



Robert Le Kyng Primary School

RLK NEWS

Newsletter Date – 28th April 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Easter break. We are looking forward to another exciting term ahead and hope the children are well rested for the challenges to come! Can we please remind you that Year 2 and 6 will be taking part in their SATs tasks over the coming two months, so we need to see them bright and early every day to make sure they have the best chance to show their best in these assessments.

The Local Authority have asked me to give some support to another Swindon school over the coming term and it is likely that I will be spending two or three days a week there in the short to medium term. I will still be spending half of the week in Robert Le Kyng, but please do talk to Mrs Mackinnon if you have anything that you would like to discuss. Miss Bagnall will act as Mrs Mackinnon's deputy when I am out of the building.

The Snug are selling ducks once again for the Duck Race - please do try to support this good cause, as the children from the Snug are funded by the Rotary Club for one of their trips each year and the school are also given half of the funds raised. The tickets for the ducks are £1 each and can be bought in classes.



Finally, we have had a few lunchboxes that include fish this week. Can I remind you that we have a child in the school with a serious fish allergy and request that the children do not have fish in their lunchboxes please.

Mrs Smith

Mr Barnett News



Sports News

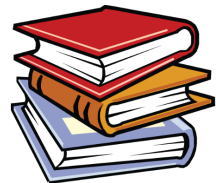
The football season is over and we will be handing the league title over to Haydon Wick as this season we have finished third. However, after losing our first three matches, the team improved massively and by the end of the season we were the team in form playing great football. In netball, again our team started slowly, mainly due to most not having played matches before, but after several games greatly improved and finished mid-table. In the hockey and rugby tournaments, we breezed through the group stages winning all our matches but in both tournaments we lost to the eventual winners in the semi-finals. Once again though, we were always in the mix but just fell short but not through lack of effort. Coming up we have cricket, rounders, golf, orienteering, basketball and athletics. Once these events are completed every child in Year 6 will have represented the school at sport. Well done to everyone who has taken part so far it has been very enjoyable.

Outdoor Curriculum

Year 2 has had their Forest School Sessions and Year 1 is having theirs this term. We have also just completed our Legge House residential and Year 3 has cooked on a camp fire. I would like to thank all the staff who have helped on these activities and the parents for ensuring their children have the correct kit.

Readers

If you have a few hours spare in the afternoons and you would like to come in to school and hear children read it would be most helpful and appreciated. Please speak to the office or to Mr Barnett. Thank you.



Smiley Cats Storysacks

We have a course running this term on Wednesday afternoons which helps parents to encourage their children to enjoy reading books. It is free and tea and coffee are provided. If you are interested, see the Office for details.

Upcoming events

- Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday—school closed
- Monday 8th May—SATS week
- Wednesday 17th May—Year 3 Play (p.m.)
- Wednesday 24th May—Year 4 Play (p.m.)
- Thursday 25th May—School photographs—Classes and leavers
- Friday 26th May—school closes at 3.15 end of Term 5
- Monday 5th June—school opens at 8.45 for beginning of Term 6
- Monday 12th June—Year 1 Phonics screening week
- Saturday 17th June—Summer Fair 2-4p.m.
- Monday 26th June—Year 6 Induction days at Commonweal
- Tuesday 27th June—Year 6 Induction days at Commonweal
- Wednesday 28th June—Year 6 Theme day at Commonweal
- Wednesday 28th June—Year 6 Induction days at Ridgeway
- Thursday 29th June—Year 6 Induction days at Ridgeway
- Friday 30th June—Year 6 Induction days at Ridgeway
- Friday 30th June—RLK Teacher Development Day 5 (TD Day)
- Advance notice of change of date for the Open Evening — it is now on Monday 17th July

Sports Day

- Monday 19th June 10.15-12.00 Years 5 and 6
- Monday 19th June 1.15-3.00 Years 1 and 2
- Tuesday 20th June 10.15-12.00 Years 3 and 4
- Tuesday 20th June 1.30-2.30 Reception



Letters Sent Home



- 31-3-17— South Cerney trip reminder (Year 5)
- 5-4-17 Premier Sport sessions (specific pupils)
- 5-4-17 Disco (Years 1-6)
- 24-4-17 SATs breakfast (Year 6)

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

Breakfast club

Breakfast Club is available 5 days a week to all pupils at Robert le Kyng. The cost is £3.30 per session although we do offer discounted prices for termly pre-payment.

It begins at 8.00a.m. and the children start their morning with a fun activity. After the children have eaten they then participate in a quieter activity of their choice.

If you would like your child to attend please collect an information pack/booking form from the Office.

