St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



20th October 2016

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

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

Statement to live by: I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt

Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 31/10	Back to school Photo orders due in today
Tuesday 1/11	
Wednesday 2/11	Swimming Y3
Thursday 3/11	
Friday 4/11	Library books Y1 & 2

Attendance challenge:

Rec - 97.3%

Year 1 - 93.1%

Year 2 - 97.3%

Year 3 - 99.3% Year 4 - 97.3%

Whole school-97%

National target: 96%

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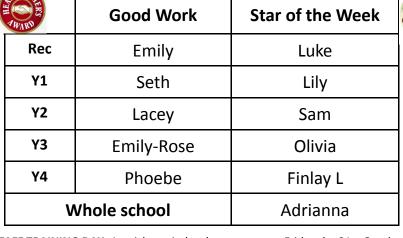
Well done Year 3, that's a fantastic total for last week.

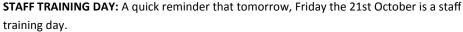


Read Write Inc is a Phonics teaching Programme we use in school for the whole of Early Years and Year 1.

Your child will receive a 30min phonic session daily. The pupils will be separated into 8 groups across the 3 classes, in order that your child receives the phonics teaching that will allow them to make progress.

This could mean your child having their teaching in a different classroom to the one they are used to.





YEAR 4 ROBINWOOD: Well done to Year 4 who had a fantastic time in Robinwood. Mrs Sykes and all the staff were delighted with the children's attitude and behaviour throughout the three days. I was relieved to hear that nobody was eaten by the Piranhas!

YEAR 2 KIRKELY HALL: Miss McDougall was impressed with her Year 2 class following their visit to Kirkley Hall to meet some interesting animals! Apparently we have some aspiring vets and animal handlers in our school!

CAR PARK: Can I remind all parents that the car park is not to be used unless you are a Blue Badge holder. It has been brought to my attention that the disabled bay is being misused. NURSERY: The Nursery based in the school has now become registered to the school in the eyes of Ofsted. This means it remains a Community Powers Nursery but it falls under the responsibility of the school Governors. It means that in future Ofsted will inspect the Nursery provision in a whole school inspection. Flamingos Nursery continues to be a separate organisation.

TEACHING IN YEAR 3: After the half term break we will be delighted to welcome back Mrs Burnett to the staff team. She will be teaching in Year 3 on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Butler will continue to teach the class Monday—Wednesday.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX APPEAL: Could all shoeboxes please be returned to school by Monday 14 November 2016. Mr Sutcliffe will dress up as a mystery person for celebration assembly if the school manages to raise more than 80 shoes boxes!

PHOTOGRAPHS: Could all orders please be back in school by Monday 31 October 2016.

YEAR 1: Mrs Johnson would like to make parents aware that after the holidays Year 1 will access school through the main door in the mornings.

HEAD LICE: Please can you check your child's hair during the holiday and treat if required. SCHOOL UNIFORM: Please double check all school uniform in case your child has accidently brought home someone else's

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