



Huyton with Roby Newsletter - 28.9.18

Christian Values

The Value for this Half Term is: Justice

Zechariah Chapter 7 verse 9: Long ago I gave these commands to my people: 'You must see that justice is done, and must show kindness and mercy to one another.'

This week we are praying for everyone involved in working in our school, as staff, as volunteers and as services coming in from outside. 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.

Term Dates Term Dates and Holiday Dates

Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2018/2019

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

Please note the two week break in May, this is to give families the opportunity for cheaper holidays and hopefully therefore reduce the time lost to learning through term time holidays.

Term Dates and Holiday Dates - 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019 - Monday 2nd September - Friday 20th December

Half Term - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Spring Term 2020 - Monday 6th January - Friday 3rd April

Half Term - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2020- Monday 20th April - Friday 24th July (This is later than some other schools - please note)

Half Term - Monday 25th May - Thursday 4th June, however Friday 5th June is an INSET day and the children will not be in school.

Inset Days- 2.9.19, 11.10.19, 5.6.19. Two more INSET days to be identified.

Bikes and Scooters

Please do not let your children ride scooters and bikes on the playground. It is not safe while there are young children walking across. Please walk your bike or scooter to the bike shed.

Attendance

Well done to our Attendance Trophy Winners who are Class 2A and Class 3R.

Please make sure your child is in school every day, on time and ready to learn. If they are not in school, they will miss important learning. If you are having difficulty with attendance - please talk to your child's class teacher or to Mrs Wade our Pastoral Care Manager. Our expectation is that your child should have **at least 97%** attendance.

Class	% Attendance	Number of lates.	Class	% Attendance	Number of lates.
R1	99	1	R2	99.1	1
1S	96.4	5	1W	95.5	1
2G	95.7	7	2A	96.7	4
3D	96.2	1	3R	100	2
4M	98.8	5	4S	97.1	8
5C	94.8	2	5M	94.3	2
6BH	97.9	1	6Y	99.1	4
Nursery (am)	95.8	0	Nursery (pm)	96.8	0

Well done 3R - 100% attendance - fantastic.

Thanks to the families too for getting them into school.

Our whole school attendance for the week was **96.8%** - this is below the minimum expectation of **97%**. If your child has poor attendance it affects their class and the overall school percentage - please work hard to bring your child to school every day.

School Council - Digital Leaders

One of our School Council Committees, The Digital Leaders would like to recommend an APP to everyone called 'The Spelling Shed'. This APP is designed with every year group in mind and has fun and challenges for spelling practice. Download it from the APP store to help your spelling improve.

School Council - Maths Ninjas

Watch out all those hopeful maths masters! The Maths Ninja challenge is back. See if you can beat the Ninjas to become a master! Our School Council Committee - The Maths Ninjas are ready to challenge you.

Tempest Photographs

Tempest are in school on 11th October for individual and family photographs. Keep a look out for the reply form to book your child's photograph and to order family photographs.

Party Box School Lunch

4th October is Party Box Lunch Day for only £1. Book a school dinner for only £1 and join in the Party Box Day. See our website for more information in the News Section.

Reception Stay and Play

Reception are holding their Stay and Play on 2nd, 3rd and 4th October from 9.00 - 10.30am. Make sure you have seen the letter which came home with your child. We look forward to seeing you and involving you in your child's activities.

Young Voices

<https://youngvoices.co.uk/>

Our Choir are joining Young Voices this year which is a fantastic event involving hundreds of school children singing together at Manchester Arena in the most amazing concert. Please make sure you have returned your reply slip to Mrs Collins in R1 classroom as soon as possible.

Ice Cats

Last year you were invited to an information session run by Ice Cats a Liverpool company who work with children to teach them to keep safe in all sorts of situations. Soon it will be the children's turn. The dates published have changed to dates in November. We will keep you in touch nearer the time.