

Friday 20th October 2017

ROBERT PEEL Primary School



Time Flies

This half term has just whizzed by. The children are thriving in their new classrooms and they are showing such aspiration, resilience and confidence in learning new things. Everyday I see children with beaming smiles, showing great pride in their work. We have had a hugely successful half term and the children have made very good progress with their learning but most importantly they are positive about all they do.

This week the children took part in a lovely Harvest Festival and by hosting it at school the Nursery children could be involved making it a real family event. Thank you all for your kind food donations which have been given to the Need Project.

After half term we will welcome Mrs Cengu who will be teaching Ladybird Class each morning. On another staffing update Mrs Michell would like to be called by her maiden name Miss Houchin after half term.

After the break we will be selling poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Earlier this term we raised £76 for MacMillan.

Don't forget to send back photograph orders by the 2nd November and today you will have received an update on your contact details. We ask that you check and send them back with any amendments or let us know all is correct and up-to-date.

Wishing you all an enjoyable half term break and see you all on Monday 30th October.

Miss L Gannev

Flu Vaccination

6th December

We have now had confirmation that the flu vaccination is being made available to all children from Reception to Year 4. Forms will be sent out shortly which we would ask that you complete and return as soon as possible.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our annual book fair. We took nearly £1200 and we get 60% of the profits to spend on new books for the school.



Diary Dates

Monday 30th October—Return to school

Wednesday 1st November at 3.20—PTA AGM

Friday 10th November—9.10—Kangaroo Class Assembly

Friday 10th November—School Disco

Friday 17th November - Children in Need

Friday 17th November—9.10—Polar Bear Class Assembly

Thursday 23rd November—KS 2 Film Club

Thursday 30th November—KS 1 Film Club

Wednesday 15th November—Yr 5 Science & Technology
Enrichment day

Friday 1st December - Decoration Day

Friday 8th December—Christmas Fair

Monday 11th December - 9.30 & 2.15 —Yr 3 & 4
Christmas Play

Wednesday 13th December - 9.30 & 2.15 —Nursery &
Reception Christmas Play

Thursday 14th December—9.30 & 2.15 —Yr 1 & 2
Christmas Play

Friday 15th December—Year 5 Carol Concert & Enterprise
Event in the afternoon

Tuesday 19th December—Whole School Christmas Lunch

Children return to school on Monday 30th October.

Churchill

Newton

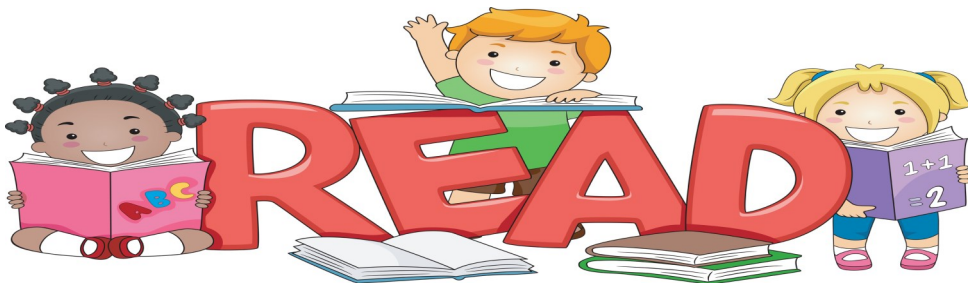
Shakespeare

Nightingale

House Reading Challenge

Starting after half term for four weeks we are running a House Reading Competition. The children are already very excited to take part and earn points for their House. The children earn a point each time their reading record is signed and these points will be added together weekly to give a running total. All the staff will also be taking part and their reading counts towards the total.

So lets get READING



Year 4 Parents' Information Sessions about Year 5 at Robert Peel

Over the coming half term we will be hosting a range of events for parents in Year 4 about Year 5 at Robert Peel. We will ensure that we will time these events so that as many parents as possible can attend. Miss Drohan and some of our Year 5's will be on hand to share their learning and answer any questions you have about life in Year 5.

Halloween Lunch

On Tuesday 31st October there will be a special Halloween Lunch.
Devilish Dogs (Hot dogs in a roll), Veggie Mummy's, Potato Fangs and
Slimy Beans!

Eyes Scream for Pudding!!!!

Bonfire Night Lunch

On Monday 6th November there will be a bonfire themed school menu.

Jacket Potato Bar with a choice of fillings

BBQ Beans

Cheese

Tuna Mayo

Chilli Con Carne

Served with coleslaw and mixed salad

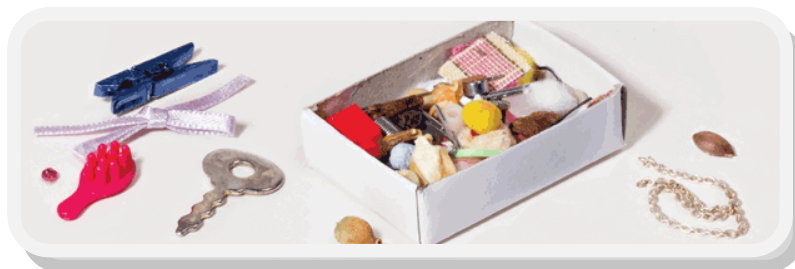
Sparkle cake for pudding



Matchbox Competition

All the children should have brought home a matchbox to take part in a challenge to see how many items they can fit in them. The aim is for children to get sponsorship for the number of items with the funds raised going towards buying new playground equipment.

Entries are to be returned by the 2nd November so get collecting!



Road Safety Competition

We are running 3 Road Safety challenges over the next couple of weeks.

Children in Reception and Nursery will have brought home a picture to colour, the winning entry will be printed on to a cup. In KS 1 the children are completing a word search with a cup as a prize and KS 2 can design a road safety board game. The winner in this phase will have the chance of their game being made for other children to play.



School Council Book Sale

The School Council would like to host a book sale after school next half term and are asking for donations of books. If you have any books you no longer need they would really appreciate them so that they can sell them at the sale. The Council will then decide on how the funds raised will be spent. Thank you for your support.



Shoebox Appeal

We are again running our shoebox appeal and would like each class to collect items to make a box. If you have any toys or games you could donate they would be greatly received.