



ROBY PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

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Attendance:

Today, we held our Autumn Term Attendance Prizegiving Assembly.

We celebrated the following: Number of pupils achieving

Number of pupils achieving 95-100% attendance this term: 114	100% attendance and received a prize and special badge: 40	Most Improved Attender: James D (Y3)
Golden Ticket Winner: Pria (Y4)	Autumn Second Half Term Attendance Pizza Party Winners (Nov - Dec): Year 2 - 97.3%	Autumn Term Overall Highest Attendance Winners (Sept-Dec): Year 2 - 97%

Behaviour:

In our final assembly of the term tomorrow, we will be presenting behaviour awards to our pupils. We will celebrate our 'green' children who have shown an excellent attitudes to all areas of behaviours for learning from September to December. They have consistently impressed us with their attendance, punctuality, behaviour, effort, standards of uniform and homework. We will also present our House Point Trophy to our Autumn Term winners from either Venus, Jupiter, Mars or Venus. The winning team will be presented with certificates and will go ice skating at the start of next term at Silver Blades Rink in Widnes as reward for their success. More information will follow in January.

Christmas Raffle Winners:

Last Friday, after Christmas lunch, we drew the raffle winners with all of the children and staff present. The winners were announced on our Twitter page. If you missed it, the winners were:

Pinball Machine: Michael Mac (Y6)	World's Most Difficult Jigsaw: Mrs D'Arcy	LOL Surprise Doll: Daisy (Y3)	Remote Control Jeep: Corey (Reception)
Remote Control Jeep: Mr London	Dog Teddy: Tyler (Y6)	Giraffe Teddy: Mya (Reception)	£25 Smyth Gift Card: Amy-Ella (Y4)
White Unicorn Teddy: Lola (Y1)	Pink Unicorn Teddy: Selphie (Y2)	Luvabella Doll: Shannon (Y6)	



Rainbow Club After School Childcare:

When we return to school in January, we will be introducing a new rate and cost for part of a session with Mrs Johnston in our after school club. A full session from 3.00-5.45pm will still cost £9.00 per child. However, we will be offering sessions to pupils from 3.00-4.30pm at a cost of £5.00 per pupil for a half session. Pupils will be provided with a snack and a range of games and activities before they are collected at 4.30pm. Please contact the school office to make bookings or enquire further about places at Rainbow Club.



Fundraising:

Since September, Roby Park has supported a range of local and national charities. From our Macmillan Coffee Morning to Children in Need to the Poppy Appeal to Knowsley Foodbank and not to mention the money we have raised for our own school fund - our staff, pupils and their families have raised over £1,000. We thank you all sincerely for your support and generosity.



Children's University - Extra Credits:

The organisers of Children's University have launched a Winter Challenge so that pupils can earn extra hours towards their total hours this year. The activities range from making a Christmas card or decoration, writing a movie review of a Christmas film, writing a winter poem, building an outdoor shelter and take photographs as evidence or designing and making your own board game. If your child takes part and completes any activities then they must bring them into school and show either Mr Hatton or Mrs Carroll by 12th January 2018.




ADVANCED NOTICE - 9th JANUARY - Nursery and Reception families:

We will be launching a new attendance incentive in January when we return to school. We will be focusing on all classes but I am concerned about the overall attendance of our Nursery and Reception pupils. I will be holding a special assembly with Mr Lundon and a special guest from Vision for Education to explain how we can work together to improve attendance. We will also share with you our plans and rewards for the children at a special assembly at 9.00am on Tuesday 9th January - please join us - your support will make a huge difference.



Twitter - Keep in touch over Christmas:

Please feel free to tag us in a tweet over Christmas and New Year and share your experiences with us on our Twitter page [@RobyParkSchool](https://twitter.com/RobyParkSchool). Share any appropriate trips, visits or presents that you as parents/carers are happy to share with our school community.



We have been very spoilt with wonderful performances, bingo, family Inspires, Christmas dinner and parties to name but a few of our Christmas activities over the last few weeks. I would like to thank the staff for all of their hard work and efforts they have put into our Christmas activities. Our parents/carers have been so supportive of all of the events which we hope have put you all in a festive mood. Finally, a big thank you goes to our pupils who have helped to create some magical Christmas memories over the last few weeks!



I would like to wish all of our pupils, staff and their families a wonderful and peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!



Mr Hatton



School closes on Thursday 21st December at 1pm for the Christmas Holidays. We re-open on Monday 8th January 2018 at 8.45am.



Monday 8th January 2018

What do I need on my first day back at school?

- Completely black, waterproof school shoes or trainers – no colourful trainers allowed/acceptable
- Sensible hair accessories that are not excessively big or colourful
- Book bag/school bag
- Pupil Planner
- Reading book
- PE Kit – all classes need a kit on the first day back. Our PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps/trainers
- Each uniform, PE kit and coat to be clearly labelled

All of these items are very important and will help prepare you for your learning. You will need them in school every day – don't forget!