

# ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### COLOUR RUN - THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Colour Run last Thursday. It was a fantastic success and thoroughly enjoyed by all!

We have also received some beautiful messages from Alice's and Elsie's parents, thanking our whole school community for the incredible support shown. They shared how much they felt Roby Park is a truly lovely place to be.

Thanks to your time and generosity, we raised an amazing £3,156. This will be split equally between the three chosen charities, meaning each charity will receive £1,052.

We cannot thank you enough for your kindness and support. Please do take a look at the highlight videos on our social media page



## **BONUS BALL UPDATE - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Thank you to everyone who takes part in our weekly Bonus Ball competition. Your support is greatly appreciated! Mrs Lyon is on the playground every Friday before and after school, selling numbers at £2 each. Last weekend's winner was Dolly Y1 with number 19! This week there was no winner with the number 5 so it is a roll over!

All profits go directly towards helping us resource and sustain our OPAL play provision, ensuring our children continue to enjoy high-quality play experiences. Thank you to everyone who supports us each week!

## **WORLD CLIMATE CHANGE DAY - 'OUR WORLD, OUR FUTURE' WORKSHOPS - THIS FRIDAY**

To mark World Environment Day, children in Y1-5 will be taking part in 'Our World, Our Future' workshops delivered by the wonderful West End Musicals for Schools, this coming Friday.



These engaging sessions use music, movement and drama to explore key themes around looking after our planet. Through songs, interactive activities and performance-based tasks, pupils will consider how small actions can make a big difference and how we can all play our part in protecting the environment.

Payment for the workshops can now be made via Arbor. Thank you for your support.

## **#MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT – WHY REGULAR ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Every day in school counts because learning builds step by step. When children are absent, they don't just miss a lesson – they miss the progress, the practice and the shared experience that helps learning stick.

- Harrison Y3 would have been disappointed to miss out on learning fractions in Maths.
- Lily M Y5 would have been sad to miss her stop-motion learning on Computing Day.
- Arthur Y1 would have been sad to miss out on diary writing in English.

Regular attendance helps children keep up, feel confident, and enjoy success with their classmates.

Let's work together to make sure every child is in school every day when able to be, ready to learn.

## ACTIVE UNIFORM NOW AVAILABLE ON ARBOR

Our active uniform is **now** live on Arbor. A limited number of George items are available now as well as our school PE tracksuits. We are selling the PE kits on behalf of Lisa's Schoolwear, throughout the Summer to support families and the transition to our active uniform.

We have a small number of George items available to purchase on Arbor whilst stocks last, including:

- Skorts
- Cycling shorts
- Active stretch joggers (no cuffs)
- Active stretch leggings

Please note: George update their webpage daily so it is worth keeping an eye on stock as items may become available again.

Finally, a reminder that only the items linked in the Active Uniform consultation document and in letters sent home are permitted uniform items. Any items not included in these links/documents are not part of our approved uniform and will not be allowed. It may be an active uniform however expectations remain high.

Uniform orders will be available to collect, from the main playground, at 8.30-8.45am and 2.45-3.00pm on:

- 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- 17<sup>th</sup> June
- 1<sup>st</sup> July
- 15<sup>th</sup> July

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

## ☀️ OPAL FAMILY PLAY AFTERNOON ☀️



Reminder that our next OPAL Family Play Afternoon takes place on Thursday 21st May, 1:30pm-2:45pm.

We look forward to parents and carers joining us for an afternoon of active fun in the sun! 🌻 🧑‍👦 ♀ 🧑‍👦 ♂



Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (18-22 May). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

This year's challenge, Mission Move, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting our friendly cartoon secret agents along the way, pupils will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the environment! Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week using the wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

### **What do I need to do as a parent/carer?**

We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 18 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a reward trophy! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **JUNIOR DUKES MEETING REMINDER**

Our next Junior Dukes meeting for children is on **Monday 18th May**. With two weekends to go, there's plenty of time to complete an extra challenge (or two)!

Children who complete 10 challenges will be VIP guests at our Summer Celebration, where they'll receive their certificate and badge. 🎉🏆



## 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 YN, Y3 & Y6 and they were chosen by Aubree Y3, Richard Y4 & Cece Y5.

Miss Murphy said, “Well done to Harry this week for being a superstar. You have been a brilliant friend to others, always being there when they need help or someone to play with!”

Mr Wright said, “Well done to Daisy for settling into our class—you are a fantastic addition! And a huge well done to everyone for being so kind, friendly and for making her feel really welcome.”

Y3 & Y6 both won a prize this week!  
Who will win this week?

## #MISSSCHOOL #MISSOUT

Miss Beggs said, “Well done to Ruby, Alexa, Leyan, Evan and Benjamin for always coming to school with a positive attitude towards learning and pushing yourselves to be the best you can be. ”

## 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?

