



# NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2019

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### Disco / Easter Egg

#### Raffle

*Thank you to everyone that donated Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Raffle. Your generosity is much appreciated. A special thank you to the parent who donated enough egg's for her child's whole class.*

*We are very pleased to advise that a profit of £615.28 was raised through the discos.*

### Fund-Raising Meeting

*The next fundraising meeting will be on **Monday 17 June** at 2.00 pm. All are welcome.*

### Adventure Island Tickets

*Please note that as previously advised Adventure Island Tickets will not be available for purchase during the holidays. They will be back on sale when the school reopens on Tuesday 24 April.*

### Summer Fayre

*The 2019 '50th Anniversary' Summer Fayre will be held on **Saturday 18 May, 12.00 - 3.00 pm**. Further details will be circulated nearer the time.*

## ROBERT DRAKE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

As previously advised Robert Drake is celebrating it's 50th Birthday this April. A whole school photograph was taken this week and parents and carers will shortly receive details regarding ordering a copy. A celebration tea party for the pupils will be taking place on **Friday 26 April**, and further details will be circulated closer to the time.

A big thank you to **Alton Garden Centre** and **Little Angels Garden Design** for sponsoring and planting a special 50th Anniversary planting.

## TEAM HOUSE POINTS SPRING TERM WINNERS

### ROBERT DRAKE TEAM HOUSE POINTS

GRIFFIN	PEGASUS	PHOENIX	DRAGON
508	691	498	664

As shown on the table above, Pegasus were the Team House Point Winners for the Spring 1. Well done Pegasus!

## ART CHALLENGE 2018/19

Herewith the winners of this year's Art Challenge. The artwork will be on display all year in Reception.

EYFS—Joseph

Year 1—Amelia

Year 2—Emilie

Year 3—Kyle

Year 4—Eliza

Year 5—Jess

Year 6—Sarah

Well done everyone.

## SCHOOL RADIO

The School Radio has been purchased and installed, and the school has started recording material. Miss Marris and Mrs Tingey would like to include music in the radio shows, and would be very grateful if any parents or carers have any unwanted CD's (appropriate content please) that they could donate to the school. Compilation CD's would be ideal. Thank you.

*Volunteers to help on the day will be greatly appreciated!*

*If you or your company are able to provide a main raffle prize, this would be gratefully appreciated.*

## **GOVERNOR NEWS**

### **Attendance**

*Attendance for March 2019 was 96.4%.*

## **GLOW SPORTS**

All Key Stage 2 children took part in Glow Sports Day on **Wednesday 13 March**. The children had an amazing time.



## **COMIC RELIEF (SCHOOL COUNCIL)**

Thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief. Monies raised for the charity amounted **£215.00**. Thank you for your support.

## **INFANT MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Twenty four pupils from Year 2 took part in the Infant Music Festival at the Freight House on **Thursday 21 March 2019**. Everyone enjoyed the event.

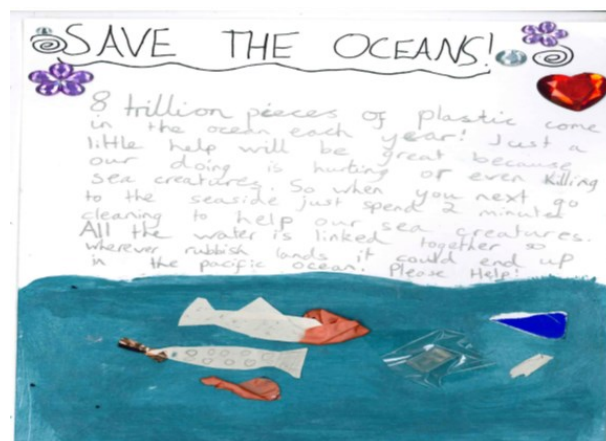
## **ACTIVE KIDS FESTIVAL**

Selected children took part in the Active Kids Festival on **Tuesday 26 March** at Deanes School. They took part in a variety of sports, and everyone had a fantastic time .



## **BLUE PLANET LIVE**

The school recently took part in The Blue Planet Live, looking at the importance of the Earth's marine life, and some of the threats to the oceans such as plastics and overfishing. After watching the programme, Emily produced this excellent piece of work.



## ***KS2 SATS TESTS***

A reminder that the Key Stage 2 SAT's tests will be taking place from **Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May 2019**. After the Easter holidays parents and carers will be receiving details regarding a breakfast club on these days .

## ***SPORTS RESULTS***

**Netball:** The mixed team played a very tight match against Woodham Ley on 4 April; they gave a fantastic display and although they were losing 6-0 at half time they fought back to lose the match 8-7.

**Football:** The boys played a match against North Crescent on 25 March, winning the game 4-1. Mark the coach said that all the boys played superbly and were a credit to the school. There is one match to go before the League winners are announced.

## ***EASTER HOLIDAY***

School closes for the Easter holiday on **Friday 5 April** at 3.15 pm, and will re-open for the summer term on **Tuesday 23 April** at 8.40 am. Also, a reminder that **Monday 6 May** is a Bank Holiday.

**Have a lovely Easter, from everyone at Robert Drake !**



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.