

ROBERTSWOOD SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 29th April

This week saw the start of this term's Forest School sessions, "You know it makes sense" where the children will be exploring all 5 senses. Year 1 and 2 were delighted to welcome local author, Rose Lihou on Thursday. They enjoyed listening to Rose talk all about her new book and perhaps inspired them to become writers themselves and hopefully develop their love of reading and writing! We hope to organise further author events this term. Reception have enjoyed watching ducklings hatch and grow over the last 2 weeks and brought them into assembly today for the rest of the school to see. **Mrs Davison**

SCHOOL RUN CLUBS START

Monday 29th April

- pm Year 1 Forest School
- ZKT After School Club – KS1

Tuesday 30th April

- am Reception Forest School
- pm Year 3 Swimming Session
- pm Year 6 Forest School
- PFO After School Club
- Year 5 and 6 Netball Game at Robertswood

Wednesday 1st May

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Thursday 2nd May

- ZKT After School Club – KS2
- Year 4 Football Tournament at Butlers Court

Friday 3rd May

- Drum and Guitar Lessons
- pm Year 5 Forest School

LETTERS/SCHOOLCOMMS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

SCHOOLCOMMS

All Years – Termly Newsletters
Years 1 and 2 – Musical Theatre Club
Rec – Year 6 – Forest School
Rec – Year 6 – School Run Clubs
Year 4 – Tasting Session
All Years – Whatsapp Communication

STARS OF THE TERM

NURSERY - Harper
RD - Shailen
RW - Ella
1E - Ann
1T - Rafferty
2K - Noah
2N - Kyrie
3C – not this week
3KR - Ellis
4D - Olivia
4T - Emily
5L - Archie
5K - Kohen
6CH - Ashleigh
6CR - Maki

Congratulations to 1T for the best attendance award this week.

Forthcoming Dates (more details to follow)

Tuesday 7th May – Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament

Wednesday 8th May – Nursery visiting Bekonscot



We are delighted to announce that Robertswood have been awarded the Bronze Award from the Woodland Trust Green Awards. The award is the result of the planting of trees during the Spring term by the children in Nursery, Year 2, 3 and 4 under Mr Morris expert supervision. Well done to everyone involved.

RESPECT TOKEN COMPETITION

Well done to Leo from 1T, this week's winner. The number of respect tokens awarded to each house for the week are added to the running totals.

Citrine - 990

Sapphire - 958

Garnet - 822

Emerald - 763

Gallaghers Community Fund Grant

The school has been granted £1000 Community Fund Grant from Gallaghers to support our Forest School.

These funds have been allocated to enhance the extended Forest School on the school field as well as purchasing waterproof jackets and trousers for the children.

We would like to thank Mrs & Mr Badham (parents of Connie from 3C) for nominating our application and supporting the school with the process.

Thank you once again, we are sure that this grant will help improve the Forest School facility.

Solar Panel Update - March 2024

Please find below an update on the solar panels for the month of March 2024.

The panels have produced more energy in the month of March when compared to February. The energy produced in February was 1.06 MWh and March is showing a reading of 1.49MWh.

We have been in contact with our energy supplier on many occasions and are not any nearer than last month with setting up the export meter to receive reimbursements. We have been given some instructions to follow to set the existing meter ourselves. We wanted to reach out to the school community to ask if any community member works for an energy supplier and was able to guide and help us with this process, if you are able to help the school, please contact the school office via office@robertswoodschool.co.uk.

Please see information about the amount of CO2 emissions saved and equivalent trees planted to date and hope that you will find this interesting.

Energy produced from the panels in Mar 24	1.49 MWh
Energy consumed in school in Mar 24	2.15 MWh
Energy exported to grid in Feb 24	0.66 MWh
CO2 Emissions Saved – to date	1219.2 kg
Equivalent Trees Planted – to date	74

FOOTBALL NEWS

A fantastic afternoon of football at the Year 5 and 6-a-side tournament on Thursday evening. Robertswood had two teams in action and came away with some great performances, goals and smiles all round.

Special mention to Sienna for sending the play-off game into penalties with a last minute goal that had parents (and teachers) celebrating wildly on the sidelines.

Unfortunately, for the second year in a row Robertswood lost out on penalties but a wonderful afternoon of football nevertheless and as always, Year 5 did themselves proud!

On Tuesday 23rd April, Robertswood's Under 11 Girls' football team played in a tournament at Dr Challoner's High School. In the event, we were one of only two schools that turned up, but that was never going to discourage our girls from competing to the best of their ability.

We began the first game in tentative fashion, demonstrating some solid defending alongside a peculiar reluctance to shoot on goal. However, right at the death, we managed to walk a single goal across the line to give us a 1:0 victory.

The second game saw a significant boost in confidence and quantity of goals. There were superb performances across the pitch and we ran out 4:0 victors and had secured the championship with a game to spare.

Thus, in our final game, we mixed the team up. We had a goalkeeper up front, a midfielder in goal and other players filling in across the pitch. Despite this, we remained very solid right up until conceding our first goal of the tournament. This meant we needed a late rally, which was duly delivered and meant we finished our evening with a 1:1 draw.

Overall, it was a very successful evening and a well-deserved opportunity for the girls to celebrate. Throughout, they represented the school brilliantly and the staff present couldn't have been prouder.

