



Robert Miles Infants School

November 2019



What have we been up to?

Year 1 put on an excellent singing performance of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. They also had an exciting trip to Whisby, where they made homes for animals, did woodland art and became tree detectives. Year 2 have been on visits to Toothill's learning lounge where they got to do lots of exciting learning tasks and did very well at working as a team. Before we left the children got to listen to one of their favourite stories- The Tiger who came to tea. Mrs Jacques took a group of 10 amazing Year 1 children to the Sports Hall athletics event. They took part in a variety of events including long jump, relay, sprints and a bean bag throw. All of the children enjoyed the experience and performed to the best of their ability. They were a credit to our school.

Dates to remember

18 th Nov	Raffle tickets go on sale
29 th Nov	Choir singing at Bingham Xmas fair 5.10pm
4 th Dec	INSET day
5 th -8 th Dec	Christmas tree festival- St Marys Church
11 th Dec	Year 1 play 2pm
13 th Dec	Reception play 2pm Own clothes day- chocolate/sweets donation
16 th Dec	Raffle is drawn in assembly
17 th Dec	Year 2 Xmas party
18 th Dec	Year 1 Xmas party - am Reception Xmas party - pm Chocolate/sweetie tombola- after school
20 th Dec	Carol Concert- Methodist Church 2pm Break up



Emails

Our school council have raised their concerns about the environment and how we can help.

One of their suggestions was to do with the amount of paper we use. We have talked to the teachers about cutting down on printing, but they also suggested we send less paper home to parents.

We understand that some parents are big fans of email and some are not. We would like to trial sending out some letters by email- for example the newsletter. If you are unable to access letters by email we will keep a supply of letters in the office for you to collect.

Where there are reply slips that need completing we will still send a paper copy. On

Friday 15th November Mrs Poyser in the office will send a 'test' email to all addresses we have. Please could you check you receive it (check your spam box in case it doesn't recognise the address); if you don't please let the office team know as soon as possible. Hopefully then we can get any difficulties ironed out to begin this after Xmas.

INSET day

A reminder that Wednesday 4th December is an INSET day. If you still wish to book a day at KoolKidz please do so by **Wednesday 20th November.**

Mrs Marshall

Mrs Marshall is available on Wednesday mornings to discuss any SEND issues you may have, or any parenting concerns that you need support with. Ring the office to make an appointment.



This year we are not doing a fundraising activity for Children in Need; we will be supporting Sports Relief in the Spring term instead. Children are welcome to come to school in their Pudsey ears, or wear their badges or Pudsey socks. There is a donations box in reception if you wish to donate.

Christmas tree festival

The children are all busy making decorations for the Robert Miles tree at the Bingham Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church. The trees will be on display to the public from 5th- 8th December. Our theme is 'The Gift of Education'. The decorations will be available to purchase from school after the event for £1.

Fundraising This year we are raising money to replace the smartboards in the classrooms. We have already updated Beech class and are working towards replacing all the screens. As you can imagine this is very costly. We are able to replace some from our budget but need to raise some money to complete the job.



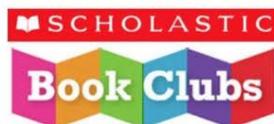
Mrs Cox has been very busy out and about in the community rustling up prizes for our annual Xmas raffle. So far we have some great prizes: £50 voucher for Morgan & Company Hair, 6 sessions of Drumba, a meat voucher from Clive Lancaster Butchers, £10 voucher for Circle eatery, £15 voucher for Bingham Home and Furniture. We also have some great gifts from Dizzyware, Chic Boutique, Zinnia, CP Interiors and the Handicentre. Keep a look out on the office window for details of the prizes.

If any parents/carers/friends of the school have any prizes they wish to contribute or know of any business that may be able to donate please see Mrs Cox in the office.

Tickets will be on sale at the office from **Monday 18th November** at £1 per strip and will be available at the Xmas performances. The raffle will be drawn by the children in assembly on **Monday 16th December** and all winners will be published on the office window.



We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 13th December. Instead of bringing money we are asking the children to donate some chocolate or some sweets that can be donated to our chocolate tombola. The tombola will be on the hall steps at the end of the school day on Wednesday 18th December. Tickets will be 5 tickets for £1. If your tickets ends in 0 or 5 you will be a lucky winner.



If you wish to make a purchase from the Scholastic books leaflet we sent out the deadline is the 1st of December 2019. You can make your orders by visiting scholastic.co.uk/robert-miles. We make commission on any books ordered.

Reminder Our choir will be singing at Bingham Town Fair on Friday 29th November at 5.10pm. Why not come along and listen!

