



Robert Miles Infant School

March 2018

Staff News

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Lynn Eadie at the end of term. She has been a fantastic School Business Manager and integral part of the School Leadership team for twelve years. She will be greatly missed by staff and children alike and we wish her every happiness and success in her new job at Greythorn Primary School.

Mrs Arthur left us on the 9th of March to begin her maternity leave. We are awaiting news of her new arrival.

As our previous letter stated, Mr Carl Brown will be starting with us on Monday 16th April, teaching Oak class and Mrs Sarah Robinson will take over Beech class on a Thursday and Friday.

We are pleased to learn from Mrs Greensmith that she is making good progress with recovering from her recent health problems. All at RMI wish her a continued speedy recovery.

Although this half term has been short it has been very busy, with staff and children working extremely hard. We hope everyone has a nice, relaxing holiday and will see you back on Monday 16th April, ready to start the Summer Term.



Good to be Green



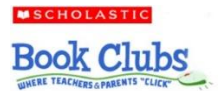
This half term we have been using our 'Good to be Green' system, where we actively reward children for making the right choices and for staying 'Green' to earn Golden Time. Each half term 2 children who have made the right choices get invited to the 'Good to be Green Tea Party'. The first one of these took place this afternoon, so well done to...

Reception: Suki, Rory, Sam, Edward

Year 1: Sophie, James, Amelie, Aamina-Rose

Year 2: Samuel, Joshua, Poppy, Evan

Scholastic Book Club



Continuing with the theme of World Book Day and to encourage reading at home, our new Scholastic book club is up and running. Go to

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/robert-miles> to browse the latest books and order online. There are some excellent deals for all ages and reading abilities and you can redeem your World Book Day token online. For every £1 you spend on this month's book club our school will earn 25p in Scholastic rewards which we can then use to purchase books for school. Deadline for orders is 23rd April 2018.

Website Top Tip We have been busy adding to our new website. Have a look at the Pupil Parent Portal for latest news. The children who have received 'Work hard' or 'Be kind' certificates will be shown here.

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March 2018



What a fantastic day we had! In school we learnt about different fairy tales and had lots of fun making, drawing, creating, acting and writing. Thank you to all the parents who came in to read a story with the children. It was brilliant to see so many of you. Keep going with the 'Share a Story' challenge (in the back of diaries). It is a great way to spend some quality time with your child as well as help them develop important reading and listening skills.



Reception

In the Foundation Stage, we have had a fantastic term learning about 'People Who Help Us'. We have had a number of visitors who have come to talk to us and answer the children's questions about their jobs. This included one of our own parents, Mrs Terrington and Mrs Foster's daughter, Louisa, who kindly came to talk to the children about their jobs as a nurse and a veterinary nurse. Last week, we also had a visit from the local fire service where the children had the opportunity to find out more about fire safety, try on some of the equipment and even try out the fire hose!



Year 1 - Dig and Grow Day

On our first day back Year 1 braved the cold to do our dig and grow day. We went on a hunt to find and name plants and flowers in our school grounds. We also learnt about two types of trees – deciduous and evergreen. Children then looked at a variety of real plants to help them label the different parts of a flowering plant – stem, roots, leaves and petals. Unfortunately we were not able to plant our own plants as planned, due to it being so cold and snowy outside. We are hoping to do this on the last week of term.



Year 2 - Toot Hill Trip

Last week the year 2's visited Toot Hill Learning Lounge. They had a great afternoon and took part in lots of different activities. They took part in hedgehog orienteering and got to make their very own hedgehog bookmarks. The afternoon ended with a shared story of 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. The staff leading the session at Toot Hill commented on how well-mannered and sensible the Year 2's were. Well done Year 2!



Multi Skills

A lucky group of children were selected to take part in a multi-skills event for primary schools in Nottinghamshire. The event took place at the Lee Westwood Centre at Nottingham Trent University. The children had a lot of fun.



Eco News

THINK!

Before you throw it away

We are recycling the items below with Terracycle. They make new things such as garden furniture, pencil cases, watering cans and we earn points. In the past we have spent these points providing animals and plants for families in Africa. This means we are helping the world in 3 ways: less waste, new products and helping others less fortunate than ourselves. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something! Please get everyone saving, then bring them to school and put them in the special bins in the hall, it couldn't be easier!



Friends of Robert Miles

School Disco - thanks to all those parents who came and helped at the disco last Friday - especially to our DJ Dad Tom Styles who put on a fantastic disco as always! We hope everyone had a great time. We raised £235.

Upcoming events:

Next meeting date - Thursday 26th April at 8pm - location to be confirmed. All welcome.

Social event - Friday 4th May - 7:30pm in The Wheatsheaf.

School Summer Fair - Friday 29th June - if you would like to get involved with planning this popular event then please get in touch - friends@rmischool.co.uk. Alternatively you can join our new online planning tool PTA Social - see below.

PTA Social - our new online planning tool. You can sign up to our page and when events are added you will be able to see what tasks need doing (either beforehand or on the day) and sign up for those with which you are able to help - to register please go to <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/brmi>.

Dates

Monday 16th April - Back to school.

Friday 20th April - Class photos.

Saturday 21st April - Choir singing at Beauvale Nursing Home.

Friday 25th May - Break up for half term.

Monday 4th June - Return to school.

Wednesday 13th June - Drumba Day.

Friday 22nd June - Yr2 Camp.

Wednesday 27th June - Sports Day.

Friday 29th June - School Fayre.

Tuesday 17th July - Thank You Tea Party.

Wednesday 18th July - Leaver's Concert.

Friday 20th July - Leaver's Assembly.

Break up.

EASTER ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

Methodist Centre, Bingham
Wednesday 11th April
1:30 - 4:30pm
For Children from age 5

Drop the children off for crafts and games and then join us at 4:00pm for the Easter Story

In order to organise the crafts it would be helpful if you register your children. Registration forms can be found on the website www.binghammethodist.org.uk or email Gordon@graceproject.org.uk

