

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



17th October 2019

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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



Statement to live by : I try to be just and fair

Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 21/10	Harvest liturgy Y3 Swimming School Photos Irish Dancing
Tuesday 22/10	No Tag Rugby
Wednesday 23/10	Tennis club Dance Club Y3 & Y4
Thursday 24/10	Multi-sports club
Friday 25/10	Assembly Dance—Halloween performance



- N Holly
- R Leo
- 1 Ilyas
- 2 Sonia
- 3 Sam Y
- 4 Lewis



- N Ronan
- R Joseph
- 1 William
- 2 Noah
- 3 Jacob
- 4 Edith

PTFA ST ROBERT'S ROCKS: Please save the date **22nd November 2019**. The PTFA will be hosting a St Robert's Rocks night at the Riverside – a social event for everyone in our school community. Tickets £5 are available from class reps—see the PTFA newsletter - or from the school office.

ADMIN ABSENCE: There will be no Mrs Perkins in the office on **Tuesday 22nd October** as she will be attending training. Mr Sutcliffe will be looking after the office.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS: A quick reminder that the children will be having their individual photographs on **Monday 21st October 2019**. Michelle Fowler photography will be taking the pictures. Family photos available from 8:15am for siblings who are not in St Robert's. Please make sure that you have returned your photo form.

DANCE PERFORMANCE: Kelly and her dance groups would like to invite all parents of performers to school on **Friday 25th October @ 4:15pm** to watch a Halloween dance. Kelly would like both groups to stay after school on **Friday 25th October** for a rehearsal before they perform.

TRAINEE TEACHERS: Miss Jarvis will be leaving Y4 to complete a placement at another school for 6 weeks. We will be welcoming Mrs Bott Y3 and Mr McPhail Y2 who will join us for their alternative school placement from **Monday 21st October**.

PUMPKIN DESIGN COMPETITION: The PTFA are running a "Design your own pumpkin" competition. If your child like to enter please complete the design form and return to school by **Tuesday 22nd October** with the 50p entry fee. There will be prizes for the best entries in each class. Design forms are available from the office.

YEAR 3 SKIPPING: Year 3 had a fantastic time at the skipping festival this week. Mrs Butler was impressed with their skills!

YEAR 2 KIRKLEY HALL: Year 2 had a wonderful time learning all about habitats at Kirkley hall. They enjoyed seeing the different birds, reptiles and animals. They also enjoyed a fun time on the play trails too!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL: We are delighted to be supporting the Shoebox Appeal again this year. As a school, we have purchased 100 of the pre-printed shoeboxes as a donation from the school. We will let you know when they arrive so you can collect one from the office. The shoebox will need to be returned by the **11th November**. Last year our target was 80, this year it's 85! As always Mr Sutcliffe will come to school dressed up if the target is reached!

HARVEST: We will be celebrating harvest festival the week beginning **21st October** when we will be collecting for the Wansbeck Food Bank and local elderly residents. We will be collecting donations of packaged and fresh food. These must be brought into school by **Thursday 24th October**, please.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLINE PORTAL OPEN: A reminder to parents that the online portal for applications for Middle School is open. Please apply for both Newminster and Chantry stating which is your preference. The online application can be found here: [Click here!](#)

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM FRIDAY 25th OCT. TEACHER TRAINING DAY MONDAY 4TH NOV.

Attendance challenge:

Rec - 98.4%
Year 1 - 98.9%
Year 2 - 100%
Year 3 - 96.1%
Year 4 - 99.3%
Whole school: 98.5%
National target: 96%



Last weeks attendance winners:
Year 2

ROBINWOOD:

Well done to Year 4 who had a fantastic few days on residential at Robinwood! We are very proud of all their achievements!



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