



School values:



School Rules:



Junior Music Festival – Year 5

Last week children in year 5 sang in the junior music festival at the Cliffs Pavilion. They all represented the school beautifully; their behaviour was impeccable and we are incredibly proud of them all. Well done!



Year 3 & 4 Trip to the Museum of Power

Year 3 and 4 recently went on a school trip to the Museum of Power in Maldon. The pupils had a wonderful day learning all about forces. They watched a magical forces show, created their own compass and even got to have a ride on the miniature train.



Phonics Screening

Following the Phonics Screening we are incredibly proud of the hard work and determination of all our year 1 children. Well done!



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Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Mrs Jackson – Mrs Coe
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Mr Smith - Mr Chaplin
Safeguarding Governor:
Mr King

House colours: Term Totals	
Dragon	Green – 2106
Griffin	Yellow – 1778
Pegasus	Blue – 2371
Phoenix	Red - 1573



Total words read by the pupils of Robert Drake to date:
37,498,190!

Diary Dates (all dates are subject to change)

- 24 June: 2.30 pm Tea and Talk with the Co-Headteachers
- 24 – 28 June: Book Fair
- 25 – 26 June: Year 6 Secondary School Transition days
- 26 June: 9am Year 5 Class Assembly
- 27 June: Sports Day
- 28 June: Year 5 Danbury Trip
- 2 July: Railway Children production to school
- 4 July: Swimming Gala
- 6 July: Summer Fun Day
- 8 July: 3.30 pm Choir Club concert to parents
- 10 July: District Sports
- 11 July: Reports and Open Evening
- 15 July: Leavers' Disco
- 17 July: 9 am Year 6 Drama Performance to parents
- 19 July: 10am Music Mission Drumming Performance to parents
- 23 July: 9am Leavers' Assembly

PE Days

CLASS	DAYS
EYFS	Wed and Thu
ER	Thu and Fri
NB	Mon and Fri
SG	Mon and Fri
ML	Tue and Thu
CMDH	Tue and Fri
DC	Tue and Fri
KS	Mon and Wed
DN	Tue and Fri
NP	Tue and Fri

All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons by the pupils themselves or at home before coming to school.

Menu

Details for this week's menu can be found at:
<https://robertdrake.co.uk/about-us/school-dinner-menu>

Attendance

National expectation for regular attendance is that children must be in school every day. Every second counts and we must work together to improve attendance and punctuality.

Class	Week 22	
Miss Baldwin	98.6	
Miss Simpkin	97.1	
Miss Ramsey	94.8	
Miss Bradfield	90.7	
Miss Glover	91.7	
Miss Leckerman	95.7	
Mrs Malyan/Mrs Herbert	93.1	
Mr Chaplin	99.7	
Mr Smith	95.7	
Mr Newton	90.0	
Mrs Parrag	91.3	



Geraldine the Giraffe

Well done to Mr Chaplin's class in year 4 for attaining the best attendance for week 22. Amazing!

Geraldine will be spending this week with Mr Chaplin's class. Well done!

Well done all pupils that are in school every day and on time!



Dates for Class Assemblies, all start 9 am:
Year 5: Wednesday 26 June
Year 6: Tuesday 23 July

Dates for Parent Consultations:

All years: 11 July – Open Evening –
3:30pm – 5.30pm

Tea and Talk Sessions - All are welcome to the 'Tea and Talk' sessions with the Co-Headteachers. The last session is: Monday 24 June. 2.30pm



Term Dates:
Non-pupil day: 12 July
Summer: from 24 July

Achievements

We are proud to celebrate the following pupils who have received Achievement awards, over the past two weeks



Miss Ramsey: Emmie
Miss Bradfield: George C
Miss Glover: Riley
Miss Leckerman: Ocean

Mrs Malyan/Mrs Herbert: Jimmy
Mr Chaplin: Aggy
Mr Smith: Isla
Mrs Parrag: Georgia

Miss Baldwin: Ritchie
Miss Simpkin: Riley
Mr Newton: Ibrahim

Netball

Robert Drake V Woodam Ley

Fantastic game and all the team played really well. Well done!

Ashleigh (Year 4 - Mr Chaplin) – Ashleigh has won trophies and medals for Ballet, Modern, Freestyle, Musical Theatre and Acro. During half term she performed in her dance school annual show at the Towngate Theatre.



Well done all, but remember that all our pupils are stars!

If your child has any achievements outside of school, please do ask them to share them with us so that we can recognise them and their accomplishments.

E-Safety

E-Safety information from the Robert Drake website:

<https://robertdrake.co.uk/about-us/e-safety>

NSPCC website with useful information on online safety:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<p>Nut Free School/Packed Lunches The Robert Drake Primary is NUT FREE. We have pupils with severe air borne nut allergies and to safeguard our children all visitors must refrain from eating nuts and nut based products for at least 6 hours before visiting the school.</p> <p>- All packed lunches should be healthy and nut free.</p> 	<p>Pre-Loved Uniform Shop</p> <p>Each item is priced at £1.00; all payments to be made via ParentPay.</p>  <p>Purchases can be made as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The pre-loved uniform shop is open in the small hall at 3.15 pm on the last Friday of each month - Parents/carers can email into admin@robertdrake.essex.sch.uk with details of the items they require, ie, item required, size, gender, etc - Parents/carers can enquire at the school office.
<p>Water Bottles</p>  <p>It is important that all pupils bring in a water bottle each day filled with plain water; it can be filled up at water stations during the day. This helps the children to remain hydrated and helps them to focus on their learning - 'knowing more and remembering more'.</p> <p>The water bottles should have a sports cap to avoid spills.</p>	<p>Uniform</p>  <p>All pupils should adhere to the school's uniform policy. The policy can be found on the school's website at https://robertdrake.co.uk/about-us/school-uniform</p> <p>Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled.</p> <p>A reminder that if hair can be tied up, then it should be.</p>
 <p>Robert Drake promotes healthy living and seeks to provide a no smoking environment, both within the school building and grounds, that help protect the health of the whole school community and visitors to the school. Also, the effect of second hand smoking has been shown to cause serious health issues.</p> <p>We would therefore like to request that parents and carers refrain from smoking near the school and around other parents and children</p>	<p>School Premises / Parking</p>  <p>Please note that dogs should not be brought on to the school grounds at any time, unless they are assistance dogs for the blind; this includes whether on a lead or being carried.</p> <p>We would also request that all parents/carers respect the school's neighbours and only park legally and with consideration for others. For safety reasons, at no time of the day should cars pull into the school's driveway.</p> 
<p>School Council</p>  <p>School Councillors are voted for by the children during the school year. Two per class.</p> <p>The councillors meet regularly and discuss and decide upon events and changes they would like to put forward, ie, menu items, fundraising days, sport played in school, to give some examples.</p> <p>Details of the most recent council meeting will be shared on the newsletter.</p>	<p>Clubs</p>  <p>There are several clubs that take place at the school every week; full details are available on the school's website https://robertdrake.co.uk/clubs or from the office.</p> <p>Taking into account parents' views at the Tea and Talk sessions, the school has introduced new clubs and is trying to provide a broad spectrum of clubs available, and these include, among others, drama, football, karate, netball, computing, music, fencing, crafting & Bricks4Kidz.</p>
<p>Friends of Robert Drake</p> <p>The school has an active fundraising group. They are always looking for volunteers and hold regular meetings at the school; everyone is welcome.</p> <p>They can be contacted through their Facebook page:</p>  <p>'Friends of Robert Drake School' Please check out their site for full details of forthcoming fundraising events.</p>	<p>Pupil Premium / Free School Meals</p> <p>You may register your child for Free School Meals if you receive a range of benefits with qualifying conditions such as Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance and Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit run-on, and Universal Credit.</p> <p>If you think you may be eligible:</p> <p>If your child is in Year 2 or below, please call the School Office and we will send you through a form to complete.</p> <p>If your child is in Years 3—6, Essex County Council has an online application form on their website: https://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals</p>

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding if you child is too ill for school. Please find below a link to the NHS website which provides guidance on common childhood illnesses and advice. [Is my child too ill for school? A parent's guide to keeping kids healthy this school term](#)