



Robert Le Kyng Primary School

Newsletter Date — 18th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy couple of weeks in school. Our sporting timetable is back to full speed and we have been out and about competing in all sorts of festivals and competitions!

- ◆ Our netball team have made us very proud—they have won two matches and lost two in the last few weeks—the teamwork has been amazing!
- ◆ The Snug went to Devizes to represent us in the Table Cricket. They came fourth out of four teams, but the other teams we were up against were all secondary aged. Having said that, a couple of our team members won the medals for "Best Bowler" and "Player of the Day".
- ◆ We sent out a Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 team to the Swindon schools' cricket festival. Despite a poor turnout from the other schools, our children had a fantastic time playing in a sports arena and they showed great sportsmanship.
- ◆ The second group of Year 5 went to New College this week to receive some coaching from some of the students there. All of year 5 will get to experience this over the coming weeks.

In addition to this:

- ◆ Year 6 had a visit from the Safer Streets project to speak to them about how to stay safe when they develop their independence and are out and about on their own.
- ◆ Mrs Barnard, Mrs Ward and the Caring Club made chocolate chip cookies to celebrate Young Carers Action Day. This is a day to raise public awareness of Young Carers, the pressures and challenges they face and the incredible contribution they make by caring for their family members and friends.
- ◆ Last week Year 4 went to the Steam museum to find out more about their topic. They found out lots about how Swindon has grown to be the town it is today.
- ◆ Year 2 had a very exciting visit from the Fire Service!




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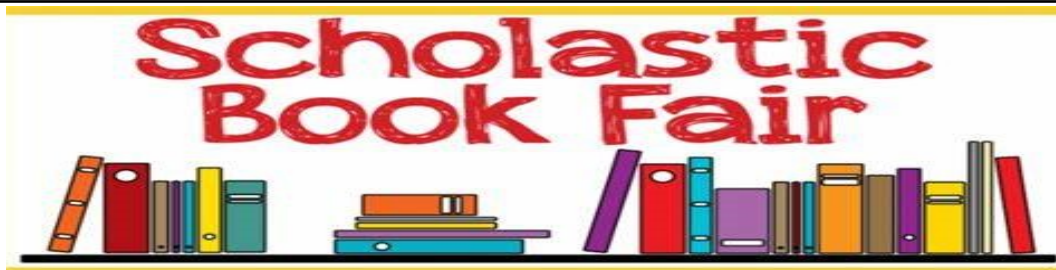
R.L.K. Supporters' News

Summer Fayre – Saturday 18th June

We are hoping to hold our Summer Fair this year and the Supporters are looking for some prizes for our Summer draw. Please let us know if you or a company you work for would be able to donate a prize for our prize draw. It could be something simple such as a voucher for a meal, hair or beauty treatment. If you are able to help us in this way or have any other ideas for a prize, please contact the RLK Supporters. You can speak to Mrs Beale, leave a note at the Office or email us at supporters@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk



Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise over £380 for Comic Relief. Reception raised £153 of this on their own by doing a bake sale as well as wearing red.



Dear Parents

A big thank you to all those who came along recently to support our book fair. We had an amazing response and as a result we have earned over £600 in books for the school. We have already chosen some of our books from the shelves and we will be choosing more in the near future. So once again a massive thank you to you all!

Mrs Beale



RLK Feeling safe survey 2021-2022

Last term, we completed our 'Feeling safe' survey with a large sample of children from Year 1 to Year 6.

The questions allow the children to discuss issues and worries and share their thoughts about their experiences of life in our school.

- ◆ 100% of the children reported that they feel safe at RLK school ("I have lots of friends" "The Teachers make me feel safe" "Yes-There are a lot of adults here" "I feel safe all the time".)
- ◆ 100% of the children said that they had a trusted adult that they could speak to in school
- ◆ Most children know what bullying is including cyber-bullying. Those that think that they had been bullied mentioned one off incidents such as "someone was rude to me", "someone was mean to me" and "I was pushed over on the playground". The older children mentioned incidents outside of school such as local parks where they saw older children. (We discussed STOP: **S**everal **T**imes **O**n **P**urpose and STOP: **S**tart **T**elling **O**ther **P**eople)
- ◆ Most children scored the questions 'How well do you think your school deals with bullying?' 9 or 10.
- ◆ The children were asked if they had been taught about the following subjects: Mental health & well-being, Physical health & fitness, Healthy Eating, Drugs misuse, Healthy Relationships, Alcohol misuse, Staying safe online and Road safety.
- ◆ Nearly all children knew that they had been taught about 'Physical health & fitness', 'Healthy eating', 'Staying safe online' and 'Road safety'. However, some children were unsure if they had been taught about drugs misuse, healthy relationships and alcohol misuse. These areas are covered in an age appropriate way by our PSHE curriculum using the scheme 'Jigsaw PSHE'. But this needs to be more explicit in our teaching. This will be an action moving forward as we move through the year.