



# Robert Le Kyng Primary School

## RLK NEWS

Newsletter Date — 22nd September 2017

### After school library session

At Robert Le Kyng School we are always trying to find new ways of promoting reading. During the week the children are timetabled to visit the school library and the library is open for Key Stage 2 children to visit on Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes. We felt we would also like to offer parents the chance to visit the library with their children. This would be an opportunity for parents to come with their children and borrow a book from the library or sit and read with their children. It could even count as one of the five reads for the week! I will be in the library during these sessions if you have any questions about books or reading.

Our first session will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September and the library will be open every Friday after school until 4 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Beale



### R.L.K. Supporters' News

A reminder that the first RLK Supporters meeting of this school year will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 in Mrs Beale's classroom (next to the School Office).

All welcome!

## Letters Sent Home

7/9/17 Stagecoach Free Discovery day  
11/9/17 Braeside Day Trip (Year 6)  
11/9/17 Tesco Farm to Fork store visit (Year 2)  
11/9/17 Sleepover (Year 5)  
15/9/17 Bristol Zoo  
21/9/17 Academic calendar  
21/9/17 Christmas Crafts workshop (specific children)

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

### Coats

Sadly summer now seems to be on its way out so please can all the children bring a named coat each day.





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### Homework

Homework has re-started in years 2-6.

We are trialling a new approach to maths tasks which means the children will be developing their recall of known facts. To achieve this they could play games (such as bingo) make a poster etc.

Thanks for your support



### Reports

This year we are trialling a new approach that has been used successfully by many other schools.

Your child's report will be sent to you at the end of March indicating how your child has progressed so far this year.

This then allows a longer opportunity for parents and teachers to work together to support children with their identified next step targets.

Parents evenings will then take place on 26th and 27th June.

Thanks for your support

Year 2 had an interesting visit to TESCO supermarket in Swindon. We had a Farm to Fork experience as part of our 'Happy, Healthy me' topic.

We got the opportunity to go behind the scenes and see how our food is stored and prepared and had a treasure hunt discussing where in the world our food comes from. The children enjoyed holding a variety of fish, learning about how cheese is made, fruit and veg food tasting, visiting the bakery and making our own bread roll. A popular part of the tour was stepping inside the fridge and freezers and experiencing temperatures of -25 degrees.





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The Family Service provides early help to the most vulnerable children, young people and their families.

We are committed to strengthening families and supporting them to make changes to improve their outcomes.

Currently we are looking for volunteers to join our team.

We have a wide range of exciting opportunities available & will provide support, training and career development.

We are holding an open morning on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> October from 10 to 12, with coffee & cake. Please come along to The Everleigh Centre, Everleigh Road, Penhill, SN2 5HB and find out more.

Please contact Keela on 07392109892 for more information.

### Crossing the Road

Crossing the roads on the way to school can be a potential hazard. Please can you take time to remind your child where to cross and how to cross safely. A useful link is

[http://talesoftheroad.direct.gov.uk/pdf/tales\\_of\\_the\\_road.pdf](http://talesoftheroad.direct.gov.uk/pdf/tales_of_the_road.pdf)

### Litter picking

We have a keen team of KS2 children who have dedicated their lunch times to collecting the litter around the school.

I'm sure that you will agree that they continue to do a great job this term. I have been amazed by the quantity of rubbish they have collected - several sacks of rubbish already.

Thank you for making RLK a nicer place for everyone.

Mrs Barnard





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Year 3 recently went on a fantastic school trip to Hill End in Oxford where they experienced what life was like in The Stone Age. During the trip they were able to make spears, cook bread on a fire, practice hunting, gather fruits and go inside a round house.

When we got back to school they were able to write their own recounts of the day which some described as 'the best trip ever'.