



## **Huyton with Roby Newsletter – 18.2.22**

### **Christian Values**

#### **The Value for this Half Term is: Humility**

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

#### **1 Peter chapter 5 verse 6-7**

This week we are praying for all our families as we break for half term, we pray everyone stays healthy and has chance for a rest and some quality time with family and friends. 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.

### **Feedback**

#### **You Asked:**

For more clubs.

#### **We Have:**

Arranged for some new clubs to start after half term. These will be booked on a first come, first served basis using Parent Booking. The new clubs include sewing, cooking, junk modelling, Lego, board games, mindfulness, Easter crafts, coding and gardening to name a few. The clubs will run in half term blocks. Please see below for the planned clubs. Bookings will open for the new clubs the first week back.

### **Attendance**

**Well done to our Attendance Trophy Winners who are Class 2S and Class 6HB.**

**Whole school attendance last week was: 95.4%%**

<b>Class</b>	<b>% Attendance</b>	<b>Number of lates</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>% Attendance</b>	<b>Number of lates</b>
R1	92.6	3	R2	94.8	15
1S	93.2	7	1R	91.9	3
2G	95.7	4	2S	97.2	1
3G	94.1	3	3A	95.0	3
4M	95.5	3	4D	96.0	5
5AC	03.1	2	5JC	95.0	4
6Y	98.3	2	6HB	98.0	8
Nursey	87.6	2			

Well done to the children and families of Year 6 and 2S for exceeding our minimum attendance target of 97%, Thank you.

The minimum we expect for attendance is **97%, with excellent punctuality**. Thank you to all those many, many families and children who hold attendance as a high priority. We know you support your child and want the best for them. **We know that children are sometimes ill and we know that Covid can have a big impact on a child's attendance and we understand this.**

What we also know is that holidays during term time, appointments made during school hours and unnecessary absences make a difference to the child's attendance and hence interrupts learning and friendships. These unnecessary absences are things such as:

- Waking up late but staying off school all day instead of coming late.
- Attending a medical appointment in the morning, but not coming back to school afterwards.
- Attending a medical appointment in the afternoon but not coming into school for the morning session.
- Feeling unwell in the morning, feeling better by lunchtime, but not coming to school.
- Taking a Friday off when going away or the weekend 'to miss the traffic'.
- A late night leading to tiredness and absence the whole of the next day.
- Not attending if they have not completed homework and know they are missing some play time to complete the work.



Well done to 1R the winners of the infant attendance race. They managed to get in the top 3 attendance so often this half term they completed their Mr Potato Head. Well done 2G and 2S who were so close. Now we start again! Who will be our next winners? 👍☆

Our children with 'excellent attendance' received treats and certificates in assembly today as did our winning classes. Well done everyone, keep up the good work.



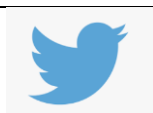
### **Picture News**

This week's question has been: What does a city of the future need? We have been extremely interested to learn about the plans in Indonesia to move its capital city, Jakarta, to the island of Borneo. We shared our ideas about what kinds of facilities we feel a city needs. Have a look at our website to see our Take Home sheet and continue the discussion at home.

### Enrichment Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day / Time</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Staff Contact</u>
Wellbeing / Art Club	Monday until 4.00pm	3,4,5,6	Miss Coppell
KS2 Choir	Thursday until 4.00pm	3,4,5,6	Mrs Collins
Guitar	Friday afternoons.	3,4,5,6	Mrs Collins
Violin	Wednesday 2.00-3.00pm	4&5	Mrs Collins
Multi-Sports	Thursday until 4.00pm	1	Mrs Stephenson
Multi-Sports	Wednesday until 4.00pm	2	Mrs Stephenson
Multi-Sports	Tuesday until 4.00pm	5	Mrs Stephenson
Gymnastics	Wednesday and Thursday until 4.00pm	Wednesday – Y2 Thursday – Y1	Mrs Stephenson
Sewing	TBC	4	Mrs Rigby
Activities	Wednesday until 4.00pm	2	Mrs Bennett Ms Hoyle
Easter Crafts	Wednesday until 4.00pm	1	Miss Mellor
Gardening	Monday until 4.30pm	3	Mrs Wills

After Easter other clubs include: Spanish, Cooking, Woodwork and Coding – we will keep you updated.



Follow us on Twitter - **@HuytonRobyCE**

There have been some lovely tweets lately from school. Make sure you follow us so that you can see what we are tweeting. The Y2 clip from yesterday was lovely to see.



### **Reading Champions**

Congratulations to our Reading Champions – enjoy your prizes. Our Champions are:

Paulie – R1	Albie – 3A
Anoushka – R2	George – 3G
Lennon – 1S	Amber – 4D
Amelia – 1R	Nancy – 4M
Zac – 2G	Vinnie – 5AC
James – 2S	Max – 5JC
Ava – Nursery	Eva – 6Y
	Scarlett – 6HB



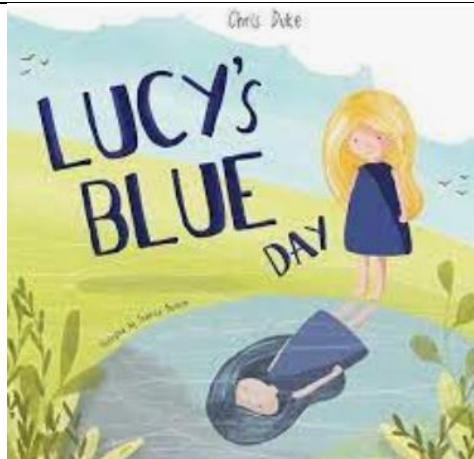
After the half term break we welcome M&M Productions back to school for a performance of 'The Hobbit' written by J.R.R Tolkien in 1937. The performance is for KS1 and KS2 and there is no cost to parents.

The Hobbit is the unforgettable story of Bilbo, a peace-loving hobbit, who embarks on a strange and magical adventure.

Bilbo Baggins enjoys a quiet and contented life, with no desire to travel far from the comforts of home; then one day the wizard Gandalf and a band of dwarves arrive unexpectedly and enlist his services – as a burglar – on a dangerous expedition to raid the treasure-hoard of Smaug the dragon. Bilbo's life is never to be the same again.



We have two positive Ethans in Y5 this week! Well done to both boys on being positive role models in our classes! The Well-being Warriors are always on the lookout! 😊



### **World Book Day**

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. During the day we will be sharing the story, 'Lucy's Blue Day' which is about a little girl whose hair changes colour to match her emotions. We will be using this as an opportunity to continue our work around children's mental health.

On the day, the children are welcome to come to school dressed in the traditional book character costumes or if they prefer, they can come dressed in a colour that represents happiness to them.

If you would like to find out more about the story or additional activities, you can do at home to support reading have a look at the links below:

[www.lucysblueday.com](http://www.lucysblueday.com)

[www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)

Don't forget to keep a look out for the free book token the children will bring home on the day.

### **Parking and Road Safety**

Please, please remember that the yellow lines are there to protect your children. The zig-zag lines outside school gates are to prevent accidents and to keep a clear space where children can walk on the pavement and get into the gate safely. By parking on the yellow lines, you could possibly put a child in danger. We know mornings are busy, but please remember why there are safety measures in place.

### **Term Dates Term Dates and Holiday Dates**

#### **2021/2022**

##### **Autumn term 2021**

1st September 2021 – 22nd October 2021

*Half term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October*

1st November 2021 – 22nd December 2021

##### **Spring term 2022**

5th January 2022 – 18th February 2022

*Half term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February*

28th February 2022 – 8th April 2022

##### **Summer term 2022**

25th April 2022 – 27th May 2022 (Jubilee Bank Holiday – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May)

*Half term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June*

6th June 2022 – 19th July 2022

##### **Inset Days**

1.9.21

22.10.21

22.12.21

18.7.22

19.7.22

##### **Vision**

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.

Proverbs 22:6

##### **Motto**

Working Together

##### **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](mailto:huytonwithroby@knowsley.gov.uk) or phone on 0151 477 8460

##### **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for:

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_