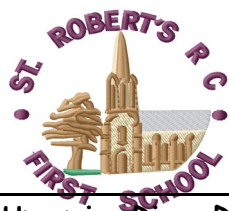


St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



10th January 2019

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

We care, we serve, we learn together in the love and truth of Jesus



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 14/1	Swimming Y3 Liturgy
Tuesday 15/1	After School Football (2)
Wednesday 16/1	After School Dance (3,4)
Thursday 17/1	Y4 Fairground project— parents 3-4pm After School Keep Fit (3,4) 4pm Football Training (3,4)
Friday 18/1	Library Y3/4 Celebration After School Dance (1,2)

Next weeks Statement to live by : I try to follow our school and classroom rules

HAPPY NEW YEAR and ALL THE BEST FOR 2019

NURSERY NEW STARTERS: We are delighted to welcome Louis, Louie, Holly, Ava, Imogen, Ava-May, Elliot and Millie to our Nursery. They have all been amazing already this week. All the EYFS team are so impressed at how quickly they have settled in.

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU: On behalf of all the staff thank you for all the kind wishes, prayers and gifts we received before Christmas. We are still munching our way through the chocolates in the staffroom!

PANTO: The children had a fantastic time when the Panto visited before Christmas. To have such a wonderful afternoon for the children we rely on your voluntary contributions to help with the cost. Thank you so much for your support.



PE: Miss Scott will be teaching PE in the school hall for the next 5 weeks so there is no need to bring outside PE clothes this half term.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: As we begin a new year can I remind all parents to make sure that their child is wearing the correct uniform—footwear in particular—black shoes are required.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS:

Mon 4/3/19 Y3 and Y4 Parent consultation afternoon
 Tues 5/3/19 Reception and Y2 Parent consultation afternoon
 Wed 6/3/19 Nursery and Y1 Parent consultation afternoon
 Thurs 7/3/19 Whole school parent consultation evening
 Timeslots can be requested from the office closer to the dates.

SCOOTER SHELTER: We are delighted with our new bike and scooter shelter. We have relocated it to a safer position. A quick reminder that bikes and scooters should not be rode around the yard at drop off and pick up times.

TRAVERSE WALL: The children are enjoying the new traverse wall during their break times. The children are free to use the wall before and after school under parental supervision.

SNOW DOG: Well done to Lucy for winning the competition that has brought Daisy the Snow Dog to our school for the week. My Pet HQ kindly ran the competition for the local schools in Morpeth. I have assured them that we will walk her daily and give lots of cuddles!



RAINBOWS: Rainbows is a group to support children in dealing with loss through death, divorce or separation. The 12 week programme is designed to support with self esteem, resilience, trust and confidence. Further information can be found here: <http://www.rainbowsgb.org/about-us> If you would like your child to take part in the group please let Mrs Callaghan know in the school office.

Staffing: At the end of the autumn term we said good bye to trainee teachers Miss Stobbart (Y1) and Mrs Fea (Y2) who returned to their host schools. We are delighted to have Mrs Prem back with us until the summer in Y3 to complete her teacher training. We continue to have students in school: On a Wednesday we have Mr McPhail (Y4), Miss Kidd (Y1) and KEVI students throughout the school.

FAIR GROUND PROJECTS Y4: The Y4 pupils have completed a project to design and make their own fairground rides using a piece of computer hardware called a Crumble and programming software. The Y4 children would like to invite parents into school to show them their hard work on
Thursday 17th Jan 3-4pm

Summer dates for the diary:

Sports day FRI 28/6/19
Beach trip FRI 21/6/19
Teacher training day FRI 5/7/19
Newminster transition WED 3/7/19
Chantry transition
 THURS/FRI 4&5/7/19
Sports day alternative date 12/7/19

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