



# ROBERT SHAW NEWSLETTER

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

As we move into December we tend to get very busy at Robert Shaw, but we love seeing the children get involved in all the events. Whether this be sports activities, choir, Christmas parties, Christmas dinners and assemblies. It certainly is a jolly time of year!

This week, some of our children helped us get ready for the festive season by decorating our school Christmas trees.

You will spot one in our main reception area and the other in our hall. We think they have done a brilliant job! Finally, just a reminder to stay safe with the darker and colder nights when collecting children from school and after school events.

Mrs K Coker  
Head Teacher

## MEDICATIONS

If your child has any condition requiring medication such as an Epi Pen, an asthma inhaler, pain relief or other, please ensure that the school is aware of this and that in date relevant medications are always on site with your children. If you are bringing medication in to school, please bring this to the School Office in the first instance. You can then complete the paperwork and we will take everything to class for you.

## SMART PHONES AND DEVICES

We have had more children coming to school with their smart phones and other devices, such as earpods, smart watches and more. Please remember that children should not be bringing these items into school. If they do need to bring these in for any reason, please ensure they bring them to the School Office. They can collect these at the end of the day.



## FESTIVE FAYRE

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A reminder that our festive fayre is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December after school. We are looking for stall holders, tombola and raffle prizes, cake donations and volunteers!

Children who donate a tombola prize can come in non-uniform on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Current stalls include tombolas, cake/popcorn, games stalls, hot drinks, and other activities. If you are interested in a stall, please email [admin@robertshaw.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@robertshaw.nottingham.sch.uk) Please state what kind of stall you are requesting and send us your contact information. Stalls are £10 payable on the day.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Y6 Christingle

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Y5 Christingle

Choir Christmas in the city event

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Choir at Capital 1

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

EYFS Christmas Show

School Immunisations

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fayre 3:15-5:00pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Choir Lord Mayors Christmas Concert Event

Transform Trust Winter Festival

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Christmas Show (Years 1 & 2)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Christmas Show (Years 3-6)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School Christmas Parties

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

End of term



## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

School Target:

96%

Actual verall attendance this term:

93%

Unauthorised abscence:

2.78%

Children who are consistently absent:

18.4%

Percentage of students late:

1.6%



Aspley's & Leen Valley's 2025  
**Christmas Light Event**

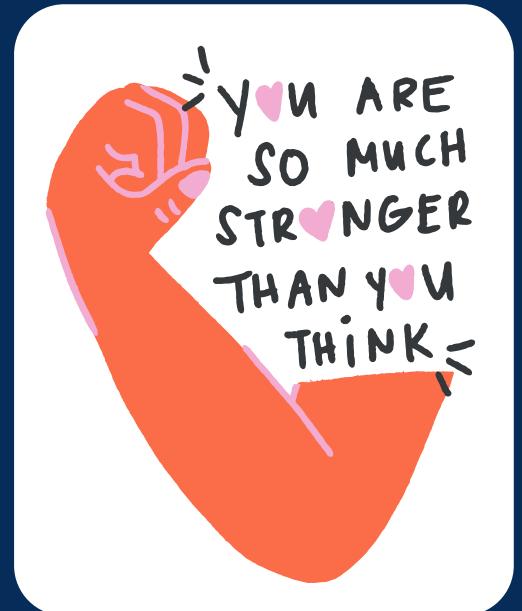
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**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
5.00pm - 6.30pm (switch on 5.30pm)

**Meeting Point - Junction of Melbourne Road Aspley Lane, on the Aspley Lane shop forecourt**

Bring the children and join us for an evening with free refreshments and a carol performance courtesy of the Salvation Army

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**Autism Team**  
**Parent and Carer Workshops 25-26**

**AET Making Sense of Autism - Autumn term**

An awareness-raising session to enhance parents/carers/families understanding of autism and the reasonable adjustments that need to be considered to support autistic children.

03.12.25  
5.00-6.30pm

This meeting will be on Microsoft Teams.  
Please join using the following QR code:

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## SPORTS & EVENTS

This week, the children have been busy with lots of events, including Music Hub with our School Choir, our Year 2 "Shine Show" and our Sports events at Harvey Hadden; Mega Fest and the Sportshall Athletics Finals.

Thank you to the children for really getting involved, and to the parents/carers for assisting in these events, as well as the staff who help to make these events happen!



## MEGAFEST

The Megafest event was attended by 6 pupils at Harvey Hadden Sports village on Tuesday 25th November. The event consisted of activities such as: athletics, curling and dodgeball. Mr Harris took the children to the event and made the following comment:

"I am really pleased with the attitude and the application of the students at the sports event. They showed the school in a positive light and were a real credit to themselves and to Robert Shaw."

Great job children!



## SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Thursday the 27th November was the date of the Autumn Athletics competition at Harvey Hadden Sports Village. Mr Harris said "We took 12 children to compete and represent the school. I am so proud of those children in their attitude and determination. We came 4th place out of 6 schools which I'm really delighted about because not only did the children participate, they showed the school in a very positive way".

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## CHOIR

In March, the choir will be travelling to Wembley Arena to sing with many other school choirs in a concert called 'Voice in a Million'. This year we are auditioning to be one of the 'On-Stage' choirs.

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November in the evening, the choir worked with the Nottingham Music hub to create a recording of the song 'Kusimama' to send off as a video audition.

The children performed brilliantly and we are crossing our fingers in the hope that we succeed. We will know the result by mid-December!

Miss Amoabil

