



## Huyton with Roby CE Primary School - Newsletter - 28.3.18

### Thank You and Happy Easter

The staff and governors of the school would like to thank you for all your support and work with your children this term. We hope you have enjoyed the Easter events and celebrations here and school and hope you have a lovely Easter and break and look forward to seeing you in the summer term.

### Paperless Newsletter

This is the last paper copy of the newsletter. From after the Easter holidays, the newsletter will be on the school website and on the school app with a few paper copies available in the entrance hall for those without internet connection. Please make sure you have downloaded our app so that you don't miss out on information. You can download our app for no cost, to any device by searching for 'ourschoolsapp' and typing in the school post code. (L36 9TF). We can then use the app to keep you updated with news and information from school.

### ICE Cats

There will be a parent session run by ICE Cats on 6<sup>th</sup> June at 1.45pm. ICE Cats are a company who support schools in developing and training children in an evacuation or lockdown procedure. They do this in a child friendly way and parents are welcome to come to the parent session. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

### Extreme Reading

Your child will have heard about our Extreme Reading Competition in an assembly on Monday. The Extreme Reading Competition is a photographic competition where the whole school community (children, family members, governors and staff) are being challenged to find the most unusual place to read a book and take a photograph of themselves reading there. The internet is full of good ideas for extreme reading locations. (But remember to keep safe!) All photographs must be given to Mrs Stratford with the name of the person entering the competition and the class they (or their child) is in class by the end of Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. There will be prizes for each class and for an overall winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The reading competition will then be followed by a writing competition using the winning photographs. We look forward to seeing everyone's creative and adventurous ideas.

### Magical Maths

Professor Poopenshtinken, the mathematical genius, came back to school again this week. He showed us a new trick that the Mathemagician had taught him. The Professor produced a jumbo pack of playing cards and then told us he could find all four Aces using only the magic of maths. Volunteers shuffled the cards and chose random numbers, the professor counted down that number in the pack, they then added the digits of their chosen number together and gave him that many cards back. After reciting the magic words "Piff Paff Poopenshtinken" the cards they were left with were the Ace of spades, then the Ace of hearts, the Ace of clubs and the Ace of diamonds. The children were stunned! The Professor confessed that it was just a trick and explained he would show the children how do it and many others in the new club. The Professor's friends will be coming back to school to run a super fun Magical Maths Club. The activities in this club are completely NEW. There are separate clubs for KS1 and KS2 and they will run on Wednesdays after school starting on 18th April for 6 consecutive week. Call 01744 776110 or visit [www.magicalmathsclub.com/haltonstheleasantandwarrington](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com/haltonstheleasantandwarrington) to book. Professor Poopenshtinken tells me that places get booked really quickly so book now to avoid disappointment.