

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter



24th October 2019

Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

We care, we serve, we learn together in the love and truth of Jesus



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 4/11	Training Day
Tuesday 5/11	Return to school PE
Wednesday 6/11	Governor meeting—staffing & Finance 6pm Dance Club Y3&Y4
Thursday 7/11	Multi-Sports Club
Friday 8/11	Shoeboxes to be in school Celebration assembly Dance Club Y1&Y2 Library Y3 & Y4

Next week's Statement to live by : I can tell you how I look after myself



N Elphie
R Alistair
1 Archie
2 Tyson
3 Nancy & Sam Y
4 Bethany



N Rory
R Darcy
1 Penny
2 Sonia
3 William
4 Lillie M

Attendance challenge: Autumn term
Whole school: 98.2%

LORD COLLINGWOOD: Monday was Trafalgar Day and Lord Collingwood (who lived in Father Peter's house) was commemorated. Captain Jordan from the Navy kindly



PUMPKIN DESIGN COMPETITION:



Well done to the Pumpkin design winners and to those who received a special commendation for their designs!



THANK YOU: We have had a fantastic start to the new academic year. The children have already achieved so much. Thank you on behalf of all the staff for your support.

OFSTED: We are still waiting for our letter following the inspection. As soon as we receive it we will share with our school community.

PTFA ST ROBERT'S ROCKS: Please save the date **22nd November 2019**. The PTFA will be hosting a St Robert's Rocks night at the Riverside. This is a social event for everyone in our school community. Tickets £5 are available from class reps (see the PTFA newsletter) or from the school office.

DANCE PERFORMANCE: Kelly and her dance groups would like to invite all parents of performers to school on Friday **25th October @ 4:15pm** to watch a Halloween dance. Kelly would like both groups to stay after school on **Friday 25th October** for a rehearsal before they perform, please.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL: We are delighted to be supporting the Shoebox Appeal again this year. As a school donation we have purchased 100 of the pre-printed shoeboxes, which are available from the office. The shoebox will need to be returned by the **8th November**. Last year our target was 80, this year it's 85! As always Mr Sutcliffe will come to school dressed up if the target is reached!

RECEPTION PLACES 2020 PORTAL: The portal for Reception places for 2020 opens on the **1st November**. You can find all the information by following the link. [Click here!](#)

CHILDREN IN NEED: Friday 15th November is Children in Need—SPOTACULAR—donation of a £1 to dress up covered in spots or simply add spots to your uniform!

HALF TERM: Have a fantastic half term. We return to school on **Tuesday 5th Nov**. We'll be ready to start the new half term with a bang!

HARVEST CONTRIBUTIONS: Thank you so much for generosity in supporting our Harvest Festival—the local residents and Wansbeck Valley Food Bank will be delighted to receive your support.



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