



# NEWSLETTER

from Mr Tomlinson

Term 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Half  
14<sup>th</sup> June to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016

## Welcome back

I hope your children have enjoyed a well-earned break and are ready and raring to go for the final half term of the academic year. The years feel like they are passing by faster and faster! Last half term was incredibly busy and I have no doubt that the final half term will be too. Amongst other things taking place there will be the Year 1 Phonics checking week, Nursery/Reception class open day, Reception class taster sessions, sports day (fingers crossed for good weather), Year 6 production and leavers assembly (sob!!)

## Writing Oscars

Well done to our winners....

Nursery – Beth H

Reception – Emelia R

Year 1 – Nino B

Year 2 – Ellen Mc

Year 3 – Sophia H

Year 4 – Samuel V

Year 5 – Jake M

Year 6 – Kalishia H

Their fabulous work is displayed in our entrance hall.



## SATs

There has been a huge amount of national press coverage around Year 2 and 6 SATs tests this year – security blunders with Year 2 tests being leaked online and subsequently cancelled, children in tears at the difficulty of questions and so on. What I would say is that Romiley children have handled themselves brilliantly throughout their SATs. They have shown remarkable resilience and a will to succeed in the face of some unbelievably tough questions (The 2016 Year 6 Reading test was assessed as being pitched at 15 year olds!) So, a big WELL DONE to them all – I am so proud of them.

## Science Award

We have been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) Silver Award, in recognition of our whole school commitment to the teaching of high quality Science. A huge thanks to Mrs Wild for all the hard work she has put into ensuring we received this special award.



## Year 6

As our fabulous Year 6 pupils enter their last half term at Romiley Primary School, I know that they are well prepared for the next chapter in their lives. They all possess an excellent attitude to school life and it is this that will ensure their time at high school is a successful one. Let's enjoy a fantastic last half term together Year 6!

## Attendance

(Term 3 1<sup>st</sup> half)

Rec = 96.5%

Y1 = 98.2%

Y2 = 96.6%

Y3 = 98.2%

Y4 = 97.3%

Y5 = 98.5%

Y6 = 97.4%

Overall = 97.5%

## Reports Evening (3:30 – 6:00 p.m.)

This is an informal drop-in session to provide you with the opportunity to discuss the academic report with your child's current class teacher.

On 12<sup>th</sup> September there will be a presentation and chance to meet with your child's new teacher. Further details about this will follow at the start of the academic year.

## Arts Award

An animation specialist taught some of our Year 6 pupils how to use stop/motion animation technology. The pupils learnt so many new skills and were all able to produce a short video clip. To view them, go onto Youtube and search "Romiley Primary 2016 animation"

Please see next page for Diary dates



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## Do you know a Young Carer?

Young carers are children and young people who provide unpaid care to a family member who is physically or mentally ill, disabled or misuses substances. Support is available both in school and through Signpost Stockport Young Carers, who organise events and days out for young carers between the ages of 6 and 25. If you think you know a young carer in school, please contact Mrs Rathbone in confidence. More information is available at:

<http://www.signpostforcarers.org.uk/our-services/young-carer-services/>  
[www.childrensociety.org.uk/youngcarers](http://www.childrensociety.org.uk/youngcarers) and click on the 'links' box.

## Diary dates

- Tue 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics tests.
- Tue 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Werneth High School transition meeting.
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery/Reception open afternoon.
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Swimming gala.
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 First aid training.
- Tue 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 6 Werneth High School transition meeting 2.
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Brass induction evening – 7:00 p.m.
- Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sports day.
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June – Community concert – 1:45 p.m.
- Thu 30<sup>th</sup> June - Reserve date for Sports day.
- Thu 7<sup>th</sup> July – Reception 'taster session.' (More info. to follow).
- Thu 7<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school 'Class transition day.'
- Thu 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 visits to high schools.
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July – Young Entrepreneurs final – Town Hall.
- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> July – 8:00 p.m. FRPS Meeting – Romiley Arms.
- Thu 14<sup>th</sup> July – Junior music feeder band – 9:00 a.m.
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July – School reports to parents.
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July – Feeder band coffee morning – 10:00 a.m.
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July – Reports evening.
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July – 7:00 p.m. Year 6 production (at NK Theatre).
- Thu 21<sup>st</sup> July – Big band @ Romiley Forum – 7:00 p.m.
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 band members outing.
- Tue 26<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 to Alton Towers.
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> July – 11:00 a.m. Year 6 leavers assembly.
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> July 3:20 p.m. - School closes for summer break.**

**Return Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

