



THE ROBERT DRAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019—end of term Newsletter

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Fund-Raising Meeting

*The next fundraising meeting will be on **Friday 6 September** at 2.00 pm. All are welcome.*

GOVERNOR NEWS

Attendance

The overall attendance for 2018-19 was 96.7%

Congratulations to the 50 children who were awarded a Gold 100% attendance badge.

TEAM HOUSE POINTS

The termly house point winners were Dragon, with 547 points. Well done guys!
The overall winners for the year were also Dragon. Well done again!



PARENTPAY ITEMS

Could you please check your accounts and ensure that all outstanding payment items have been paid for and your dinner money account is in credit. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

SPORTS NEWS AND RESULTS

Netball: The girls came joint second on points, and third on goal difference.

Football: Georgia B gave the following football report:

'At the Monday night football club Toby D received the award of 'Most Improved Player'. Mark Hunter said of Toby—'He is the politest boy I have ever coached.' The 'Player of the Year' award went to Joseph B, who is always willing to help others.

'At Tuesday night football, the 'Most Improved Player' award went to Riley Sc, who too was very helpful to other children.. The 'Player of the Year' award went to Bobby M.

The results for both the girls and football teams went down to the last match, and both came second in their leagues.

For the girls teams, Olivia M received 'Most Improved Player' and Georgia B 'Player of the Year'.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 3 September—Non-Pupil Day

Wednesday 4 September—return to school for 2019-20 / Friendship Week

Tuesday 10 September—KS1 Homework Meeting, 2.45 pm

Saturday 14 September—King John Open Day, 9 am —1 pm

Thursday 19 September—Year 5 Trip to Stubbers / Appleton Open Day, 6-8 pm

Monday 23 September—Travelling Book Fair Week

Tuesday 24 September—Deanes Open Day, 6.30 pm

Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 September—Parent Consultations (Years 1—6)

Friday 27 September— Individual school photos / Happy's Circus

Wednesday 2 October—Year 1/2 visit to Braintree Museum

Monday 21 October—Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 4 November—Handwriting Week

Wednesday 6 November—Year 1/2 Parent Involvement Morning

Friday 29 November and Monday 2 December— Christmas Bazaar

Wednesday 4 and Friday 6 December—KS1 Performances (AM)

Tuesday 10 December—Year 5/6 Visit to Cardfields

Thursday 12 December—Year 3/4 Carol Concert at St Peter's Church, 9.30 am

Friday 13 December—Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 6 January—Non-Pupil Day

Monday 13 January—Handwriting Week

Friday 24 January—Year 3/4 Theatre Visit

Thursday 30 January—Year 3/4 Parent Involvement Morning

Wednesday 5 February—Class Photographs

Monday 10 February—Creative Arts/Art Challenge Theme Week

Wednesday 12 February—Year 5/6 Parent Involvement Morning

Tuesday 3 and Thursday 5 March—Parent Consultations

Friday 6 March—Year 5 Appleton Day

Wednesday 18 March—Year 1/2 Visit to Boydells Farm

Wednesday 1 April—Easter Discos (KS1 PM / KS2 after school)

Monday 11 to Thursday 14 May— KS2 SATS

Saturday 16 May—Robert Drake Summer Fayre

Thursday 21 May—Sports Day

Monday 15 to Friday 19 June—Year 6 Stubbers Residential Trip

Wednesday 24 June—Year 1/2 Visit to Hedingham Castle

Friday 26 June—Year 3/4 Visit to Hyde Hall

Thursday 2 July—Open Afternoon

Friday 10 July—Non-Pupil Day

Monday 20 July—Year 6 Leaver's Disco

Wednesday 22 July—Last Day of Term

START OF 2019-20 TERM

The school will re-open for the new term on **Wednesday 4 September** at 8.40 am.
Tuesday 3 September is a staff training day and the school will be closed to pupils.

With very best wishes to all our Year 6 Leavers. Good luck to you all.

**WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER**



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.