighted us all with their performance of Knock Knock the Nativity.
- KS2 put on a phenomenal show with No One Wraps Like an Elf.
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So much hard work went into rehearsals, learning lines and practising song lyrics, and we are incredibly proud of every child who took part.

A huge thank you also goes to our dedicated staff, who have worked tirelessly over the past half term to provide such brilliant opportunities for all children who wanted to perform.

What a joyful way to celebrate the festive season together!



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our children have celebrated a wonderful end to an incredible term with brilliant Christmas parties, hosted by the one and only Angels and Scallies.

A huge thank you to Di for always bringing the magic and making the celebrations so special.

The children had a fantastic morning and it was the perfect way to finish the term together!

