

ROBERT SHAW NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

As we break up for half term I would like to thank everyone for their continued support. It's certainly been busy!

Well done to Year 4 for their fabulous Suffragette March. Our children's parliament representatives held an assembly this week to make sure that everyone knows who they are and what they will be focusing on alongside the Parliament representatives from other schools. The theme for the Trust Childrens Parliament this year is "Belonging and Inclusion".

We hope you all have a restful half term. See you back in school on Monday 3rd November.



Mrs K Coker
Head Teacher

WINTER FLU VACCINES

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please use the below QR code to complete the online consent form. If you wish to decline, please use the same QR code to complete the 'No Consent' form.

The vaccinations will take place in school on the 10/12/2025. The link will close on the 26/11/2025.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Back to School
Monday 3rd November

Harvest Festival
Tuesday 4th November

Autumn Fun Event
Friday 7th November 3:30pm until 5:00pm

KS2 Movie Night
Wednesday 12th November

School Photos
Monday 17th November

Sportshall Athletics Final
Thursday 27th November



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

Hi All

Congratulations to the 249 children who have achieved 95% to 100% attendance this half term. This is an amazing achievement. It is still early in the school year so attendance as a whole for the school can still improve. The following is how the figures are worked out:

- If children miss 19 days of school throughout the year, they are classed as Persistent Absentees (PAs), which will trigger letters being sent to parent's/carer's about this and a discussion with the Education Welfare Officer (EWO).
- If children have 95 total days absence in a year, they are classed as Severe Absentees, which will again trigger further letters and a discussion with the EWO.

Ms Chang
Attendance Officer

Last week's Attendance Percentage - 93.62 %
This week's Attendance Percentage - 90.99%



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

• YOUR •
ONLY
LIMIT
IS your
MIND

GOLDEN TICKETS

A reminder that Golden Tickets are not given out every single day of the week. This is to encourage children and parent's/carers to arrive at school on time every day. Children have given us great feedback on the Golden Ticket process and love the idea of having a chance to win a prize.

Remember to keep an eye out for signs in the playground or even a post on Class Dojo, letting you know it is a Golden Ticket day.

We hope to hand out even more next term!

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS

We have had many requests for Leave of Absence throughout this first half term. We do not authorise these unless there is a very valid reason. These area authorised by Mrs.Coker.

If you intend to go away during term time, please ask the School Office for a leave of absence request form. Complete this in as much detail as possible and return this to us as soon as you can.

As part of this process, we will also ask for evidence of flights and other travel if children will be travelling out of the country. We may also ask for medical evidence if there is a sick family member, for example. Finally, letters will be issued to parents who have taken their children on holiday and this has resulted in the children having had 5 days off or more.



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please take 5 minutes to complete our parent/carer questionnaire. Your feedback is very important to us, and every entry gets put into a prize draw for a Lidl gift card! Scan the QR to complete. Thank you in advance.



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Parent's/carer's evening has been well attended. Thank you to all those who came along. We really appreciate having the chance to answer any questions and discuss your child's progress.

REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Please remember to NOT use bikes or scooters on the school property. You MUST get off and walk with your bike or scooter. This is to prevent serious harm coming to any of the children. Dogs and other pets are also not permitted on the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.