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The children had great fun yesterday as we celebrated World Book Day at Robert Le Kyng. The children were treated to a performance of *The Gingerbread Man*, before spending the day taking part in different activities based on the story.

The children have now received their World Book Day Voucher which can be used in several ways. It can be exchanged in book shops and some supermarkets for one of the books specially printed for World Book Day. Alternatively, the voucher can be used towards the cost of a children's book, reducing the price of the book by £1.



Year 5 PGL

Our Year 5 Cohort had a wonderful time at PGL, in Liddington. After raining for months we had wonderful weather which always makes life on a residential easier and more enjoyable.



The food was excellent and the activities were challenging but fun. Our children were by far the best behaved out of the 500 children there from other schools (this was said by the PGL Staff).

A big thank you to the parents for being so organised with their child's clothing and to the RLK staff that attended. Although hard and we were rather tired, we enjoyed it because our children were so fantastic.





Parent Support Advisor

The Bright Sky app has been developed by NHS England to support people that may be experiencing domestic abuse, or family and friends concerned about someone in an abusive relationship. It has quizzes around healthy relationships, so that if you are unsure whether your relationship is abusive it may help clarify whether certain behaviours are unhealthy and point you in the direction of local support services, if you wish. It also has a journal facility where you can record incidents and they will be sent to a secure email of your choice, rather than stored on your phone. It is free to download from both the Apple and Google app stores.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/supporting-our-nhs-people/support-now/wellbeing-apps/bright-sky/>

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.bluekitetrust.org

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

Tara Ward - Parent Support Advisor



You may be aware that Friday 20th March is 'Red Nose Day'. To help fund-raise for the Comic Relief charity, we would like the children to wear their uniform as usual but include one red item. It could be a sock, a T-shirt or a hairband. Please do

not buy anything special to wear. On the day we will be collecting donations of coins in school. Any donations can be given to the class teacher and will then be passed on to the Comic Relief charity. Alternatively, you can donate through the following website address:

www.comicrelief.com



SAFEGUARDING

Next week U turn (a Swindon organisation that supports 10-21 year old's and/or their families with drug and alcohol related issues), will be coming into school to give an age appropriate talk to our Year 6's. Their Instagram is worth following as it gives regular updates with photos of how drugs are currently packaged (surprisingly realistic sweet wrappers in many cases!). They are a great source of confidential, non-judgemental advice for young people and their families. They can also link into adult services for older family members.

Who do we work with:

We work in partnership with a range of different agencies offering support, help and guidance for young people and their families in Swindon who have alcohol or drug related problems. We work with YP aged 12-18 years old. Or, up to 21 if you are a care leaver. You must be a Swindon resident.

Complaints procedure:

We want to provide a high quality service. If you feel that you did not receive the right service and would like to tell someone about it we really want to hear from you.

We also like to hear from you if you think things have worked out well for you or have a compliment. Please send any complaints/ compliments to uturn@swindon.gov.uk

How to self-refer:

The easiest way is to use the QR Code below to self-refer to UTURN:



Contact Us...

Our Address:
UTURN, Clarence House, Euclid Street, Swindon SN1 2SG

E-mail: uturn@swindon.gov.uk

Tel: 07766368328

FOLLOW US

Follow **UTURN** on Instagram:
UTURNSWINDON

Follow us on Instagram for Harm Reduction, advice and guidance. We will also share any local drug alerts on here.



A service information leaflet for young people in Swindon to access **support around drug and alcohol issues**.



Alcohol & Drugs

- Is your alcohol use and/or drug use causing you problems at home, at school?
- Are your friends or family worrying you?
- Would you like to look at ways of reducing the amount of alcohol or drugs you use?
- Would you like some advice on how to keep safe and understand what harm reduction advice is?

Who we are:

- We are a team of specialist workers from a range of different backgrounds.
- We have experience of working with young people and their families. We can meet you in all sorts of different places, wherever you feel comfortable.
- We believe that young people have the right to honest, rational and balanced information. There is no judgement and the sessions are confidential (unless there are safeguarding concerns).
- Our job is not to tell you not to do something; we just want you to make informed and safe decisions. We all follow safeguarding procedures.



What can we do for you

- We offer:
- 1:1 sessions and group work.
 - A confidential space to talk about your substance use.
 - Harm reduction advice and guidance, which can include reagent drug tests.
 - Information and guidance for your family and friends, how can they best support you?
 - Treatment – to support you to make positive changes to your substance use.
 - To help you learn healthy coping strategies to deal with your emotions or difficult thoughts.
 - Signpost to other services that you might benefit from.
 - We will offer face to face appointments but if you would rather talk about the phone we can do this too.

How we think

- We are aware that some young people are more vulnerable to developing alcohol and drug related problems than others.
- We are aware that some young people do not want to make changes to their substance use but would benefit from understanding how to keep themselves safe.
- We want young people in Swindon to be able to access the support at the right time, therefore we will try and offer you an initial appointment within 5 working days.

What happens next?

- After we have received your referral, we will make contact with you and arrange to meet up.
- In your first meeting, we will tell you about our service and talk about your concerns.
- If you think we can help you, we will arrange to meet with you again.
- We will complete an assessment with you and make a change planner. It is your choice how often we meet with you. Some YP like to meet weekly, but it is up to you.

Consent and Confidentiality

We need your consent to work with you.

We will ask for information about you. This is kept confidential, except if we have reason to believe that you are at risk of serious harm. We have a duty to follow safeguarding procedures. We will discuss this with you if there are concerns.

We will explain our confidentiality policy to you at your first meeting.





If you are considering taking the next step towards becoming a teacher, we invite you to explore The Blue Kite Academy Trust's Initial Teacher Training Programme. Visit the following website <https://thebluekitetrust.wixsite.com/inspire/initial-teacher-training> to learn more.

The Blue Kite are currently recruiting trainee teachers to begin their careers this September. There has been significant interest, with many candidates already securing their places. However, there's still time to apply, as interviews will continue through to the end of April 2026.

TRAIN TO TEACH WITH US

Want to become a primary school teacher?

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

- GCSE English*
- GCSE Science*
- GCSE Mathematics*
- *Grade 4/C or above
- Degree in any subject

☎ 01793 299175

✉ inspire@bluekitetrust.org



Apply now! Scan the QR Code



For more information about the programme, feel free to contact Kirsty Baker at The Blue Kite Academy Trust via email at inspire@bluekitetrust.org

To apply, click the following link or scan the QR code on the flyer:
<https://www2.ambition.org.uk/1/330231/2023-06-20/twm58>



RLK Supporters News

Easter Raffle



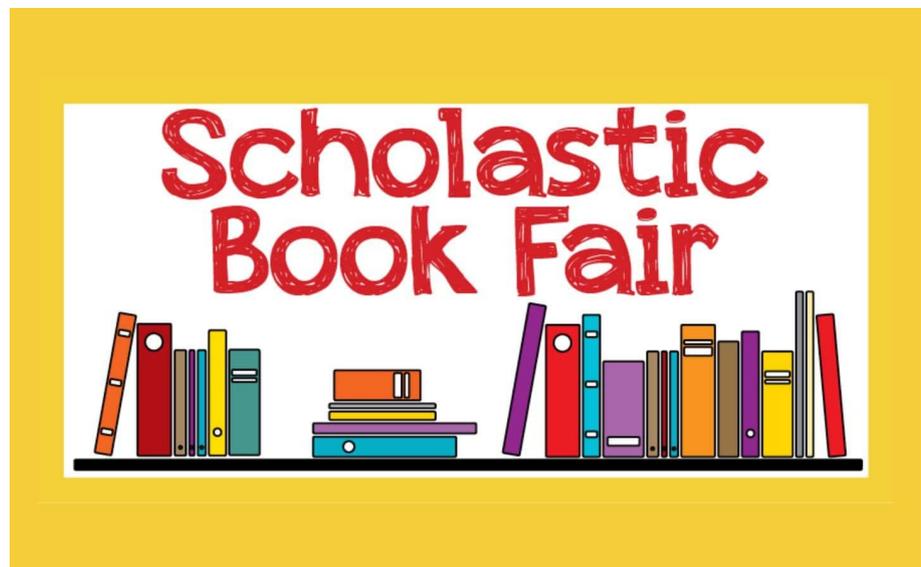
The Supporters are busy planning the next event, the Easter Raffle, which will be held at the end of this term. There will be a non uniform day on Friday 13th March. Instead of donating money for prizes for the draw, we are asking for donations of chocolate. The children should have already brought home information about how to donate items and take part in the raffle.

Date for your diary - the Summer Fair will be on Saturday 20th June 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 using supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org

A reminder that the Scholastic Book Fair will be returning next week. The books will be on sale on Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March. As in previous years, you will be able to use your child's World Book Day voucher towards the cost of their book.



We look forward to seeing you there!



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.



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)

2025—2026 TD DAYS

1st September

3rd November

13th February

23rd February - School closed
Blue Kite Trust
Collaboration Day

22nd May

26th June

Every Friday afternoon all surplus fruit, veg and milk cartons will be put out in the KS2 playground for you to help yourselves.

