



Huyton with Roby Newsletter - 30.11.18

Christian Values

The Value for this Half Term is: Trust

We will be learning about how to build trust between each other and how to be trustworthy. We will look at ways trust can build secure friendships which can then support each other. When I am afraid, I put my trust in you - Psalm chapter 56 verse 3

This week we are praying for Samaritan's Purse the charity that runs the shoebox appeal. 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.

Attendance

Well done to our Attendance Trophy Winners who are Class 1W and Class 4S.

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	83.6	9	R2	94.3	6
1S	90.3	3	1W	97.3	6
2G	89.3	3	2A	91.7	14
3D	95.3	10	3R	94.7	2
4M	94.8	11	4S	98.6	5
5C	98	10	5M	95.3	7
6BH	96.7	2	6Y	92.7	1
Nursery (am)	96.6	4	Nursery (pm)	91.1	0

Our attendance expectation is a 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. Every session missed is missed learning for your child.

Clubs

Club	Day and Time	Year	Staff Contact
All Stars Football	Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6	All Stars via the letter home.
All Stars Football	Fridays 3.30-4.30pm	R/1/2	All Stars via the letter home.
Electric Guitar	Mondays 3.00 - 3.30pm 3.30-4.00pm	Y3/4	Mr Catt via the letter home.
Ukulele	Mondays 2.10-3.00pm	Y1/2	Mr Catt via the letter home.
Junior Choir	Thursdays 3.10-4.00pm	Y3-6	Mrs Collins in R1
Y3 Homework Club	Monday Lunchtime	Y3	Y3 teachers
Infant Choir	Tuesdays 3.10-4.00pm	Y1/2	Nursery - wait in 1W for N to finish.

Dates for your Diary

Movie Night - 6.12.18 - Make sure you have your tickets. The office have a few remaining tickets.

Christmas plays - please make sure you have your tickets. Remember the limit to the tickets is for fire regulations so please do not try to come without a ticket. Also, please note pushchairs and prams are not allowed in the halls and should be left in the main corridor.

- Tuesday 11.12.18 - (10.30am - 2G and 1S) (2.15pm - R1 and N2)
- Wednesday 12.12.18 - (10.30am - R2 with N1) (2.15pm - 2A and 1W)
- Thursday 13.12.18 - (9.15am - 6Y, 5C, 4M, 3R) (2.00pm - 6BH, 5M, 4S, 3D)
- Friday 14.12.18 - (9.15am - 6BH, 5M, 4S, 3D) (2.00pm - 6Y, 5C, 4M, 3R)

School Christmas Dinner - 19.12.18. If you are free to help serve the children their Christmas Dinner - please contact the school office to leave your details, you would be needed from 11.30am.

Breakfast with Santa - Infant Hall - Thursday 13.12.18 and Friday 14.12.18 - 8.00am. Tickets go on sale Wednesday 5th December from the Infant Porch. Please wear your

Christmas Jumpers for Breakfast with Santa.

Christmas Jumper Day. This year we are having two Christmas Jumper Days! Please wear your jumpers on 13.12.18 and 14.12.18 and bring just one donation of £1 to cover both days.

Christmas parties - (EYFS and KS1 - 19.12.18) (KS2 - 20.12.18)

Christmas Story Telling Evening - 18.12.18 - details to follow.

Christmas services - 19.12.18 - EYFS and KS1 in school - 9.15am. KS2 at St Bartholomew's at 11.00am. If you are free to escort the children to and from church, please see your child's teacher, we really need volunteers to help with this.

Break up - 21.12.18 - 1.30pm

Children In Need

Thank you so much for your generosity in your donations for Children in Need. We raised a huge **£586.20** for the charity and have sent this off to be added to the total raised. We are really appreciative of the support you show for the charity work we do in school and thank you most sincerely.

ICECats

Calling all ICE Cats. ICECats super hero Ms Ice Cats needs your help. She is looking for a new mask. ICECats would love it if you could use your imagination and design a new mask for Ms Ice Cats to wear while she is out and about keeping us safe. You can choose whatever materials you like when designing your mask.

School has sent home a mask template today for you, bring your mask in by Monday 10th December so that we can photograph you and upload it to the ICECats social media pages. The winner will be announced by ICECats in January. **(Parents please note the children will be photographed in their mask and the photograph uploaded to ICECats Social Media)**

Reception Stay and Play

Reception are having their Stay and Play sessions on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th of December. It would be lovely to see as many as possible of you coming to those sessions. Please return your slip by Monday 3rd December.

Staff Absence

Thank you for your expressions of concern for the health and welfare of our absent staff. You will understand of course that individual details of staff absence or illness are completely private, so please do not embarrass our staff by asking for details. We will, as my letter stated, keep you updated when we know a return to work date for staff. In the interterm, if you have any questions about your child in school, please see the class teacher currently in post or the team leader for the department.

Approaching Children

Please do not approach other children in relation to issues your child may be having with them - always let school staff deal with problems in school. It is not appropriate at all

for any adult to approach or address another child.

Dogs on the Playground

Please remember that we do not allow dogs on the playground, even when being held in your arms. We ask you to respect this rule for the comfort and happiness of the children.

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.