



# NEWSLETTER

from Mr Tomlinson

Term 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Half  
3<sup>rd</sup> November – 18<sup>th</sup> December

## Welcome back

Darker nights, a drop in temperature and shops full of Christmas goods – is it really that time of year already?! I hope you have all had a good break and that your children are ready for another busy half term. I am really pleased to report that we have gained the Silver Sports Mark Award for our commitment to high-quality Physical Education and extra-curricular activities. We have also succeeded in securing Erasmus funding to enable us to carry out a two year professional development programme for the teaching of French. The programme will ensure outstanding modern foreign language (MFL) provision. My thanks go to Mrs Jones (P.E. Leader) and Mrs Driver (MFL Leader), for the hard work put into securing these awards.

## A fond farewell to Mrs Johnson our Site Manager.

Romiley Primary School has been lucky enough to have had 43 years of dedication, professionalism and care and we cannot thank her enough for all she has done. I am sure you will join me in wishing Kath a happy, well-earned retirement. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new Site Manager, Mr Michael Upton.

## Keeping safe

Our local PCSO will be delivering an assembly for our children about staying safe on Bonfire Night. This will be backed up with messages about taking extra care as the nights draw in.

## Year 6 House Captains

Each House Group votes for a Year 6 boy and girl to lead them. Our winners can be seen here with Sally King and Steve Horne, our school Governors.



## Nursery 'Souper' Chefs!



## Author visit

We hosted a more-able writers day for groups of pupils from five different schools. William Gallagher, a Dr Who script writer and full time author, inspired the children who produced some amazing work.



## Bake Sale

By selling yummy cakes these amazing girls raised over £140 for Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.



**Diary dates to follow on a separate e-mail.**

## School Council



Our elected School Councillors had their first meeting in October. We used the meeting to discuss the charities we would like to support this year. Each class will be asked to vote for their preferred charities and a decision announced shortly. Last year we raised over £2000 for charity.

## Attendance

(Term 1 1<sup>st</sup> half)

Rec = 95.8%

Y1 = 96.8%

Y2 = 97.1%

Y3 = 97.4%

Y4 = 97.8%

Y5 = 97.3%

Y6 = 97.3%

Overall = 97.1%

## Friends of Romiley Primary School

Held their AGM on 13<sup>th</sup> October. Congratulations to Karen Roberts and Liz Dunne who are the new Chairs of FRPS. They will be looking for help for the forthcoming Christmas Fair. Please show your support where you can.

## Parents Evening

Our parents' evenings will be taking place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December (4:00 – 7:00 p.m.) and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December (3:30 – 6:00 p.m.) A letter will be coming home to enable you to book a suitable time.