Robert Le Kyng Primary School

RLK NEWS

Newsletter Date — 13th January 2017

Happy New Year to all our families!

We start the year by welcoming three new members of staff. Alison Bishop and Josie Thomas will be working in the SNUG and Tanya Stoneham has been appointed as a TA in the mainstream school.

Tanya was previously chair of Governors, but as a result of her appointment, she will have to stand down from this position in order to avoid any conflict of interest that it may cause. We would like to thank her for her hard work over the past years to support the school and ensure that RLK is the best school that it can be. The governing body will elect their new chair at their meeting later in the month.

We have lots to look forward to this term, including a visit to the House of Commons by year 6, residential trips for year 4 at Legge House and Theatre groups for all (thanks to the supporters).

Congratulations *to the children of the SNUG who won the recent Boccia tournament and will now go on to represent the area in the South West finals in Exeter. Our curling group also had success and one team will be going to Devizes for the Wiltshire funds.*

Our school value for this term is **Responsibility**. We will be encouraging children to take responsibility for the simple things. For example, ensuring that they are in school on time in the morning and that they have neat school uniform (including appropriate school shoes) and everything they need to the day.

Letters Sent Home

6.1.17 Scholastic Book Club

6.1.17 Year 6—Houses of Parliament

Please note—you can obtain a copy of any letters by contacting the office.

Reading Reading Reading!

At RLK we have been having a big push on reading. We want to ensure that each child experiences a variety of books so that they develop a life-long love of reading. To ensure we celebrate reading success, we have been calculating how many children in each class are reading at home 5 times a week, by looking at their signed reading record. The winning class then receives the **Reading Champions Trophy** in Celebration Assembly. Here are the results so far…

Term 1	
Class	**Average %**
3	52%
4	55%
5	51%
6	**59%**
7	**93%**
8	71%
9	64%
10	68%
11	67%
12	90%
13	80%
14	80%

Term 2	
Class	**Average %**
3	57%
4	**67%**
5	44%
6	51%
7	**88%**
8	65%
9	63%
10	82%
11	84%
12	78%
13	84%
14	70%

Remember you can experiment with a variety of texts including instructions, annuals, picture books, eBooks etc. Let's continue to grow as readers together. We will ensure children are able to choose from a selection of books. Please can you help by encouraging your child to read and signing their reading record.

Academic Calendar January – July 2017

February	Tuesday	7th	Play – Year 1 pupils (pm)
			Year 3 Swimming ends
	Wednesday	8th	Parent's Evening 15.30 - 17.30
	Thursday	9th	Parent's Evening 15.30 – 19.00
	Friday	10th	School closes 15.15 end of Term 3
	Monday	20th	School opens 8.45 beginning of Term 4
April	Friday	7th	School closes 15.15 end of Term 4
	Monday	24th	School opens 8.45 beginning of Term 5
May	*Key Stage 1 Assessments throughout May and June*		
	Monday	1st	Bank Holiday
	Wednesday	17th	Play – Year 3 pupils (pm)
	Monday	8th	SATS Week
	Thursday	25th	School Photographs – Classes and Leavers
	Wednesday	24th	Play – Year 4 pupils (pm)
	Friday	26th	School closes 15.15 end of Term 5
June	Monday	5th	School opens 8.45 beginning of Term 6
	Monday	12th	Year 1 Phonics Screening week
	Saturday	17th	Summer Fair 2-4pm
	Monday	26th	Year 6 Induction Days at Commonweal
	Tuesday	27th	Year 6 Induction Days at Commonweal
	Friday	30th	Teacher Development Day (TD Day) 5
July	Monday	10th	Year 6 Residential to Braeside
	Tuesday	11th	Year 6 Residential to Braeside
	Wednesday	12th	Year 6 Residential to Braeside
			Play – Year 2 (pm)
	Thursday	13th	Open Evening 3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Friday	14th	Reports out
	Tuesday	18th	Play - Year 6 (pm)
	Friday	21st	School closes 15.15 end of Term 6