



Huyton with Roby CE Primary School

Newsletter - 24th March 2017

Christian Values

The Value for this Half Term is: Perseverance

'This half term's Christian Value is 'Perseverance.' We will be exploring what the Bible says about persevering and thinking about ways in which we can encourage one another to keep going when we feel like giving up. We will also be thinking about how we can be voices of hope and encouragement, celebrating when learning goals are achieved or challenges met.'

This week we are praying for our school community as we celebrate Easter. We pray for the joy of the Easter message to be in all our homes.

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.

Easter Services- Friday 31st March

Come and worship with us at our Easter Services. We really value and enjoy worshipping with our families as a celebration of our school's Christian identity.

EYFS / KS1 - St Michael's - 9.30am

KS2 - St Bartholomew's - 11.00am

Please remember we break up for the Easter Holiday at 1.30pm on Friday 31st March.

Rise and Shine Performance

The children who have been attending Rise and Shine club in the mornings will be putting on a performance for parents and carers on Tuesday 28th March. Children should go to Mrs Allerston's classroom to get ready straight after school and parents please come to the infant hall at 3.30pm via the main office. Children should wear comfortable clothes for the performance. The last session of Rise and Shine will be on Thursday 30th March.

SATS Meeting for Year 2 Parents

There is an information meeting for the Year 2 SATs on Monday 27th March at 3.30pm in the Infant Hall. Please come along so that you are fully informed about the process of the Year 2 SATs and the ways in which you can support and help your child.

Year 5 Greek Assembly

Year 5 are holding a Greek Assembly on Tuesday 28th March at 2.30pm. Parents of children in Year 5 are welcome to attend to share in what the children have learnt in their studies of Greece.

Year 3 Easter Play

Our Year 3 children have been working hard on producing their Easter Play which will be performed on Wednesday 29th March 2017 at 9.15am in the Junior Hall. Year 3 parents are welcome to attend and share this important performance with the children.

Easter Bonnets and Decorated Easter Eggs

EYFS and KS1 will be holding their Easter Bonnet Day on Thursday 30th March. KS2 will also be running a Decorated Egg competition and the final display will also be on Thursday 30th March. Please see your child's teacher for details and we look forward to seeing the bonnets and the eggs.

CATS

Please could the cast of CATS have their costumes in school for the first rehearsal after the Easter holidays in a bag with their name clearly labelled on it. See Mrs Collins, Miss Martin or Mrs Stephenson with any questions.

Odd Socks for Down Syndrome Day

Thank you to those families who sent donations in for odd socks day. The children enjoyed the day and there were some inventive ideas for odd socks. We raised £153.26 for this worthy cause.

Mrs Collins

As many know, Mrs Collins will soon be taking a break from teaching to have her baby. We wish her well and pray for a safe delivery and many happy moments. R2 will be taught by Miss Davidson for the time Mrs Collins is away. Miss Davidson has been teaching around school and with R2 over the last few weeks and has got to know the children and the school well. There will be a chance for parents of children in R2 to meet Miss Davidson in a few weeks time.

Volunteers and help in school

Thank you for the offers of help and support in school. We really value our volunteers and the help parents and families give to school. Sometimes there will be a need for a DBS check depending on the activity, so please be aware of this when volunteering.

We also value the help of families in raising money for school in these times of financial challenge. We have a few members of family who support our events and we thank them. We enjoy giving children the opportunity to take part in fun activities and need the support of families to help staff such events. One such opportunity is our coming health week. Every year we hold a 'Health Week', a themed week of activities. We have been lucky in previous years where services have volunteered to come in to run activities with the children. We have also had family and friends who have run sessions based around their job or hobbies. If you are free to volunteer to run some sessions with children, please contact Miss Wesbroom for details.

You could also offer to be a 'Mystery Reader'. We have a system where you can volunteer to be a 'Mystery Reader' when you can visit a class from Reception to Year 3 to read them a story as a surprise visitor. If you would like to volunteer, please see your child's' class teacher to put your name forward or send a note into school.

Money

Please make sure that money sent into school with your child is in an envelope with their name and class on and the purpose of the payment. This helps the office to keep money collection secure and in line with financial rules and guidelines.

Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2016/2017

Spring Break - Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April 2017

Summer Term 2017 - Tuesday 18th April - Friday 21st July 2017

May Day Holiday - Monday 1st May 2017

Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2017

Please note the dates of the last two INSET Days this year: Friday 28th April 2017 and Friday 30th June 2017

Feedback

Please feedback any information or questions you wish to put forward to Mrs Stratford in school or contact school through e-mail on huytonwithrobby@knowsley.gov.uk or phone on 0151 477 8460

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Name (optional) _____