



THE ROBERT DRAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Summer Fayre

*The 2018 Summer Fayre will be held on **Saturday 19th May, 1.00 - 4.00pm.***

Details have been circulated. Volunteers to help on the day will be greatly appreciated!

Any donations of prizes for the raffle will be greatly received.

The winner of the front cover design for the Summer Fayre brochure is Isabel (Y3).

Adventure Island Tickets

Tickets are still on sale - further details have been circulated. The tickets are valid until December 2018, subject to park opening times.

Non-Uniform / Cake Sale Day

*This will be held on **Thursday 24th May**. Please be reminded that complete football kits cannot be worn and footwear must only be trainers or school shoes. Donations of fruit and cakes would be much appreciated. Further details will be circulated nearer the time.*

CHANGES TO DATA PROTECTION LAW

You may be aware that from 25th May, new rules around data protection will come into force. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe. It will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

The aim is to make sure sensitive or private information about you and your children remains safe. While this is similar in many ways to the current Data Protection Act, there are a some differences and we have made a few changes to our in-school procedures to ensure that we are compliant. One of the changes is that we have updated our privacy notice, which is available on the school website [here](#).

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you or how the school is preparing for this new legislation please contact the school office on 01268 754124.

DELIVERY OF ITEMS FOR PUPILS TO THE OFFICE

Please could all parents and carers remember to send in with your child everything that he/she needs for the school day. This includes packed lunches, water bottles, sun hats, coats and clothing for PE/clubs. This will reduce the number of interruptions that have to be made to the children in class, as they have to come to the office to collect their belongings. On the rare occasion that a delivery has to be made during the day, please ensure that the item is **clearly labelled**.

WATER BOTTLES, SUN HATS, SUN CREAM AND SUN-GLASSES

Hopefully we will get some fine weather this term. Please could all parents and carers ensure that their child brings a water bottle (with drinking cap) and a sun hat to school each day. **These should be clearly named**. Parents and carers should also apply sun cream to their children before school each day, as an additional precaution, in order to protect them from the sun.

Please note that children are only permitted to wear sunglasses at school if medical evidence can be provided to support the need for the glasses (e.g. a letter from the doctor / optician) or if they suffer from hayfever.

ART COMPETITION

All of the children took part in the Art Challenge last term and the standard of entries was exceptional. The overall winners were Emily-May (Y6), Meadow (Y5), Maddie (Y3/4), Demi (Y2), George (Y1) and Samuel (EYFS). Congratulations. The winning entries are displayed in the school reception.

GOVERNOR NEWS

Attendance

Attendance for April 2018
was 97.5%.

HI 5 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Selected pupils from Years 5 and 6 will be participating in the Hi 5 Netball Tournament (mixed) at The Deanes School on **Tuesday 1st May**.

CENSUS DAY THEMED LUNCH

We are holding a special Royal Wedding lunch on **Thursday 17th May**. The cost will be £2.20, as usual, for pupils in Key Stage 2. The menu will be circulated soon.

ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

Selected children in Year 6 will be taking part in a rounders tournament at The Deanes School on **Tuesday 5th June**.

SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY 7TH JUNE

We are planning to hold Infant and Junior sports on **Thursday 7th June**. Infant Sports will begin at 9.30 am and Junior Sports at 1.30 pm. Please note that both events are weather permitting.

More details about sports day will follow in a separate letter.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

The following class assemblies is due to take place this term:

All Year 5 pupils - **Tuesday 19th June** at 9.00 am.

Miss Bradfield's class - **Friday 29th June** at 9.00 am.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - **Friday 20th July** at 9.00 am

All parents and carers of pupils in these classes are most welcome to attend. Tea and coffee will be available afterwards.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

The following educational visits will take place this term:

Wednesday 2nd May Y5 trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre

Tuesday 22nd May EYFS trip to Barleylands Farm

Tuesday 5th June Y 1 /2 trip to Hedingham Castle

11th — 15th June Y6 trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre

Friday 22nd June Y 3/4 trip to Thorndon Park

NON-PUPIL DAY REMINDER AND HALF-TERM DATES

Please remember that **Friday 25th May** is a teacher training day and the school will be closed to pupils on this date. This date falls at the beginning of the summer half-term break, which is from **Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June**.

Friday 13th July is also a teacher training day and the school will be closed to pupils.

ST GEORGE'S DAY—23RD APRIL

The school celebrated St George's Day on 23rd April. The Scouts Founder, Robert Baden-Powell, chose St George to be the Patron Saint of Scouting and to celebrate this all Beavers and Cubs were invited to come to school in their Scouting uniforms.



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The Governing Body of The Robert Drake Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.