

Robert Le Kyng Primary School RLK NEWS

Newsletter Date — 18th October 2017

Governor Update

The Governing Board had their first full meeting of the school year earlier this week. Topics on the agenda included a review of our terms of reference, a general update from the Head teacher and the implementation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP).

The SIP outlines areas of focus for the school over the coming academic year and a summary can be found on our website.

We discussed each of the areas within the SIP including targets and actions for teachers and Governors. For Governors these actions included continued proactive monitoring of progress and a programme of learning visits to other schools within the local cluster to gain ideas and a wider perspective both for the school and on the Governor role.

If you would like more information, a full list of RLK Governors is given on the school website.

The next Governing Board meeting takes place in November.

Katie Kerley, Chair of Governors

Digital Parenting 2017

Last week every family received a Digital Parenting Magazine (sent with the eldest child). This useful magazine has advise on helping your children develop the life skills and knowledge they need to use the online world safely and with confidence.

If you have any concerns or worries about your child's online activities or staying safe online in general please speak to your child's class teacher, myself or Mrs Mackinnon as the designated safeguarding lead. Spare copies are available in the main entrance. Mrs Barnard—Computing lead teacher

Payments into school

At times over the year you may need to send money into the school e.g. for trips, clubs or breakfast club. Please could we ask that all monies are ideally paid before the event. If you have a problem with regards to funding please contact the school office. The preferred method for payment is to use Parentmail. If you are sending in any cash, all monies need to be sent in a named envelope indicating what the payment is for. Now that the £1 coin has changed, we would be unable to accept the old coins.



Letters Sent Home

09/10/17 Individual photographs

10/10/17 Welly Walk

11/10/17 Choir after school club (Year 5/6)

11/10/17 Breakfast club booking form (specific pupils)

11/10/17 Multisport club cancelled (Year 3/4)

11/10/17 Reading volunteers

11/10/17 After school club places offered (specific pupils)

13/10/17 Digital Parenting Magazine (1 per family)

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



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On Friday 13th October, KS2 were lucky enough to have a visit from the M and M Theatre company who performed 'The Little Princess' by Frances Hodgeson Burnett.

This classic was not only magical and engaging but it also had an underlying message that reminded children that bullying was not acceptable.

All were truly amazed at the performance with Year 6 having the added privilege of a workshop on how the production was put together and inspiring them to be actors of the future.

I'm sure if you ask any of them they would be happy to tell you about their experience.

We would all like to thank the PTA who funded this event.

Mrs Fisher



<u>School Council</u>

Our school council has been chosen for the year. From Year 2 to Year 6 each class voted for who they thought would do a good job of representing their class. Reception and Year 1 will have Year 6 children representing them. Our first meeting will be in Term 2.

Mr Barnett



Hot School Meals

Coombs have informed us that you will be able to order hot school meals for term 2 from tomorrow onwards. You will be able to order up until Friday 27th October for the following week.

