



May 2017

Robinswood Primary

NEWSLETTER

Don't forget, we finish for the Half Term Holiday on **Friday 26th May** and the children are due back in school on **Monday 5th June**.



Dance Festival — This years Dance Festival was held at Ribston Hall on 5th May. Year 6 dancers performed to "One Life" by James Morrison. This was a thoughtful and reflective piece that they danced with great feeling and was well received by the audience.

A polite reminder that we do not allow Fidget Spinners in school.

Congratulations to Rowling house who won the Attendance Cup for terms 3 & 4 and to all the children who achieved 100% attendance awards, which were given out at the beginning of this term. We introduced a new "Excellent Attendance Certificate" to congratulate pupils that had achieved 100% attendance but had been late a few times.

Thank you to the PTA for organising a fabulous circus and fete. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event.
The winning raffle ticket was No. 43. Please collect your prize from the school office.



Year 5 Gymnasts have successfully completed their proficiency 6 award, Well done everyone!

On Wednesday 17th May Reception and key stage one were visited by First Officer Ditty and Professor Poet from CBeebies Rhyme rocket programme, who had landed their Rhyme rocket on the roof. First Officer Ditty and Professor Poet spent time giving the children an exciting and interactive literacy morning. The children watched a live performance of rhyme, poetry and general silliness which promoted rhyme awareness and was enjoyed by all.



SCHOOL COUNCIL
Over the last few months we have been busy meeting with our classes, Miss Holloway, Mr Philcox and Mr White. Our focus has been to look at the outside of the school and to make some sensible suggestions. We have brought several items to Mr Philcox's attention including litter, the bramble area, loose grips on the climbing wall and the need for a shaded area on the field. Most of these issues have been resolved or will be sorted in the next few weeks. We want everyone to enjoy Robinswood, be proud of it and to take responsibility in keeping it safe, clean and tidy so we have introduced a litter picking rota. All year groups are involved with this and everyone is keen to help. We have also organised with Mr White for clocks to be put up outside so that we can all see how long we've got left for play! Next on our agenda is a shaded area on the field. We will also be busy organising fund raising events in the summer term which we hope you will support us with.
Thank you for your support.

Netball Team Bath

The Netball Squad went down to Bath on an end of season tour to watch Team Bath take on the Seven Stars. The children had a great time and watched Bath come out victorious.



Football – The Year 3/4s took part in a recent football festival. They battled through with determination to finish 4th out of 16 teams! A big well done to all children who took part!



Dogs Trust

Some Year 4 children went to the new Dogs Trust centre at Evesham, where they learnt about how to care for and look after dogs. They also learnt about rehoming specific types and breeds and suitability of families. They made 'snuggle rugs' which is a useful toy and comfort for the dogs. Overall an interactive and enjoyable day was had by all!

A reminder for pupils and parents. Please do not to walk in to school through the car part entrance – even if it is open – as this is unsafe due to vehicles. Please use the pedestrian gate.

SATS!!!

A big well done to all children who have completed SATS tests this term. All children persevered and rose to the challenge. Year 6 celebrated with a fun day of activities on the Friday, and finished the day off with ice creams!!



Bloodhound Project

Four children from Year 5 went to Monmouth to represent the school in a Bloodhound Project where they had to design a rocket powered car. Tye, Chloe, Marcie and Jake had an enjoyable and educational day and represented the school well.

A polite reminder to say that we do not allow anyone to take pictures or videos on their phones at 'Wake up Wednesdays'.

Tag Rugby

The rugby team have kicked off to a great start this season, winning two out of three games so far! We wish them the best of luck with their future games.

Uniform— Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school. It has come to our attention that some children are wearing inappropriate footwear. Sensible plain black school shoes are advisable all year round.

Warm Weather

In the light of all the warm weather we have been having, please bear in mind that your child will need protection from the sun such as sun cream and a sun hat. Please also send your child to school with a drinks bottle so they can keep hydrated.

Late!!

There have been a significant amount of children arriving late, particularly since the Easter holiday. In the four days following Bank Holiday Monday 64 children were late arriving at school! We ask you to make every effort to get your child to school prior to the bell at 8:55am.

We are also aware that some children are not signing in when they do arrive late and we would like to remind you that we have the new, easy-to-use touch screen in reception to help with this. If your child is not marked as in school, they will not be accounted for in case of a fire so it is essential that they sign in and out for medical appointments or if they are late arriving at school.

Reminder

If your child is absent, please call the dedicated absence line on 01452 530430 (option 1). Please do this to ensure that your child's absence is recorded correctly, EVEN IF you have spoken to the class teacher. If your child is absent for more than 48 hours we would like you to call again to keep us updated.