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I would like to wish all of our children, parents/carers and staff a very Happy Easter. Enjoy your break and come back nice and refreshed on Tuesday 22nd April ready for the summer term.

Supporters' Easter Raffle

A big thank you to all those who donated chocolate items or bought tickets for the Supporters' Easter Raffle. We had an amazing response and as a result we have given out over 100 prizes. Thank you for making this such a success! We will let you know how much was raised after the Easter break.



Huge congratulations to Central@RLK for their recent outstanding Ofsted judgement. Very well done to the whole team!

Now that the weather is much nicer we understand the children like to play after school. Could I please ask that your children utilize the local play parks rather than the school playground as we still have after school clubs on site.

Year 5/6 children who have permission to walk should go straight home and check in with an adult before starting their evening plans.

Thank you



You may remember that Mrs Miles sadly passed away recently. She was a dinner lady here for 37 years! We have purchased a commemorative dinner bell in her memory. Weather dependent, we are also going to have an afternoon picnic at 2.30pm on Friday 2nd May 2025. Children will be able to come in non-uniform and wear something blue, Mrs Miles' favourite colour.



We will ask children to bring in a small donation for the Prospect Hospice, a charity chosen by Mrs Miles family.



Our two rugby teams recently took part in the Swindon Schools rugby tournament. Both teams got to the semi-finals but only one of our teams got to the final and were then worthy winners. Well done to both our teams for their splendid rugby and excellent behaviour.

We also entered the Swindon Schools gymnastics Competition. We have some very experienced gymnasts at our school but we decided to take every child from our after-school gymnastics club. Our boys and girls did superbly and had a great time. They worked hard in training and showed wonderful enthusiasm whilst building their confidence. Well done to all our children and staff involved in these activities.



Parent Support Advisor

This term there has been a lot going on at Robert Le Kyng and I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers that came along to the excellent Easter maths workshop held by the team in Reception. A lot of planning went into six fun activities that were enjoyed by everyone, and the great attendance by parents and carers means we are eligible for some Multiply government funding towards new maths resources for the school. These initiatives don't come along very often so we try and use them when they do!

Our English courses for those learning English continue after Easter. Another congratulations to those parents/family members that have been attending since the beginning, I hear you have made great progress!

Also after Easter is our next Family Foundations course, for the first time outside of the school day from 5-7pm at Colebrook school. This is a great opportunity to work with other parents and pick up some hints and tips that you may not have thought of, to help deal with those tricky situations that we've all had to deal with at some point! The poster was on the last newsletter, please email me if you would like any more information.

Finally, I was hoping to organise a school uniform swap event after the holidays, but currently our stocks of uniform are fairly low and I don't have any summer shorts/dresses smaller than age 12! If you have a clearout over the holidays please bring in anything your children have grown out of and I'll try to organise an event near the start of term.

Have an enjoyable (and hopefully sunny) Easter break!

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



Safeguarding against radicalisation: The Prevent Duty

This factsheet is to help you understand what the Prevent duty is, why it is important and how you can help support it.

What is the Prevent duty?

PREVENT is a government safeguarding strategy to protect vulnerable people from being exploited, being drawn into radicalisation and supporting them with disengaging if radicalisation has already occurred.

What is radicalisation?

Radicalisation is the process through which a person comes to adopt increasingly extreme political, social or religious ideals. This can in extreme cases, result in condonation or support of terrorism.

What is extremism?

Extremism is vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

How do we define terrorism?

In the UK, we define terrorism as an action used to further an ideological aim that:

- Endangers a person's life, other than that of the person committing the action
- Involves serious violence against a person
- Causes serious damage to property
- Creates a serious risk to the public's health and safety
- Interferes with or seriously disrupts an electronic system

What might indicate vulnerability to radicalisation?

Being influenced
or controlled by
a group

Feelings of
grievance or
injustice

Going through
a transitional
time of life

Desire for status

Recognising
vulnerability to
radicalisation

Experiencing
racism or
discrimination

Struggling with a
sense of identity,
meaning or
belonging



RLK Safeguarding continued.....

Why do I need to know this?

To succeed in safeguarding our communities and the most vulnerable people within them, we must work together to be aware of the signs that may indicate radicalisation. If you notice that someone is displaying these signs, there are several ways you can ask for advice or make a referral. If you have a concern it is important that you seek further advice.

What if I have a concern?

- Speak to the school's designated safeguarding leads, Mrs Smith, Mrs Fisher or Mrs Ward
- Call 101
- Call the local Prevent team on 01380 826454
- If you see or hear something terrorist related call the anti-terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321
- Email: Preventreferrals@wiltshire.police.uk

Prevent is a supportive space and does not get people into trouble or criminalise them. It provides programmes of support for vulnerable individuals through avenues such as mental health, substance misuse, mentoring and housing services to help build resilience and prevent exploitation by those who seek to draw them into violent extremism or terrorism.

What if I find harmful information on the internet?

If you come across extremist material such as articles, images or speeches that promote terrorism or encourage violence, content encouraging people to commit acts of terrorism or videos of terrorist attacks you can visit Action Counters Terrorism (ACT) web page to request its removal at: <https://act.campaign.gov.uk/>.



Comic Relief

A big thank you to all who donated to our Red Nose Day fundraising on 21st March. A final total of **£384** was raised for the Comic Relief charity.

Once again, thank you!

SUPPORTERS NEWS

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is fast approaching and the Supporters are already busy making plans. We are currently looking for items that can be used for our prize 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.bluekitetrust.org

More information about the Summer Fair will be coming out after the Easter break.

We are always looking for new members to join the Supporters. If you would like to find out more about what we do and how you can help on a regular basis, please see Mrs Beale or email us at the address above.



Reading for Pleasure

It can sometimes be more difficult to keep up the reading habit during the holidays. There are a few simple things that you could do to keep your child engaged with books during this time. For younger children, if you are able to, find some time during the day to share a book or comic with your child – it doesn't have to take long but the shared experience is vital to develop the love of reading. Leaving the book in an accessible place will mean that your child is likely to pick the book up at another time and 'read' it for themselves. If you have not already joined the library, then why not become members. This is an ideal opportunity for you and your child to sit and read books or borrow some to share at home. Local libraries often have events planned during the holidays. More ideas for hints on how to develop reading for pleasure can be found at the following web address and can be downloaded in different formats and languages.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice>

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



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)



2024 -2025 remaining TD DAY
27th June

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.