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Children in Need



Friday 13th November is Children in Need Day. The Children in Need charity raises money which is used to fund projects involving children who are less fortunate than others. In previous years the children at Robert le Kyng have participated in lots of different activities to raise money for this cause.

As the mascot Pudsey Bear is well known for wearing a spotty bandage, we would like the children to wear their uniform as usual, but include one spotty item, such as a sock. Please do not buy anything special to wear.

We will be collecting donations of coins in school on the Friday. The money raised will be forwarded to the Children in Need charity. We do hope that you will be able to support our fundraising effort and we look forward to seeing how spotty the children look on Friday 13th November.



Anti-Bullying Week

You may be aware that the week beginning 16th November is National Anti-bullying Week. The campaign is organised by the Anti-bullying Alliance to raise awareness of all aspects of bullying. This year the theme is 'Break the Silence'.

At Robert le Kyng, issues around bullying form part of the P.S.H.E. programme we follow during the year. In addition to our usual P.S.H.E. activities, the children will be involved in discussions and activities that promote ways of being respectful to each other. The Jigsaw scheme we use for delivering our P.S.H.E. programme has also produced resources especially for Anti-Bullying Week.

More information about the campaign can be found on the following website:

anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

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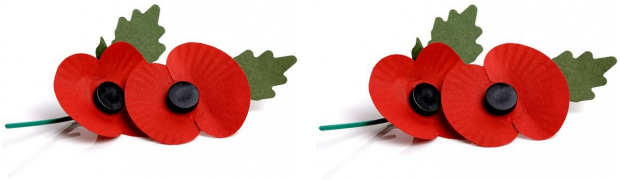
Do you recognise any of these glasses? Please come along to the office to reclaim if these belong to your child.

Also, after the school uniform event last term the pink scooter was left behind. If this belongs to your child please come along to the office to collect it.

A big thank you to all who supported the Swindon Food Collective' this year with harvest donations. With your help we were able to donate an impressive 9 crates of food.







We are proud to be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal again this year and will be selling poppy merchandise in the main office.



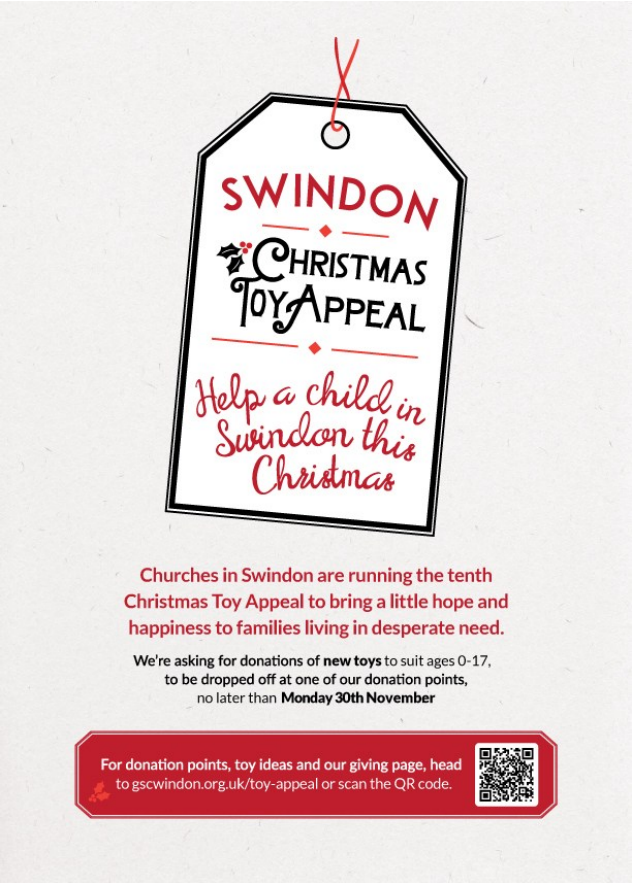
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Parent Support Advisor

Once again we are partnering with the Swindon Toy Appeal to provide Christmas presents for children that otherwise might not get a gift this Christmas.



The **Swindon Christmas Toy Appeal** is now celebrating its **10th year**, bringing together churches, businesses, schools, community groups and individuals from across the town to ensure that local children experience the joy of Christmas. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, more than **420 families** were able to choose 3 gifts, stocking fillers, a soft toy and a book for over **1,050 children** last Christmas. This year, with new organisations and schools joining the referral network, demand is expected to be even greater. If you are able to donate a gift of a new toy, book or stocking filler for a child age 0-17, please bring it in to school by 30th November so we can deliver them to the central collection point on your behalf.

If you feel that financially you may not be able to provide a present for your child this Christmas and would like to be considered for a toy from the appeal, please email me at psa@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org with details of all the children in your family and I can submit a referral for you. Please be aware that it is not guaranteed that you will receive a gift if donations are limited.

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

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.

Tara Ward - Parent Support Advisor

SAFEGUARDING

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Every journey. Every time.

Road Safety Week

We're taking part in Road Safety Week to talk about how we can make our journeys safer.

We share our roads and we are all responsible for keeping each other safe.

We must protect people who are most at risk.

A few small changes can make a big difference.

Let people walk across roads before you turn.





Don't cut across people who are riding a bike, horse or motorbike at junctions.



Pavements are for people who walk or wheel.



Whoever we are and however we travel, let's make every journey as safe as possible. Together we can make roads safer for everyone.

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SUPPORTERS NEWS



As mentioned in our separate Christmas Fair letter, preparations are well under way for the Christmas Fair. The children should now have brought their book of prize draw tickets home. If you would like more tickets, they can be collected from either class teachers or from the School Office. If you are able to help on the day of the fair with setting up or running a stall, please contact us using the above email address.

Robert le Kyng Supporters AGM

The RLK Supporters' Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday 2nd December at 7p.m. in the school hall. All welcome.

If you would like to find out more about what the Supporters do or you are interested in joining the Supporters, please contact us at the following email address:

supporters@robertlekyng.bluekitetrust.org or leave a note at the Office.

RLK have recently achieved **Level 1: Establishing** in the 2026 **It's Your School Award** for Britain in Bloom's South West region! Well done to the children, Rosie from Swindon Schools Grow Together, Mrs Dorrell and Mr Adams who helped make it happen.



You may have seen in the local press or on social media that South Swindon in Bloom won the hotly contested National RHS Community Engagement Award and went on to win the overall Champion of Champions title at the South West in Bloom awards. Robert Le Kyng is an integral part of that success. Having schools grow alongside the community gardens is one of the things that makes South Swindon in Bloom special and they have thanked our children and staff for their hard work throughout the year.

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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?

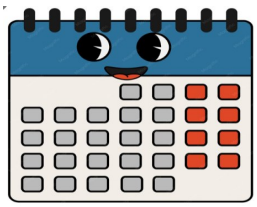
Just search for 'Robert le Kyng Primary School' on Facebook, look for the RLK school logo and select 'Like' to follow our page.

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 Parentmail, 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)

2026—2027 TD DAYS

1st September
21st October
4th January
22nd and 23rd February
25th June



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



