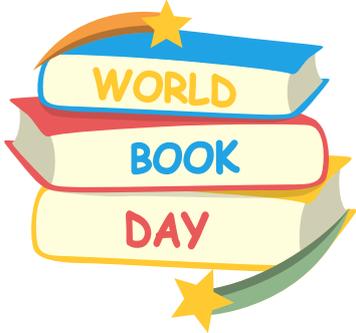


# ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



World Book Day is on Thursday 5 March. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character, wear their pyjamas, own clothes or stay in school uniform if they prefer.

Pupils will take part in a day of fun, cross-year activities and will have opportunities to mix with peers across the school.

On Friday 6 March, children in Reception–Y6 will enjoy Pinocchio workshops delivered by West End Musicals in Schools. Each class will work with a professional dancer to explore the timeless story through dance, with sessions tailored to each age group. At the end of the day, participating classes will come together to share their work in an abridged performance of the story, accompanied by original music and narration.

Working collaboratively, children will develop their physical literacy, creative expression, communication skills and gain a memorable performing experience.

Workshops are available to purchase on Arbor for £3.

### Y6 LONDON RESIDENTIAL 2027 PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

We are excited to invite you to our parent information meeting for the Year 6 London Residential 2027. The trip is booked for 23rd–25th June 2027 and we can't wait to share the plans with you.



Join us on Wednesday 25th February at 2.15pm to hear all about the exciting itinerary, payment information and key details. There will also be time to ask any questions you may have.

We are really looking forward to taking your children on an unforgettable experience they will remember for a lifetime.

## **BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK WORKSHOPS - WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

As part of British Science Week, children from YR to Y6 will take part in exciting, hands-on workshops delivered by Mad Science. Each session has been carefully matched to the children's curriculum to deepen their scientific understanding in a fun and memorable way.

Workshop themes:

- YR – Dinosaurs
- Y1 – Mad Mixtures
- Y2 – Water Works
- Y3 – Light Fantastic
- Y4 – Wacky Waves
- Y5 – Harnessing Heat
- Y6 – Glow Show



Workshops cost £3 per child and payment is now available on Arbor.

These sessions promise to spark curiosity, inspire young scientists and bring learning to life across the school.

## **JEWELLERS DAUGHTER - PORTO THEATRE**

Please find the details below regarding an exciting opportunity to enjoy the scratch sharing of a wonderful new show: 'The Jeweller's Daughter' is a project full of celebration, culture and interaction. Come along and experience a scratch sharing of this interactive storytelling show, developed by Natasha Chapman.

Based on a true story, the audience will be invited to get involved in playful and creative ways as they learn together about the culture of a little island in the Indian Ocean called Zanzibar; of a girl whose family were forced to leave and the welcome and community they then found.

Full of colour, costumes, music and memories – The Jeweller's Daughter aims to celebrate difference, bring joy and encourage us to learn about others experiences. Come and explore something different!

For more information or to book tickets: <https://theatreporto.org/the-jewellers-daughter/>

Running time: approx 1hr | Age 5+ | PayWhatYouLike tickets

This project has been made possible by support from [Big Imaginations](#), [Z-arts](#) and [Theatre Porto](#).

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Extra-curricular clubs have now been live on Arbor for over a week, and any remaining places are available to book until this Friday. As with every new half term, clubs will begin in the second week back.

Two clubs require payment for the full half term:

- Yoga – £8
- Craft Club – £10



Thank you for supporting our wider curriculum offer and giving children the chance to explore new interests.

## SPRING PROGRESS MEETINGS - WEDS 4<sup>TH</sup> & THURS 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to meet with class teachers for your child/ren's Spring Progress Meetings, taking place next Wednesday and Thursday from 3.30–7.30pm. These meetings are a valuable opportunity for a face-to-face conversation with your child's teacher, to hear how your child is thriving here at Roby Park and to discuss how we can work together to ensure every child continues to flourish

Appointments can be booked via Arbor under the Activities → Clubs/Meetings section. Appointments go live at 5pm.

We look forward to welcoming you and continuing our strong partnership to support your child's success.



## #MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT

This week, our children have been bursting with excitement about their learning – a perfect reminder of why regular attendance matters so much.

Children have been bursting to share what they've found wonderful in school this week. Ivy Y3 has loved learning about mental health as part of Children's Mental Health Week, showing great maturity and curiosity. Lucca Y2 told us he would have been so disappointed to miss Wednesday as it would have meant missing his Rock Steady band session – a highlight of his week. Meanwhile, Jacob Y4 thoroughly enjoyed getting stuck into building his very own website, showing fantastic creativity and determination.

We love hearing what excites our pupils and regular attendance is key to ensuring they don't miss out on these moments. Even short absences can disrupt routines, confidence and wellbeing so thank you for continuing to support your child in being in school regularly, on time, ready to learn and thrive.

## 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



Our attendance recognition winners this week were Y1, Y4 & Y5 by Fliss Y2, Jaxon Y6 & Lily M Y4.

Miss Clarkson said, “Well done for your enthusiasm and determination when writing your letter this week as detectives who have solved mysteries - especially Arthur, Dolly and Zia who added lots of extra description in your writing”

Mr Stansfield said, “Well done to the whole class for your creativity and effort whilst completing your wellbeing artwork this week.”

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Miss Sutton said, “Well done for working so well during Children's Mental Health week to learn about belonging, working together, giving and receiving compliments and ways to support other people's wellbeing. ”

No prizes were won this week. Who will be in with the chance of winning a prize next week?

## 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 eganging in reading at home and in school. Who will win next week?

