

# ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



**This Thursday**, children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper or cardigan alongside their usual school uniform to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day. We will be collecting £1 donations in support of Save the Children. Thank you for helping us spread festive cheer while supporting such an important cause.

### WINTER WONDERLAND RETURNS

Our festive Winter Wonderland is back once again **this Friday!**

Children should be collected from school at 12.45pm, with entry to the event from 1.00pm via the Easton Road gate.

Wristbands can be purchased now on Arbor, for £5 per child (all children need a wristband). Adults cost £1 on the gate.

This year's Winter Wonderland will feature:

- Christmas market stalls
- Princesses
- Reptiles and animal experiences
- Santa's grotto
- Real reindeers
- Fair rides
- Festive food and drinks
- And yes... we'll even be bringing the snow!



We can't wait to welcome you to this magical event and celebrate the festive season together.

### JUNIOR DUKES MEETING - THIS WEDNESDAY

We're delighted to share that the next Junior Duke meeting will take place on **Wednesday**. Children will have the chance to showcase their achievements and badges, celebrating their hard work with both their Duke leaders and classmates. Each class will be marking these accomplishments with a special hall display, highlighting the wonderful progress made. Let's make sure your child's achievements are proudly featured - it's a moment worth celebrating! We look forward to seeing the children shine as they share their Junior Duke journey.

## CHRISTMAS POST BOX



In the office area you will find our special Christmas Post Box! Children can write their Christmas cards to friends (please include full name and class) and post them for special delivery.

Our wonderful Year 6 prefects will be helping to deliver the post around the school, spreading festive cheer to everyone.

## UNIFORM REMINDERS

The school has invested significantly in providing every child with a full PE kit, and this must be worn on PE days. Please do not send children into school in alternative items such as leggings or brightly coloured t-shirts.

Wearing the correct PE kit is important because:

- It ensures all children are dressed appropriately and safely for physical activity.
- It promotes a sense of equality and belonging, with everyone looking part of the same team.
- It helps maintain high standards and pride in our school.
- For safety reasons, children should only wear stud earrings. Hoops or dangly earrings are not permitted. If a child arrives wearing these and cannot remove them independently, parents will be contacted to come into school to remove them. All other jewellery items must be removed before school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain these standards.

## ROCK STEADY PERFORMANCE

We were delighted to enjoy a fantastic performance from 31 of our pupils who have been taking part in Rock Steady this term.

- 🎶 Five brilliant bands took to the stage performing Shotgun, Dance Monkey, Shut Up and Dance, Seven Nation Army and I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day.
- 🌟 The children were absolutely outstanding, and their showcase was a joy to watch!
- 📄 Pupils have brought home leaflets with details on how you can sign them up for future sessions.

We may also have a few funded places available in the new year. If you'd like to express your interest, please sign up here: [Rock Steady Sign-Up Form](#).



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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...

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### **MRS CLAUS VISITS ROBY PARK**

**This Tuesday**, Mrs Claus will be visiting children in YN – Y3 here at Roby Park.

Children will enjoy:

- A magical Christmas story 
- A festive sing-song 
- The chance to write a letter to Father Christmas 

If your child would like to take part, you can book them on via Arbor.

For those children who do not wish to participate, there will be plenty of festive activities in class to enjoy.

We can't wait to share this special Christmas experience with our younger pupils!

Lily W (Y5) would be disappointed to miss out on her Forest School session – it's a real highlight of her week!

Jessica (Y1) is thoroughly enjoying learning all about shapes in her Maths lessons.

Paddy (Y2) is captivated by his English book, The Night Gardener, and loving every page.

These moments remind us that when children miss school, they really do miss out.

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We will be celebrating the end of term in style with Christmas parties hosted by the one and only Angels & Scallies! Di will be bringing all of her festive magic to help us end this brilliant year here at Roby Park.

If your child would like to attend, you can book them a place via Arbor. For those not attending, children will still enjoy plenty of Christmas activities in class. All children are welcome to wear their party clothes to school on the last day of term.

We can't wait to finish the year with joy, laughter and festive fun!

### **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES**

Tickets for all Christmas performances will go on sale from **this Monday** at the school office, starting **at 8.50am**. Tickets cost £1 each.

- Each family will initially be entitled to two tickets for one of the performances.
- After everyone has had the chance to purchase tickets next week, any remaining tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis from Monday 15th December.



#### Performance Dates and Times:

- EYFS Nativity – Monday 15th December at 10am and 2pm
- KS1 Nativity – Tuesday 16th December at 10am and 2pm
- KS2 Christmas Performance – Wednesday 17th December at 10am and 2pm

All performances and times are already available on your Arbor calendars.

Thank you for your support—we look forward to celebrating the festive season with you!

### **PARENT/CARER QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK**

Thank you to everyone who attended their Autumn Progress meetings. We hope you were delighted to hear how well your children are progressing this term.

We are thrilled to share that the feedback from parents and carers has been overwhelmingly positive. Your support and partnership make a huge difference and we are grateful for the encouragement you continue to give.

👉 See our feedback results here: <https://youtu.be/Raso9pUs4uk>

## CHRISTMAS FAMILY DINING



A heartfelt thank you to our amazing catering team who prepared over 314 delicious Christmas dinners for our Christmas Family Dining event.

It was truly special to spend time together as families, sharing festive cheer and enjoying the wonderful food lovingly made by our incredible team.

We are so grateful for their hard work in making this celebration such a success!

### **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 at this time to 12 places 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 16<sup>th</sup> December** and a member of staff will be in contact before the end of term to confirm your place.

## 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



Miss Beggs said, "Well done to the whole class for your positive attitudes towards your first set of practice tests."

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Y4, Y5 & Y6 were our attendance recognition winners this week and were selected by Lottie Y1, Rivah Y1 & Lulah Y5. The 3 classes then got the chance to move their class on our Classopoly board.

Mr Stansfield said, "Well done to the whole class for the way you have embraced the busyness this week of assessments and Christmas!"

Miss Sutton said, "Well done to the class - you have been brilliant this week with your rehearsals and being keen to keep practicing and making it the best it can be, even practicing lines at break and lunch!"

## 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?