

ROBIN HOOD ACADEMY



Dear Parents/Carers

This is a new look newsletter, please tell me your thoughts on the new design. I cannot believe that we are nearly half way through this academic year. It has been a very good year so far, with lots of new initiatives across our school.

Time to Shine

This is proving to be the favourite part of my week.

Children share their wonderful work and discuss how they would like to improve our school.

Article 13
You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

Parents Evening

Future date: **7/3/18**. This is your opportunity to find out about your child's progress and how you can support learning.

Timings are limited to **5 mins**. If you think you need additional time please let the class teacher know, so that they can arrange a longer appointment for another day.

Similarly, if you feel you do not need to attend, you have the option of a telephone call from the class teacher- who will let you know via the call how your child is doing.

SEND drop in

Miss Whitcombe will also be running a **SEND** drop in session on **7/3/18**. Here you can check your child's progress and any other SEND concerns.



Probably the most successful for the children has been University Challenge.

I hope you are just as enthusiastic about these sessions which make Robin Hood such a unique place to learn.

Mental Health Week

Robin Hood take everyone's mental health in our school very seriously. We are in the process of completing lots of work to also improve everyone's mental health. During Children's Mental Health Week, we're encouraging children, young people and adults to celebrate their uniqueness. It's all about *BeingOurselves!* Something which we already demonstrate with our *No Outsiders* work. Mental Health week runs from 5th February-11th February. We are also

Article 29
Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.



Mastery Learning



At this school we believe passionately in mastery learning and follow a growth model to ensure that none of our children fear failure.

All children are taught the same curriculum and 'no ceiling' is placed upon a child's learning.

You will see all our children sitting in mixed ability *cooperative groups* to ensure they learn from one another.

This is an innovative approach, but one which we wholeheartedly believe in.

Reciprocal Reading is our new way of teaching reading to your child. It is also a mastery approach, so that all children read age appropriate texts.

Reading for Pleasure has been a fantastic way of encouraging all our pupils to read and has been marked with them all attending Hall Green Library.



Article 28
You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.



encouraging parent to celebrate and spare a little of their wellbeing time, in school on **Monday 12th February** with a *Coffee Morning*. If you are interested, please come through to the new hall via the office when your child has gone to their class.

Chinese New Year

Mrs Haughey and Miss Tang are ready to make this a really memorable day in our school calendar. This year is the- *Year of the Dog*.

We should be having some very special visitors arrive in our school on this day and there is an exciting competition to win tickets for Crufts.



Dates for your diary

Half term: **19/2/18-23/2/18**

School re-opens: **26/2/18.**

Open Evening: **6/3/18**

Parents' Evening: **7/3/18**

Life Caravan: **6/3/18-9/3/18**

Parent Forum: **15/3/18**

Article 42

You have the right to know your rights! Adults should know about these rights and help you learn about them, too.



School Council



School Council are working hard to improve our school and everyone's health and wellbeing. In our last meeting [this Wednesday] we were writing questionnaires for pupils to complete. The questionnaires are about how healthy people are being in our school. It is very important that you eat your 5 a day. Get eating lots of fruit- our questionnaires about wellbeing will be going out soon!

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eSafety NSPCC workshop

eSafety NSPCC workshop for parents on **Tuesday 6th February 9:15-10:15**. This will highlight the importance of eSafety for your child. Involving parents or carers in learning about online safety is a key part of our whole school approach to safeguarding. We would encourage as many people as possible to attend. The session will take place in the old hall.

Attendance

Article 3

All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

We cannot stress enough the importance of good attendance. This is the key to successful learning. Please note, as a Spotlighting School penalty notices can be issued to both parents of pupils who have any unauthorised absences. Fines are £60 per parent for unauthorised absences. This term we have had to fine one child's parents and have 2 further penalty notices that have been issued, with payments pending.

Holidays in term time cannot be authorised. Mrs Downs is our attendance lead and she will be contacting you if your child is not in school. Please see the [parents page](#) which outlines the importance of attending school every day.

Parent Governor



Elections are taking place for our 4 nominations. All parents should have received the parent's statements and have the opportunity to vote over the next coming week. The whole voting/ballot procedure will close next **Thursday at 4:15pm.**

If you wish to place your vote, you will have one per family- please see the office staff from Friday 2nd February. **Thank you to all parents who have put themselves forward for this position,** your support in our school is greatly appreciated.

