

# Robert Le Kyng Primary School RLK NEWS

Newsletter Date — 6th October 2017

#### Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 have recently started swimming at the Health Hydro Pool every Wednesday and have really been enjoying their lessons.

Many children have already taken off their arm bands and they are learning different strokes.

We will continue with the lessons until February half term and we hope to see the children grow in confidence each week.



### After school library session

A big thank you to those who came along to our first open session after school last Friday. It was great to see the library being used by children and parents together. Don't forget the library will be open every Friday after school until 4 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Beale



#### Year 4 Bristol Zoo

Year 4 had a fantastic time at Bristol Zoo this week. We enjoyed our food chains, fangs and molars workshop where we looked at different skeletons of animals and worked out what type of food they ate. We also had the chance to hold a cockroach, touch a snake and stroke a rat. We also saw lots of animals linked to our deadly animals topic such as lions, gorillas and poisonous dart frogs.

The children behaved really well and it was a thoroughly enjoyable trip out.



# **Letters Sent Home**

27/09/17 Swindon cross country competition (specific children) 27/09/17 Swindon schools football tournament (specific children) 28/09/17 After school club application—Term 2 (Years 1—6) 05/10/17—Year 5 performance Please note—you can obtain a copy of any letters by contacting the office.



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### Year 5 Sleepover

Class 11 and 12 have had their sleepovers. We did it in September this time and it worked better as the darker mornings meant children slept in longer. It was great fun and both

classes behaved brilliantly which meant the teachers enjoyed it too.



#### Welly Walk and Assault Course

On October 18th, children in Reception and KS1 will do the annual Welly Walk and KS2 children will tackle the assault course. Sponsor Forms will go out soon.

## R.L.K. Supporters' News

A big thank you to those who came along to the Supporters' meeting last week. Our next meeting will be after the October break on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30 in Mrs Beale's classroom (next to the School Office). Our main items for discussion will be the Autumn Term disco and the Christmas Fayre. All welcome – we would love to see you there!

#### Sport

After having the RLK House Cross Country Competition, which the overall winners were Tigers, we entered the Swindon Cross Country Competition at Lydiard Park. RLK took 31 children to the event. Competitors run a tough one mile course. Every child who ran for RLK gave it their all and can be proud of themselves. Year 3/4 boys came 3rd, year 3/4 girls came 2nd and year 5/6 boys came 2nd. Everyone was a credit to our school.

Our school football team had their first encounter playing in the Swindon Schools 7 a side tournament. We used it as a practise for our league campaign and the team gelled nicely and we only lost one of our five matches. We start our league matches soon and we should do well and have a good season.

Thanks to our parents for supporting the children.



**Year 2** were very excited to receive a surprise parcel from Florence Nightingale. This included a lamp, her medal and part of her uniform. They are now looking forward to learning more about her.

# Parents' evening

Please look out as a letter will be coming soon re booking a slot to meet your child's teacher.