



## Huyton with Roby CE Primary School - Newsletter - 16.12.16

### Christian Values

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

This Half Term's Christian Value is 'Creativity.' We are exploring what the Bible tells us about God as Creator. We are also thinking about the ways that we have been made to be creative too and discussing the idea that we all have gifts that we can use to help and encourage others. We are having lots of discussions about how we can be creative in the way that we learn different curriculum areas and how we can be creative in our friendships too.

This week we are praying for all our school community as they celebrate Christmas. 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.

### Thank You

Thank you so much for all the support and help over the Christmas celebrations at school. We really appreciate all the volunteers who help during the school year. We are aware that many family members help on trips, walking to church, supporting learning, reading and activities during the year. It has been a year of hard work and many success stories. As we go forward from strength to strength in our school improvement journey, the part each of us plays is important in ensuring the children are happy and making progress. We value the commitment of everyone involved in ensuring the children reach their potential and are prepared for life. We pray that the blessings of this most special time are in your homes and lives and that you have a happy Christmas and a restful break. School finishes 1.30pm - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and begins again Wednesday 4th January 2017 as Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January is an INSET Day. We want to say a very big thank you to you all - THANK YOU!

### St Bartholomew's Family Carols

St Bart's Church are holding a Family Carols event on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm. It is a modern look at the Christmas story and all are welcome. Please come and join the congregation at St Bart's to celebrate together.

### St Michael's Carol Service

Our Junior Choir are singing at the St Michael's carol service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Choir need to arrive at 6.20pm for a 6.30pm start. Parents are asked to stay to supervise the children during the service.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to those parents who sent their contribution to the Children's Society Jumper Day. We raised £70 which will be sent to the worthy charity who ensures children are looked after and receive support and care they would not otherwise receive.

### British Legion Poppy Appeal

The British Legion has sent us a thank you for raising £139.25 for the Poppy Appeal in November - thank you for your kindness. We consider it important for children to appreciate the value of charities and the work they do and how important it is to support their work.

### Choir and Dance Club

There will not be any more infant or junior choir sessions after Christmas as the rehearsals for the production of 'Cats' will begin. There will also not be any Dance Club due to the rehearsals. Remember that the Junior Choir are singing at the cathedral for the Epiphany Service in January. Please return the £6 and permission slips to Mrs Collins as soon as possible.

### Nursery Christmas Party

The Nursery Christmas Party is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. All Nursery children are invited to come at 12.45pm until 3.15pm. Wear your party clothes and come and have some fun.

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
19.12.16	Christmas parties - EYFS and KS1. Please feel free to wear your party clothes for your party day.
20.12.16	Christmas parties - KS2 - Please feel free to wear your party clothes for your party day.
21.12.16	Break Up for Christmas Church Services (9.30am - KS1 at St Michael's, 11.00am - KS2 at St Bartholomew's) If you would like to help us walk the children to church, please see your child's class teacher to volunteer.

### Reading Champions

Our Reading Champions for this time are listed below. Well done to all of you. Their photographs will be on the board in the main corridor by the school office and they will receive a certificate and a prize. Keep up the good reading everyone. Remember to check what the adults in school are reading at the moment - look for our posters to see what we all like to read.

Class	Reading Champion	Class	Reading Champion
6O	Robert	6M	Evie
5W	Eva	5BH	Shea
4M	Star	4D	Alfie
3J	Olivia	3S	Dylan
2C	Imogen	2A	Bobby
1M	Harry	1C	Jacob
R1	Archie	R2	Annie

### 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) \_\_\_\_\_