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Year 5 PGL Residential

Our Year 5 children spent the weekend the first weekend of March at PGL at Wanborough. The weather was amazing for March and this certainly helped us have a great time. All the children had a wonderful time challenging themselves on the exciting activities. The food was incredibly good and the accommodation excellent. All in all it was a great trip!

Thank you to all the staff who gave up their weekend; Mr Baldwin, Mrs Ward, Mrs Aslam, Mrs Owen and Miss Gurung.

Our present Year 4 will have this opportunity in March 2026 when they are in Year 5.

Mr Barnett



Comic Relief



A big thank you to all those who supported us in our fundraising for Comic Relief today. The children looked great in their red items. If you haven't donated yet, but still wish to, then you can donate through the official Red Nose Day website www.comicrelief.com **We have raised in excess of £370 of which an amazing £147.29 was raised by the children in Reception from their cake sale yesterday. Once again, thank you!**



Class 5 have thoroughly enjoyed their recent Forest School sessions! Over the course of three weeks, the children have had plenty of opportunities to explore different areas of the school grounds and identify a range of plants and animals in their natural habitat. They had to listen carefully to instructions and develop a range of skills to create objects made out of natural materials. We are incredibly proud of the children's behaviour and Mr Myers even trusted them to use "the big saws" as part of one of their



Road Safety!



Over the past few weeks, Class 1 and 2 have been looking at different modes of transport as well as how to stay safe when out and about. The children have learned how to safely cross at zebra and pelican crossings, which we simulated out on the playground. Children were also the opportunity to learn how to safely cross a real zebra crossing.



Remember to

Stop!

Stop before the curb and stepping out into the road. Ensure wheel of scooters, bikes and pram are not hanging into the road.

Look!

Look both ways before crossing. Encourage your children to do the same.

Listen!

Listen to the traffic as well, you may hear an emergency vehicle coming or a car moving quickly. Headphones and ear pods should be removed to safely cross a road.



Remember....

- Children should cross the road with the adult accompanying them to and from school.
 - Young children should be holding hands with their grown up.
 - Children should walk scooters and bikes across the road.
- It is an adults responsibility to model safe crossing of roads. Help us help you keep your child safe in and around the roads.



On the 19th March, Year 2 were lucky to receive a visit from members of the Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service. First, we enjoyed an assembly to learn about fire safety and the varied roles of the fire service. We learned an important set of rules if we think there is a fire - Get Out, Stay Out, Call 999. We were also reminded of the importance of fire safety at home; we should have working smoke alarms, have an escape plan from our homes and have an agreed meeting point. We then went outside and were shown the various tools and equipment in a fire engine before having the opportunity to sit inside!



Our two hockey teams went to the Swindon Hockey Tournament. Both teams did really well with our A team becoming champions for fifth year running. All the children had a great time. Our two netball teams went to the Swindon Netball Tournament. Again, every child had a great day out and we did well progressing to the semi finals.

We also have rugby, football, gymnastics and swimming in the next few weeks.

REMINDER—please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. Thank you

Parent Support Advisor

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS

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**A FIVE WEEK COURSE
HELPING FAMILIES TO
CREATE A MORE
HARMONIOUS HOME**

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WHEN: TUESDAYS, 5-7PM, 22ND APRIL - 20TH MAY
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Follow our Instagram page for dates of other courses and
general family life tips on [@lighthouse_bluekitetrust](https://www.instagram.com/lighthouse_bluekitetrust)

Please see the details opposite of our next Family Foundations programme run by the Blue Kite Lighthouse team.

This course will be starting on **Tues 22nd April at 5pm at Colebrook Infants School** and aims to help parents tackle those tricky situations and challenging behaviour that comes along from time to time and to just generally have a happier home.

Any Blue Kite parent is welcome to attend but you will need to email

jcook@bluekitetrust.org or
gwollen@bluekitetrust.org
to book a space.

As always, I am here to offer support and advice to all parents of children here at RLK. Parents/carers do not need to be referred but instead can contact me directly via the school office, or by emailing psa@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk

Drop in sessions happen every Tuesday. Please email me or ring the office if you would like to book a slot to discuss any issues, big or small, regarding parenting.

In addition to Tuesday morning drop in sessions, I also open the school library on Mondays until 4pm where I am also available to discuss any issues.

Tara Ward - Parent Support Advisor



RLK Safeguarding

What is domestic abuse?

Domestic abuse is any type of controlling, bullying, threatening or violent behaviour between people in a relationship. It can seriously harm children and young people and witnessing domestic abuse is child abuse. It's important to remember domestic abuse:

- can happen inside and outside the home
 - can happen over the phone, on the internet and on social networking sites
 - can happen in any relationship and can continue even after the relationship has ended
- both men and women can be abused or abusers.

Types of domestic abuse

Domestic abuse can be emotional, physical, sexual, financial or psychological, such as:

- kicking, hitting, punching or cutting
- rape (including in a relationship)
- controlling someone's finances by withholding money or stopping someone earning
- controlling behaviour, like telling someone where they can go and what they can wear
- not letting someone leave the house
- reading emails, text messages or letters
- threatening to kill someone or harm them
- threatening to harm another family member or pet.

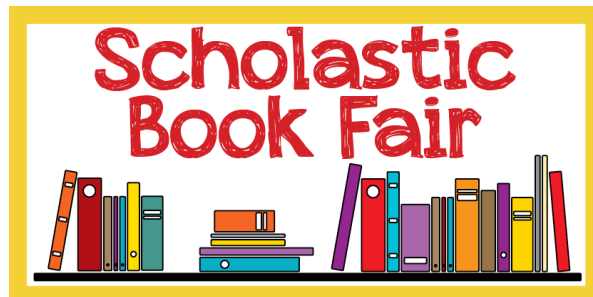
If you, or someone you know, is experiencing domestic abuse and would like some support Paragon Swindon can offer advice as well as practical help. They have a 24 hour helpline on 01793 610610 and can arrange appointments to meet you in a safe space, such as your local doctor's surgery. They can also provide outreach support for children that have witnessed domestic abuse.

Free emergency legal protection for all is available in the form of a non-molestation order, these can be applied for at www.ncdv.org.uk and this is something we can refer you to if it is appropriate. Please contact Mrs Ward either in person or email psa@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org if you would like to access this.



Book Fair

A big thank you to all those who came along to support our recent book fair. We had a great response and as a result, we have earned nearly £280 in books for the school. We have already chosen some of our books from the shelves. So once again a massive thank you to you all who came along to buy or to help with the selling.



SUPPORTERS NEWS

Easter Raffle

A big thank you to those who have already donated chocolate items to the Supporters' Easter draw. **There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 28th March where donations can be brought in and given to the class teachers.** This can be chocolate bars, Easter eggs or other Easter themed chocolate treats! Please can all tickets be returned by **Wednesday 2nd April**. If you would like more tickets, another copy of the letter with tickets can be collected from the school office. The draw will take place on the Thursday and prizes will be given out on the Friday before the end of term.



SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY 2-4PM

If you have any ideas for events we could hold or would like to know a little more about what we do please see Mrs Beale or email the Supporters at supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org

Free-Wheelers at RLK - FREE Learn to Cycle project!

*RLK have been awarded funding from Sport England to purchase bikes & equipment to run an exciting, **FREE** learn to cycle programme for the school community. We'll be looking for volunteers to help us run some after-school sessions, full training will be provided by British Cycling. We've also got funding to train a member of the school community as a Cytech level 2 bike mechanic to help keep our school bikes in tip top condition and help repair families bikes too. This is a really exciting project, and learning to ride a bike can be life changing. We can't get this started without the support of the school community, so if you'd be interested in volunteering a couple of hours a week to help families learn to ride, or you're interested in training as a bike mechanic please get in touch with us!*

For more information or to volunteer please contact

Becky Cox—Community Developer, Swindon

0161 274 2000 or email rebeccacox@britishcycling.org.uk



KID'S LEARN TO CYCLE & NEXT STEPS SKILLS SESSIONS

Moredon Sporting Hub, Swindon, SN2 2QJ

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th April

£5.00 per child, bikes & helmets available

Booking Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/swindon-cycle-campaign-61575400583>



There are some learn to cycle sessions for children available during the Easter holidays at Moredon Sporting Hub.

These sessions are funded by Sport England so that prices can be kept low.

Bikes & helmets are available to borrow too.

If your child would like to learn to cycle or improve their current cycling skills, please use the booking link on the flyer to book your space.



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The Greatest Showman

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Have fun and make new friends!
Perform for family and friends on the final day!

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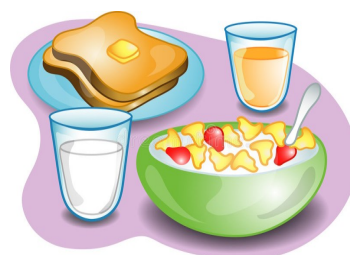
www.littlevoices.org.uk/swindon
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Contact Lex: 07932 579364
swindon@littlevoices.org.uk

We accept tax free childcare and childcare vouchers

This Easter holidays we are running a 4 day theatre workshop in Old Town inspired by "THE GREATEST SHOWMAN." The children will be able to come each day, learn the songs and script from the film musical and on the final day perform this to their families. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and I know all too well as an ex-primary school teacher that curriculum pressures on core subjects mean time for the performing arts is limited! And of course working parents love their children to be participating in valuable and educational childcare activities during the holidays. We are OFSTED registered and accept childcare vouchers and tax free childcare.

Our breakfast club is open from 7.45 am every school day. Please contact the office if you'd like to book a space for your child. A number of different activities are available each day and of course breakfast.



Booking and paying in advance for the next term attracts a 20% discount on the price.

2024 -2025 remaining TD DAY
27th June

Did you know that we have a Facebook page?



Just search for 'Robert le Kyng Primary School' on Facebook, look for the RLK school logo and select 'Like' to follow our page.

We use this page for general updates, photos and sharing of useful education based Facebook links.



Please note that the main platform for school communication is Parent-mail, telephone calls and the school office email address. (The Facebook page does not allow messages between parents and school and any personal posts added will be removed)