



NEWSLETTER

from Mr Tomlinson

Term 2 1st Half
4th January – 11th February

Welcome back

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I hope you have all enjoyed spending time with your children over the festive break and that Santa brought you all that you wished for. The last half term was a whirlwind of Christmas productions, concerts and parties. Nursery and Year 1 entertained us with their sing-alongs while Reception children performed their 'Wriggly Nativity' and Year 2 entertained us with a production of 'Christmas with the Aliens!' The choir and brass band continued to excel wherever they played and all this enabled Romiley Primary School to make Christmas even more magical. I cannot thank you enough for the positive comments written on the feedback forms from our shows – some of you did say, "we need a bigger hall" (you know I am 100% behind you with that sentiment). I would like to say a big thank you to all my staff who put in an incredible amount of work to make everything run so smoothly and effectively.

More able Science

We hosted a more-able Science day for groups of pupils from five different schools, as well as our own. The children had an excellent day learning from a space expert who shared his experiences of working with NASA!



Library

Mrs Brierley continues to make the library a fantastic place for the children to visit, read and learn. We have been hosting a story time session at lunchtime, around the fireplace with different staff members as guest readers. Your children have loved this and we will continue the activity in the new year.



Anti-bullying week

The whole school took part in a host of different activities during 'anti-bullying' week. An informative and brilliantly designed poster was produced by the pupils below.



Friends of Romiley Primary School

When organising the Christmas Fair I am sure Liz and Karen, our new Chair people, were wondering what they had let themselves in for. However, the event was a huge success and raised a phenomenal £3400!! My thanks to all those who helped out. Next FRPS meeting **Tuesday 12th January 8:00 p.m. at the Romiley Arms.**

Attendance

(Term 1 2nd half)
Rec = 95.9%
Y1 = 96.1%
Y2 = 96.5%
Y3 = 96.7%
Y4 = 97.7%
Y5 = 97.1%
Y6 = 97.5%
Overall = 96.8%

School Council

Have been canvassing all the children to decide which nominated charities to support. Our chosen charities are MacMillan Cancer Care, St. Mary's Hospital and the Calvert Trust. Well done to Lewis B who won the 'Design a Litter Mascot' competition, which our councillors organised.



This school needs a bigger hall!!

A huge number of people attended our Christmas Community concert.



Diary dates

Thu 7th Jan – Class newsletters to parents
Mon 11th Jan – Glaramara Eve 7pm (Y5 parents)
Tuesday 12th Jan – FRPS meeting 8pm
Friday 29th Jan – FRPS Quiz Night (details to follow)