



Huyton with Roby CE Primary School - Newsletter - 15.12.17

Christian Values

The Value for this Half Term is: Compassion

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

This week we are praying for everyone over the Christmas period. We pray that families and friends will enjoy time together celebrating the birth of Christ. We pray for peace across our community. 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.

A Happy Christmas and New Year

We would like to take this opportunity on our last newsletter this year to say a huge thank you to all our families who work so well with us to enable the children to have a positive, happy and successful experience at school. We thank you for the support you show school by preparing your child for school, completing homework, ensuring correct uniform and equipment is ready for your child, for taking part in events at school and in your child's life here at school. We thank you for the positive feedback you send to encourage both the staff and children in our school community. We recognise that a child's education is not just the responsibility of school and recognise the important part you play in ensuring your child's success. Thank you to those parents and family members who work with us in our aim to prepare children the best we can for the life ahead of them. On behalf of everybody here at school, we wish you a very happy Christmas, the blessings of this special season and a peaceful, happy new year.

Nursery Christmas Party

Our Nursery children will be having their party on Tuesday 19th December from 10.00am - 11.40am. This is a different time to the other parties, so please take note. Nursery children are to come to school at 10.00am for the party. They are welcome to wear their party clothes. Nursery starts again on Wednesday 10th January 2018.

Parties

Reception and KS1 have their party on Tuesday 19th December.
KS2 have their party on Wednesday 20th December.
Children are welcome to come dressed in their party clothes for Party Day.

Church Services - Thursday 21st December

EYFS and KS1 Service at St Michael's Church - **9.15am** (Please note the change of time)
KS2 Service at St Bartholomew's Church - 11.00am
Please come and join us in our worship. If you are available to help walk to and from church, please see your child's teacher.

St Bartholomew's Services

Sunday 17th December, 4.30pm - All age Christmas service 'Joy Story', the Christmas story joined by Woody, Buzz and Mr & Mrs potato head from Toy Story.

Sunday 24th December, 3pm - Christmas Tree Carol Service.

There are also the following more traditional services:

Sunday 17th December, 7.30pm - Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 24th December, 9.30pm - Christmas communion

St Michael's Services

Sunday 17th December, 6.30pm - Carol Service - a service of carols and readings by candlelight.

Sunday 24th December, 10.30am and 10.30pm - Communion Services.

Monday 25th December, 10.30am - a family service for Christmas Day and children are invited to bring one of their presents with them.

New Year's Eve, 10.30am - Communion

Reading Champions

Congratulations to our Reading Champions who have their achievements celebrated on our Reading Champion board and have received a prize and certificate. Well Done!

Class	Reading Champion	Class	Reading Champion
6O	Isabella	6M	Rebecca
5C	Alfie	5BH	William
4M	Layla	4D	Chelsea
3R	Emily	3S	Millie
2C	Isabella	2A	Scarlett
1G	Tylan	1S	Oliver
R1	Darcie	R2	Maisie Jane

Carol Singing

Thank you to all the parents who came to help 2C with their carol singing at the Star Club at St Bart's. We appreciate your help. Year 5 will have been singing at the Library today and Y6 are singing at Whitelodge and St Helena's on Monday. Thank you to all the children for singing so well and to the staff and parents for enabling this to happen.

Alice in Wonderland

Rehearsals for Alice in Wonderland have stopped for the Christmas break. They will re-start in January on Friday 12th January 2018. Keep practising!

Prayer Tree

If you have recently visited the school you may have noticed the Christmas Tree in the main reception. This is our prayer tree. Please feel free to take a ribbon, pop a small donation in the box and add it to our tree with your own private prayer for someone this Advent season. All money collected will be donated to the Save the Children appeal.

Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017 - Monday 4 September - Thursday 21 December

Spring Term 2018 - Monday 8 January - Thursday 29th March 2018

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

Inset Days- Friday 25 May 2018, Friday 29 June 2018

Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2018/2019

Please check these carefully as they differ slightly to the published Knowsley Council dates. They may be subject to change, but we will keep you informed.

Autumn Term 2018 - Monday 3rd September - Friday 21st December

Half Term - Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October

Spring Term 2019 - Monday 7th January - Friday 5th April

Half Term - Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

Summer Term 2019- Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 26th July

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Wednesday 5th June, however Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June are INSET days and the children will not be in school.

Inset Days- 3.9.18, 4.9.18, 6.6.19, 7.6.19, 28.6.19.

Ninja Challenge for KS1 and KS2

Well done to our Ninja Challenge Winners - Nikeya in Class 1S and Maggie in Class 5HB. There are new problems every two weeks for children to solve. All correct answers go into a draw to win a prize. The completed problems are posted on display boards in school. The problems are on Class Dojo and on the newsletter. Keep your eye out and encourage your child to take part to improve their problem solving skills. Watch out for the Christmas Challenge coming soon. Entries should be put in the special envelope on display. For KS1 this is in the Infant Hall and for KS2 it is by the Year 6 Classrooms.

After School Clubs

Each week on the newsletter we will publish which clubs are taking place. We have a wide range of clubs in school, but after the initial letter it is easy to forget what is happening, so we will keep you informed. Letters will have come home or be coming home soon, so keep checking your child's bag.

Club	Day and Time	Year	Staff Contact
All Stars Football	Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm	R - Y6	All Stars via the letter home.
Electric guitar	Mondays 3.30-4.00pm	Y3/Y4	Mr Catt via the letter home
Ukulele	Mondays 2.10-3pm	Y1/Y2	Mr Catt via the letter home
Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.30pm	Y4/5/6	Miss Carr (R2)
Rehearsals for Alice	Friday 3.15 - 4.30pm	Y3-Y6	Mrs Gorman Mr Mounsdon

Car Park Safety

While we wait for the barrier to be fixed, **please do not use the car park**. It is for staff and arranged visitors only. Parents and carers have been taking advantage of the barrier being out of use and this has caused safety risks for pedestrians and especially the children. We have had to take the decision to close the gates completely on occasions and will continue to do so as and when necessary. If the gates are closed - do not open them please. We fully support you as parents and your need to park to drop off and collect children, but the car park is not big enough for everyone to use. Please approach Knowsley Council regarding the parking issues around school. It is not within our control and it is the council you need to address your concerns to. Please respect our request as this is based on safety of children. We do not want injury or worse because of inconsiderate driving.

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) _____