

## Robert Le Kyng Primary School

# **RLK NEWS**

Newsletter Date — 23rd June 2017

### **Sports day**

We would like to say thanks to everyone who came to join us for our sports days. All the children were fantastic and showed a great competitive spirit. Thanks to everyone who lent a gazebo! In particular thanks to Mr Barnett for co-ordinating events.

#### **Summer Fayre**

Yet again the sun shone on Robert le Kyng for our summer fayre. It was great to see so many families enjoying the stalls. Thanks to Mrs Beale and all the supporters for organising the event. Year six your stalls were amazing!

# **Letters Sent Home**



09/06/17 PSHE/SRE letter

09/06/17 Infant Music Festival specific pupils)

12/06/17 KS2 Fruit and Veg-Term 1

13/06/17 Netball match (specific pupils)

13/06/17 Sports Day

15/06/17 Swindon Rounders festival (specific pupils)

15/06/17 Last G&T club (specific pupils)

16/06/17 Sports Day

16/06/17 Commonweal Visit (Year 6)

19/06/17 New catering company flyer/survey

21/06/17 UTC Visit (Year 5)

21/06/17 Mobile phones (Year 5 and Year 6)

21/06/17 SEN Afternoon tea (specific children)

22/06/17 STFC visit (specific children)

22/06/17 RLK Supporters' news

22/06/17 Boys' Cricket Tournament

22/06/17 Girls' Cricket Tournament

23/06/17 Playground behaviour

23/06/17 After school clubs—Term 1

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

### Parentmail payments

Please can we encourage you to use Parentmail to pay for all trips, clubs, fruit and veg or breakfast club.

The volume of cash that we receive into the office is getting large. More often than not change is required or the correct amount isn't sent in originally. This creates a lot of time consuming work chasing payments, issuing change and banking cash.

You will already have seen correspondence from Coombs Catering who will be providing our hot school meal service in September 2017. You will need to pay for/order meals via Parentmail.

If you do not know how to use parentmail payments please contact the office and they will be help you.

#### Hot weather

You might have noticed it has been hot lately; please can all children

- label jumpers/cardis
- Bring a drink of water
- Bring a (named) hat

Children can put on suntan lotion before they come to school.



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Year 2 learn about the environment at The Brunel Shopping Centre

A group of our Y2 children visited Swindon's Brunel shopping centre to learn about how the centre manages its waste and its policy of *Reduce, Reuse & Recycle.* 

The children helped to weigh some bags full of plastic bottles and cardboard, they were taken to the centre's recycling plant, learnt about the importance of not dropping litter and found out how rubbish is collected around the town centre.

Once kitted out with protective gloves, litter pickers and rubbish bags the children set off back to school along the old canal picking up litter as they went.



Chris Packham visit

Today we were extremely lucky to have wildlife expert Chris Packham into school to present an assembly and spend time with the Year 3 classes.

This was all part of a pupil called Hannah's success in winning a national writing competition, which all the children in Year 3 entered last term.

Chris was able to present Hannah with a certificate and her fantastic prize of a family camping holiday and a £500 donation towards the bumble bee conservation.

He also presented another pupil called Megan with a certificate for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The assembly and event was covered by the Swindon Advertiser, Link magazine and the BBC South.

