



Huyton with Roby CE Primary School - Newsletter - 12.1.18

Christian Values

The Value for this Half Term is: Generosity

This half term's Christian Value is Generosity. We will be listening to Bible stories in our worship times that help us to understand what it means to be generous. We will be talking about how behaving generously helps other people and shows we care. We will be exploring how we can be generous with our time and gifts, as well as thinking about how Christians believe that God is generous to us and He is pleased when we treat one another with consideration and kindness.

This week we are praying for Knowsley Council. We pray for wisdom as they try to make good decisions for Knowsley. 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.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new term and a happy new year to you all. The children have returned to school refreshed and ready to learn. Thank you to all of those parents who have ensured their children are prepared for school. Please remember to ensure correct uniform, punctuality and good attendance. If your child is off school, it is important we have a written explanation so that we can authorise or unauthorise their absence. Please also remember that expensive clothes, bags etc are not a good idea for school. We cannot take responsibility for lost property and if children lose expensive items it is distressing for all. This also applies to phones, apple watches and jewellery. Phones are not allowed in school unless you have spoken to Mrs Stratford or the class teacher and they have agreed a procedure.

Congratulations

Mrs Stephenson and her husband have welcomed their baby daughter into the world. Her name is Esme Isabelle and she is absolutely gorgeous - she has already made a visit to school. Our congratulations go to them both and we wish them well and not too many sleepless nights!

Year 6 Camp

Deposits for the Year 6 Camp are due by the half term holiday. £40 before the half term holiday please. This deposit is non refundable. The total cost of the camp is £375.

End of Day Playground Safety

Please do not bring electric bikes, scooters or any other vehicle which could cause an accident on the playground at the end of the day. It is not a place where children can play on these without causing disruption or danger to pedestrians. Please act responsibly on the school grounds to keep all our children safe.

A plea from Year 1

Year 1 are going to be busy making houses from empty boxes. Please remember to collect boxes and bring them into school ready for your work. We look forward to seeing the finished creations.

Nursery

We welcome Miss McGrath to the Nursery to teach the class while we have an advert out to recruit a permanent teacher. She has settled in well and I know has already met some of you. Please take the chance to meet her at drop off or pick up times. Also remember Nursery snack money - £1 every Monday. This enables us to bake and cook with the children and provide a wide range of snacks for them. There are still some afternoon Nursery places available on a first come first served basis. Please contact the school office for details.

Car Park Safety

The barrier is now fixed. Please do not use the car park as this is for staff, visitors and people with appointments in school. Please do not try to turn into school as this will cause disruption on Rupert Road.

Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2017/2018

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.

LDST

As our governors work on the conversion to an academy with the Liverpool Diocese School's Trust, we will keep you updated with the changes. We are looking forward very much to working with the other schools in the trust, two of whom we already work with as they are Knowsley schools. Remember if you want to refresh your memory about the academy conversion, the consultation and governors' response can be found on our website.

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
STEM Science	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm - until February half term holiday.	Y3/4/5/6	External provider - Mr O'Hagan is the school contact.
Rehearsals for Alice	Friday 3.15 - 4.30pm	Y3-Y6	Mrs Gorman Mr Mounsdon

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) _____