



Huyton with Roby CE Primary School - Newsletter - 16th June 2017

Christian Values

The Value for this Half Term is: Thankfulness

This half term's Christian Value is 'Thankfulness.' We will be looking back over our school year and thinking about all of the things that we would like to say 'Thank you' to God for. We will think about the many ways that we have been blessed as a school and as individuals and share the things that we are grateful for each day. During our times of Collective Worship, we will also reflect on why Christians are thankful for Jesus's death on the cross, as well as considering God's faithfulness and kindness generally.

This week we are praying for the people affected by tragedies or disasters across our country. We pray for strength and healing. 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.

Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2016/2017

Summer Term 2017 - Tuesday 18th April - Friday 21st July 2017 **INSET Day: Friday 30th June**

Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2017/2018

Autumn term 2017 - Monday 4 September - Thursday 21 December

Half term - Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October

Spring term 2018 - Monday 8 January - Thursday 29 March

Half term - Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February

Summer term 2018 - Monday 16 April - Wednesday 25 July

Half term - Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June

5 INSET Days will also be set and parents informed as soon as they are agreed. INSET days often rely on the availability of companies to deliver training and cannot always be set a year in advance.

Friends of Huyton with Roby

The Friends of Huyton with Roby met recently and planned some activities and events for the children. The first of these is an end of term disco on Tuesday 18th July after school. Tickets will be on sale in a few weeks. Keep your eye out for the letter regarding the sale of tickets. Thank you to those family members who joined the meeting and have volunteered for work with the Friends of the school. We appreciate your help and support. There are always opportunities for more helpers so please volunteer as you see events so that we can arrange more fun activities for the children.

Friends will also be on hand to sell drinks or run a tuck shop at various events so please keep an eye on the newsletters for information on how you can help and support them in their fundraising for the children of our school.

Frosty Friday

Hopefully the good weather is on its way and hopefully to stay. When the sun is out, please make sure your child puts sun cream on in the morning and bring a hat to school to help keep cool and shaded. (No sunglasses please) To help keep cool, when it is a sunny Friday, the School Council will be selling ice pops for 20p each at morning playtime. Cookies are usually sold by the School Council on a Friday, but the ice pops will be a cooling alternative on hot Fridays.

Trips and Visits

Thank you to those families who consistently send the voluntary contribution in for trips and visits and contribute to charity events and own clothes days amongst other fundraising activities. School relies on the contribution to enable visits and trips to take place and as a fundraising source to provide for the children those things we cannot afford from the school budget which is ever decreasing.

Please note that the rules around the use of the main school budget are strict and the cost of visits and trips cannot usually be funded from this main budget. We rely on these voluntary contributions and if there are not sufficient funds contributed trips will not be able to take place.

Our next group of children to take part in a visit are our Nursery children. Thank you to those who have returned the form and the contribution. Please remember the deadline for contributions and the form is 23rd June 2017.

Clubs

Club	Day and Time	Year	Staff Contact
All Stars Football	Tuesdays - 3.30 - 4.30pm	All	All Stars external provider.
Netball	Wednesdays - 3.30 - 4.30pm	Y5 & 6	Miss Carr (Y1)
Tennis	Thursdays - 3.30 - 4.15pm	KS2	Miss Carr (Y1)
Athletics	Monday and Thursdays - 3.30 - 4.15pm	Y1 & 2	Miss Carr (Y1)
Cats Rehearsals	Friday - 3.10 - 4.30pm Junior Hall	Y3 - 6	Miss Martin (Y1) Mrs Stephenson (Y3)
Rounders	Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm	Y 3&4	Miss Carr (Y1)

Perimeter Fence

Please do not call through the perimeter fence to children. We discourage children from talking to people through the fence as a measure for safety and safeguarding. Please refrain from calling over to children during play time or lunch time. If you need to pass a message to your child contact the office.

Birthday Cakes

While we really appreciate the kindness of parents sending cakes into school for a birthday, and while we enjoy celebrating birthdays with children. We do not always have enough staff on duty to cut and wrap the number of cakes we often receive in a day. If you would like to share something with your child's class to celebrate birthdays, please send individual items in such as single cupcakes per child or a small bag of treats. We do not want to discourage celebration, but would appreciate your support in making these celebrations manageable in class.

Car Parking

We fully appreciate the difficulties you experience in parking to drop off your children and pick them up from school. We understand the annoyance at the restrictions and fully support you in your disagreement with the system; however we cannot change the restrictions. Please contact the council to keep registering your disagreement and the inconvenience it is causing you for the safe drop off and collection of your children. The council have the power to change the restrictions, not the school. We need to keep the car park closed to parents due to the fact that children cross the car park at each end of the day and there are simply not enough spaces for all the parents who would wish to use the car park. Do not use the car park and certainly do not 'tailgate' staff. This is dangerous. We do not want a child to be injured or worse. Keep contacting the council so that they understand our predicament with the parking around school.

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 or phone on 0151 477 8460

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Name (optional) _____

