

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

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| 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 |



| | Good Work | Star of the Week |
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| Rec | Emily | Luke |
| Y1 | Seth | Lily |
| Y2 | Lacey | Sam |
| Y3 | Emily-Rose | Olivia |
| Y4 | Phoebe | Finlay L |
| Whole school | | Adrianna |



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%



Attendance:

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.

STAFF TRAINING DAY: A quick reminder that tomorrow, Friday the 21st October is a staff training day.

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 shoe 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 accidentally brought home someone else's

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