

Tuesday 18th December 2018

ROBERT PEEL Primary School



Merry Christmas

Christmas celebrations at school are always a wonderful time for the children as they reflect on their first term in their new year groups along with taking part in so many lovely experiences. Last week we saw all the children take part in their performances. I am sure you all agree the children were truly amazing and showed such aspiration, determination and confidence. Thank you to everyone who came and watched – the children thoroughly enjoy performing to an audience and sharing their achievements and thank you for providing the children with such wonderful costumes.

As I informed you in my last newsletter, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kearsley at the end of the term as she is moving to Germany to take up a new teaching role. We are delighted to have appointed Miss Passfield as our new Reception teacher. Unfortunately, she is unable to start straight after Christmas but will be joining us later in the term. Therefore Miss Dunlop will be joining us for the short term and taking over the teaching responsibility for Dragonfly Class. Mrs Williamson will also be stepping down from her role in Nursery with Miss Burrige taking over her role from January. Mrs Williamson will continue working with us for an afternoon a week.

Well done to the Choir who have been singing carols in many different places around Sandy over the past few weeks. We also took part in The Christmas Tree Festival at St Swithun's Church. Our tree was called 'A Tree of Happiness' with Year 5 & 6 writing poems as the decoration. They created a fantastic display and we had many compliments about the work of the children.

Throughout the term the children have been involved in so many different learning opportunities and activities which they have been most enthused about. It has been lovely to see the children really display our Learning Behaviours of: Resilience, Aspiration, Independence, Communication, Confidence and most importantly Happiness. By having these attributes the children are really thriving in their learning and they should be rightly proud of all their achievements.

After such a busy few weeks it is nearly time for a break and time with our families. We have a couple of busy days left before finishing the term tomorrow. On behalf of all the staff at Robert Peel, we wish you and your families a fantastic Christmas and a very happy New Year.

See you all back on Thursday 3rd January 2019!

Merry Christmas

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Thank You!

Christmas Fayre total was

£2241!

This is our biggest ever total. A massive thank you to the FORP for organising the event and to you all for your donations and attending the event.

School Closure due to Bad Weather

It's that time of year again when I just wanted to remind you of the arrangements in the event of the school being closed due to bad weather.

All parents/carers who subscribe to Parentmail will receive an email as soon as possible when the decision has been made. Please also listen to HEART and Three Counties Radio for updates on school closures. You can also register with the Central Bedfordshire SOS system and receive alerts. To register, please go to www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/webApps/SOS Click on "register for updates" and fill in the text boxes then click on "submit". You will then receive an email containing instructions on how to activate your account.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th December—Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19th December —Christingle

Wednesday 19th December—Last day of Term

Children return to school on Thursday 3rd January

Tuesday 8th January—Year 6 SATs Meeting for Parents—9.00

Wednesday 9th January—Year 6 SATs Meeting for Parents—5.00

Thursday 10th January—Reception Pantomime Trip

Friday 11th January—Panda Class Assembly—9.10

Thursday 24th January—KS 1 Film Club

Thursday 31st January—KS 2 Film Club

Friday 1st February—Kangaroo Class Assembly—9.10

Friday 1st February—NSPCC Number Day

Wednesday 6th February—Parents Evening 5.00-7.00

Thursday 7th February—Parents Evening—4.00-6.00

Friday 8th February—Last day of term

Monday 18th February—Children return to school

Friday 1st March—Polar Bear Class Assembly—9.10

Thursday 14th March—KS 1 Film Club

Thursday 21st March—KS 2 Film Club

Friday 22nd March—Wolves Class Assembly—9.10

Thursday 28th March—Easter Trail

Friday 5th April—Last day of term

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Sporting Success

This term we have hosted a variety of sporting events. Each half term we will be running a competitive House sports competition which children from Year 1 to 6 will take part in. The children thoroughly enjoy these events and have shown some fantastic team spirit and determination.

Autumn 1 Bench Ball House competition results:

Newton - 12 points

Shakespeare - 11 points

Churchill – 8 points

Nightingale – 5 points

Congratulations Newton House!

**Spring term will be
a Cross Country
Competition!**

Autumn 2 Football House competition results:

Churchill—34 points

Newton—32 points

Nightingale—28 points

Shakespeare—26 points

Congratulations Churchill House!

This term teams representing the school have competed against other local schools in Tag Rugby.

Robert Peel won all three events!!!

KS1 competition: Team A – Winners

Team B – 4th Place

LKS2 competition: Team A – Winners

Team B – Runners up

UKS2 competition: Team A – Winners

Team B – Runners up

*Sporting
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Spring Term Clubs

A Parentmail has been sent out to book clubs.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Football Club with Mr Lovell at lunchtime	Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics with Miss Page before school starting at 8.00	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Arts and Craft Club with Miss Strang and Mrs Kyprianou after school until 4.15	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Gymnastics with Miss Page before school starting at 8.00	Year 4, 5 and 6 Girls only Football Club with Miss Wood at lunch time
KS2 choir with Mrs Bremner and Miss Drohan After school until 4:15	Cross Country Club with Mr James at lunch time		Gardening Club with Miss Brawn at Lunch time	
	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Drama Club with Mrs Doyle and Miss West after school until 4:30		All years Recorder Club with Miss Smith and Mrs Davies at lunch time	
			KS1 Choir with Mrs Bremner at lunch time	
			Year 5 and 6 Textiles Club with Miss West after school until 4:30	

Unwanted Toys & Games

We know that many of you have a clear out of old toys and games at Christmas time. If you have any donations of toys and games that you feel would be of use to the school then we would gratefully receive them.

These donations can be dropped off at the school office.

