



ROMILEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



SCHOOL MEMBER

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February 2020

Resilient
Positive
Supportive



Happy New Year!

****Please note this newsletter has 2 pages.****

I hope you have all had a good rest and the opportunity to spend time with your families and loved ones. Well done if you have stuck to any New Year resolutions that you may have made!

Christmas events

As always the children put on magnificent performances for Christmas. The shows put on by Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children were absolutely fantastic and I am sure made you very proud. The Community Concert, with brass band and choir (93 of them!), wowed the huge audience with their talents – a feat then repeated at St. Chad’s Church. My thanks go to the staff for their hard work that makes these events such high quality.

Writing Oscars

Well done to our winners....

Nursery – Sam C

Reception – Harvey G

Year 1 – Isabella R

Year 2 – Mabel W

Year 3 – Max C

Year 4 – Amelie S

Year 5 – Rebecca K

Year 6 – Jake R

Their fabulous work is displayed in our entrance hall.



Thank you!

I feel very lucky to have such a wonderful parent community. The support you give us takes place in so many different ways: Your attendance at performances, visiting the school fairs, helping lug equipment to and from different venues, reading with children, donating items, the list goes on. Please know that it really is appreciated and something that makes Romiley Primary a truly special place to be. Thank you for being brilliant!



SMSC

I am so proud to receive the news that we have been awarded the Silver level of the National SMSC Quality Mark. The award reflects the work that goes on in our Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural teaching at Romiley Primary School. In this topic children learn about a huge range of topics such as democracy, feelings and values, community, respect and diversity. Well done to Mrs Cropper who leads this subject with such drive and determination!

Staffing

I am sad to announce that after twenty seven years at Romiley Primary, the wonderful Mrs Gill Saxelby left our school at the end of last term. Her dedication and commitment to children has always been of the highest order.

Gill would like to thank all the staff and Governors past and present who’ve served alongside her over the years. She sends all her past pupils and their families her best wishes and says she will always remember you. Her message to the children as she leaves Romiley Primary School is:

For you to always love learning and reading. To serve others and our community through your gifts. To continue to treat others and our beautiful world with love, care and compassion. And... to keep on singing!

Community events

Our choir visited Davies Court and Cherry Tree Nursing Home to perform for the residents. The children’s singing really raised the spirits of the residents and their rendition of ‘Silent Night’ was so touching. Well done to our singers.



FRPS (Friends of Romiley Primary School)

The Christmas Fair was another success, raising £4300!! This is a fantastic sum of money and will be used towards resources that benefit the education of your children. Thank you to all those who helped with this. FRPS will be holding a Quiz Night on Friday 31st January, details will follow shortly.



Attendance (Term 1 2nd half)

Rec = 92.7%
Y1 = 92.7%
Y2 = 97.4%
Y3 = 93.4%
Y4 = 91.6%
Y5 = 95.7%
Y6 = 93.6%
Overall = 93.9%

Attendance (cont'd)

As you can see, the attendance figures on the right reflect the large numbers of your children who have been off with flu-like and sickness bugs last half term. This has been the pattern across schools in Stockport. I hope the Christmas break has given your children time to recover and that they are fit and raring to go again.

Eco Council

Our Eco-Councillors met in December to discuss the great job they are doing so far and how to take other ideas forward. They have had a real impact in school, raising awareness with recycling and have managed to secure some free food waste bins. They will be meeting with Elizabeth Saul from Transport for Greater Manchester in January to arrange some lessons on sustainability.

Elf and safety!

Romiley Primary School received its annual Health and Safety inspection by the Local Authority in December. The audit looks at all areas of school and practice in great detail. I am pleased to feedback that Romiley Primary School... *"has achieved an overall category of Green (Star) which indicates an outstanding level of health and safety compliance."* This puts us in the top 5% of Stockport schools.

School crossing patrol

Karen Thomas left her job on the Sandy Lane school crossing. She has loved seeing children and their families every day and I would like to thank her for all she has done. The current crossing patrol will move from Compstall Road to Karen's Sandy Lane position. There will now be a vacancy for a crossing patrol on Compstall Road.



Below is a photograph of just some of our many volunteers who were able to attend a 'thank you' coffee afternoon.



Photographs

A huge thank you to two of our parents who took the individual and sibling photographs recently. Their efforts have made over £1000 for Romiley Primary. This is a fantastic sum of money and very much appreciated.



Diary dates (class newsletter to follow)

Wed 15th January – Glamara meeting for Year 5 parents (6:00 p.m.)
Fri 31st January – FRPS Quiz Night (details to follow)
Tue 11th February – Safer Internet Day
Fri 14th February – Finish for half term
Mon 24th February – Return to school
Thu 5th March – World Book Day
Wed 25th & Thu 26th March – Parents evening
Fri 3rd April – Finish for Easter holidays

Reminder

Nursery parents – don't forget to apply for your place in Reception by 15th January 2020. For advice/help, please click on the link below.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/admissions-explained>