



## Huyton with Roby CE Primary School - Newsletter - 13.1.17

### Christian Values

#### **The Value for this Half Term is: Humility**

Our Christian Value as we start a new year is 'Humility.' We will be looking at Bible stories that tell us how Jesus taught His disciples what it means to be humble. We will be thinking about what humility means and how Christians can serve God and each other by showing humility through their attitudes and actions. We will be exploring the following: How can we encourage one another to serve? How can we promote sympathy for others? How can we grow in confidence in asking for and receiving help when we need it?

This week we are praying for all our children as they start the new term We are praying that they build up their confidence in their work resilience to keep trying hard even when work is a challenge to them. If you would like us to pray for anything in particular, please fill in the prayer slip at the bottom of the newsletter and send it to school. It can be anonymous if you prefer.

### Happy New Year

Happy New Year to all our families and welcome back to the spring term. We consider the spring term to be a term of hard work and concentration as the children are well settled into their new year group and are rising to meet the challenges of the increased expectations of the new curriculum and standards. Please ensure you are aware of what your child is doing in school, make sure you keep in touch with their teacher and know the topics and areas of study your child is working on this term so that you can support and help them. Ask your child about their homework and encourage them to complete it in good time and to a high standard. Remember to read with your child and help them learn spellings which they don't know. Times tables and maths facts work is vital work for home so make sure you are fully aware what your child's teacher expects of homework so you can play a full part in your child's rate of progress and attainment. Feel free to contact your child's teacher for details and help on how to support your child's learning.

### Year Two Creative Afternoon

Parents and family members are warmly invited to join in Y2's Creative Afternoon on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January from 2.15 - 3.00pm See Mrs Cowley and Mrs Allerston for details.

### Slow Down for Bobby

Next week some of the children will be attending an assembly delivered by the 'Slow Down for Bobby' campaign. This is an important issue for the children to be aware of and is a campaign I know many of you support. Please talk to your child and discuss the issues that arise during the assembly.

### Apple Watches

We have noticed a number of children wearing Apple Watches and other similar devices. These are too valuable to be in school aside from any other reasons of possible disruption they could cause to learning or potential arguments they could cause. Please save these for evenings and weekends and not school.

### Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2016/2017

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##### ***Spring Term 2017***

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

**Half Term** - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Spring Break** - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017

##### ***Summer Term 2017***

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

**May Day Holiday** - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

**Half Term** - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

**Please note the dates of INSET Days confirmed so far:**

**INSET Days:** 5.9.16, 6.9.16, 3.1.17. Two more days to be confirmed.

### £1 Party Box Dinner

Please remember that on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January it is the Party Box Dinner day - only £1 for a school dinner that day.

### Clubs

Please see below for details of clubs currently taking place in school. Contact the relevant member of staff if you wish to have further details or to enquire about places.

Club	Day and Time	Year	Staff Contact
Girls tag Rugby	Tuesdays - 3.10 - 4.10pm	Y4, 5, 6	Mr Mounsdon (Y6) and Miss Carr (Y1)
All Stars Football	Tuesdays - 3.30 - 4.30pm	All	All Stars external provider.
Fitness	Tuesdays - 8.00 - 8.30am	Y3 & 4	Mrs Stephenson (Y3)
Football	Wednesdays - 3.30 - 4.30pm	Y5 & 6	Miss Carr (Y1)
Cross Country	Thursdays - 3.30 - 4.10pm	Y5 & 6	Mr Mounsdon (Y6)
Rise and Shine	Monday - Thursday - 8.30am Infant Hall	Y1 & 2	Mrs Allerston (Y2)
Cats Rehearsals	Friday - 3.10 - 4.00pm Junior Hall	Y3 - 6	Mrs Collins (R2) Miss Martin (Y1) Mrs Stephenson (Y3)

Please note that the Fitness Club on a Tuesday morning this term is for Y3 and Y4. There are still 5 places available - see Mrs Stephenson in Y3 for details.

### Attendance

Attendance is a really important factor in children's learning and success. Please ensure your child is in school and on time every day. If your child is absent, please ring school to inform us and then also **please send a letter explaining their absence for school to authorise or unauthorise - an answer phone message or phone call alerts us to their absence but a letter is needed for records.** Below is the attendance for last week in each class.

Class	%	Class	%
6O	89.3%	6M	92.2%
5W	95.2%	5BH	92%
4M	92.3%	4D	93.1%
3J	94.8%	3S	94.4%
2C	95.1%	2A	96%
1M	88.3%	1C	95.5%
R1	89.1%	R2	93.9%
N1	92.1%	N2	83.7%

### Feedback

Please feedback any information or questions you wish to put forward to Mrs Stratford in school or contact school through e-mail on [huytonwithroby@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:huytonwithroby@knowsley.gov.uk) or phone on 0151 477 8460

### Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_