



Huyton with Roby CE Primary School - Newsletter - 9.12.16

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 those who have been bereaved, we remember especially Mrs Cowley and her family who have recently lost Mrs Cowley's mother. We pray for comfort and strength at this difficult time. 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.

Elf and Fairies Day

Monday was an exciting day in EYFS and KS1 full of elves and fairies, and not just little elves and fairies either - there were quite a few grown up elves and fairies too. It was a day full of excitement and enjoyment. Thank you to everyone who made the day fun and thank you to everyone at home for sending the children into school looking so wonderful.

Building Site Posters

Well done to our many winners in the safety poster competition run by the building company who are building near school. The company generously sent a large number of prizes into school and these were distributed this week. There were some great posters giving good advice on keeping safe. The company are hoping to make some of the posters into large signs to display around the building site.

2C

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Mrs Cowley's mother passed away this week. Please remember her family in your thoughts and prayers. 2C continue to be taught by Mrs Prescott and we will keep parents informed of any changes.

Christmas Performances - Arrangements

Please be aware that the car park will be closed during all Christmas performances. Please park outside the school grounds being considerate of our neighbours. For the 9.15am KS2 performance please wait outside the fire door behind the kitchen (a sign is on the door). Staff will open the door to take tickets and direct you to the hall. We will not be using the main reception door for this performance. After the afternoon performances, you are able to take your child home, however, siblings must remain in school until the end of the day.

Breakfast with Santa

Please note the car park will be closed on the mornings when Breakfast with Santa is on, this is due to there being more children in the area earlier in the morning on those two days and hence we want to keep cars to a minimum. **If your child attends Breakfast Club, you will need to park outside the grounds in order to drop your child to Breakfast Club.**

Pantomime

We have a drama company coming into school on Monday 12th December to treat the children from Reception to Year 6 to a pantomime. It is the same company who came to entertain the children last year and who have been working with some classes on their 'Play in a Day'. It is set to be a super performance for the children and we are looking forward to it. **Please can you send in a 50p donation per child to help cover the costs.** School has funded most of the cost to try to keep the cost manageable for all families.

E- Safety

At a recent governing body meeting, governors raised the importance of ensuring safety online. They are keen for parents and children to keep safe and still enjoy the digital communities. Please see the link below which has been shared with schools by the NSPCC to help parents in keeping 'one step ahead' of children in the online world. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/>

After School Clubs

- The sessions of Fitness Club and also Tag Rugby are now finished for the Autumn Term. Watch the newsletter for further dates in the new year.
- There will be no 'Rise and Shine' on Thursday 15th December as 'Breakfast with Santa' will be using the Infant Hall.
- Cross Country will be taking a Christmas break. No Cross Country club now until 5th January 2017.
- Thursday's dance club has finished for this term.

Great Learners

Every Friday our teachers nominate children to receive certificates for being 'Great Learners'. These are children who have demonstrated independence and commitment to their learning. We will publish the names on newsletters to give you a chance to say an extra 'well done' to the children.

Week ending 9.12.16			
Class	Great Learner	Class	Great Learner
6O	Joe	6M	Olivia
5W	Jess	5BH	Katie
4M	Al-Junior	4D	Olivia
3J	Layton	3S	Lucy
2C	Nell	2A	Lily
1M	Scarlett	1C	Abyan
R1	Lily	R2	Mason
N1	Alfie	N2	Frankie

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
13.12.16	Christmas Plays - (10.30am -KS1 - 2A and 1C) (2.15pm - EYFS- R1)
14.12.16	Christmas Plays - (10.30am - EYFS - R2) (2.15pm -KS1 -2C and 1M)
15.12.16	Christmas Plays - (9.15am - Team A - 6O, 5W, 4M, 3J) (2.00pm - Team B - 6M, 5BH, 4D, 3S)
16.12.16	Christmas Plays - (9.15am - Team B - 6M, 5BH, 4D, 3S) (2.00pm - Team A - 6O, 5W, 4M, 3J)
16.12.16	Christmas Jumper Day - <u>Please bring £1 as a donation to the Save the Children Charity.</u>
Thursday 15 th and Friday 16 th December	Breakfast with Santa - Infant Hall - 8.00am - <u>Tickets go on sale on Monday 5th December in the porch at the infant entrance before school.</u> (£2 a ticket)
19.12.16	Christmas parties - EYFS and KS1
20.12.16	Christmas parties - KS2
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.

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) _____

