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Robinswood Primary

NEWSLETTER

Don't forget, we finish for the Easter Holidays on **Friday 7th April** and the children are due back in school on **Monday 24th April**. Have a wonderful Easter.

World Book Day

On World book day, all the children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite character from a book. Children also enjoyed their parents coming in and reading with them so thank you for making the time to do this. Paired reading also took place with Keystage 2 sharing their books with Keystage 1 children and Keystage 1 children shared their books with Keystage 2. The Year 5 children were very impressed with the Year 2 reading. Thank you as well for your support with the book fair, we managed to raise a whopping **£602** which will go towards adding more books to our collection.



Year 6 Condover Hall

On Monday, the Year 6 pupils made their way to their residential. They arrived safely and they all settled in quickly. After sleeping most of the night, our intrepid pupils enjoyed a hearty breakfast and, while some pupils ventured towards the climbing wall, half the group tackled the pond for raft building and kayaking. The rafts managed to stay afloat and dry which is more than can be said for some of the children. On Wednesday they spent their time squeezing through tunnels; working as a team to solve challenges and launching themselves into space to catch a trapeze. They're having such a brilliant week some of them have forgotten about owning a mobile! All of the children will arrive back on Friday, smiling with a lot of stories and happy life-long memories.

Activity



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Science and Engineering Challenge

The Challenge if you chose to accept it, and they certainly did, was to build a marble run. Easy thought the Robinswood Year 6 team (Taylor, Jamie, Lukasz and Jack). However, there was an additional element. The winning run would be the one whose marble recorded the slowest time to complete the run.

The team were given limited resources and 90 minutes to complete the task. After a quick planning session the team were ready to begin constructing their design. On being offered refreshments Lukasz replied, "We don't have time"! Throughout the morning the retrieving of marbles became a constant chore. The team remained focused and kept questioning their design until the final whistle. A well deserved second place rounded off a fantastic morning.



Netball

The netball team worked hard right to the end of the season, showing great teamwork. They came league runners up which gave us the opportunity to go to the Gloucester finals. Well played to all of the children, you did yourselves proud!



Living Eggs

Once again we have had the eggs in for Easter! Reception children enjoyed watching the chicks hatch and learning about the life-cycle of a chicken. We find that this is a truly memorable experience .



Red Nose Day

Children enjoyed dressing up in fancy dress on Red Nose Day and we managed to raise £301.36 for comic relief. Thank you to parents for making this possible.



Gymnastics

Well done to all who took part in the Gymnastics Key Steps at Ribston Hall. They all performed brilliantly!

Football – The team managed to qualify for the Intermediate school cup final which they played on Saturday 1st April. It was very competitive and the boys drew 0-0 with Hillview and shared the trophy.



Year 3 Gloucester Cathedral

The Yr 3 children visited Gloucester Cathedral as part of their topic on 'Places of Worship'. They visited the cloisters, the nave and the choir and had a wonderful morning.

Swimming Gala

All of our swimmers swam really well at the recent Gala at GL1. They performed different strokes including front crawl, breast stroke and back stroke.

Mason Dix won Year 4/5 freestyle. All children performed creditably against strong competition.

Mister Maker Club

Children enjoyed making their Street Map Make in the club which has been successfully run this term by Miss Dangerfield, Miss Wallace and Miss South.



Wake Up Wednesday

Wake Up Wednesday has been a great success this term and will continue next term with some new dances! Lets see if we can get more children involved each week.

Creative Activity Afternoon

A big thank you to all parents who came on Monday afternoon. The children were thrilled and excited to show off all their amazing activities.

Year 4 had a successful topic afternoon, where lots of parents enjoyed bringing the outdoors in and creating woodland pictures with their children.



Clothing Bank

By donating our clothing and shoes to help 'Recycle with Michael', we have raised £38.54. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Cake Sale

Thank you to all parents and children who helped bake some lovely cakes for our cake sale on Tuesday, raising over £100!!! We couldn't have done it without you.