



## Robin Hood Primary School

### Whole School Information – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### **The Robin Hood Cultural Capital Passport!**

At Robin Hood Primary School, our aim is for our children to join us on a learning journey, which will equip them for their future. We want our children to leave us at Year 6 knowing how to be good citizens, have high aspirations, to be a resilient learner and have high levels of enquiry skills. Cultural capital is the essential knowledge that children need to prepare them for their future success. It is about giving children the best possible start to their early education. Cultural Capital is not something that is 'given' or 'taught'. It is about culture, language, traditions and experiences. At Robin Hood all children take part in the Cultural Capital Passport Programme. Our programme includes the themes of;

- Arts and Culture
- Appreciation of Nature
- Local Community Links
- Physical and Practical Skills
- Educational Visits



As the children travel through school, they will embark on their learning journey, receiving stamps in their cultural capital passports for each experience they take part in. We aim for them to be ready to be world citizens by the time they leave year 6! This week our passports finally arrived! The full cultural capital overview has been attached to the newsletter for your information.

#### **Bronze Behaviour Badges**

This week we had a very exciting delivery of our bronze star badges. These are earned by children who kept all of their stars across the autumn term by following the Robin Hood code (Respect, Honesty, Pride and Safety). The badges have been given out in classes. Children who did not receive a bronze star badge from the autumn term can still aim to earn their badge in the spring term.

#### **Science Council - Interview with a Scientist!**

Our amazing Year 4, 5 and 6 Science Councillors met with, and interviewed, a real-life Scientist this week! It was fascinating learning all about Blood and what working as a Haematologist is like day-to-day. Everything we learned will be shared with the rest of the school as part of Inspiring Scientists afternoon on the 20th March. Thank you, Richard, for bringing Science to life and giving the children information about all things blood!

## **World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of March. Please see below for further information:

<b>Theme</b>	We are inviting all children to come to school in 'Just 3 items.' These 3 items should provide us with clues as to the character or book or even theme you have come to school dressed as!
<b>£1 book tokens</b>	These will be handed out after half term. These can be used to purchase the World Book Day £1 books, or they can be used towards another book of their choice
<b>Reading Café</b>	We will be hosting a Reading Café for all to join: 8:00am - 8:30am in the school hall and 3:30pm - 4:00pm also in the school hall. All parents/carers are also welcome to join.
<b>Activities across the day</b>	Assembly Book Talk launch across school Taking part in the BBC live lessons and book quiz Decorating your classroom door as your class novel (this will be a whole-school competition on the day)
<b>Prior to the day</b>	We will be hosting a 'Book Hunt' in the local area in the build up to World Book Day! If any parents/children have any unwanted books that we can recycle for this, please hand this to the school office.

## **Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

We are looking forward to taking part in Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March 2023. There will be different activities taking place. We will be:

- Holding a bake sale that will take place. Any donations of buns or cakes (nut free) would be gratefully received. Buns will cost 50p and can be bought in your child's class on the day.
- The children are invited to come dressed in their best Red Nose Day attire. A voluntary donation of £1 would be gratefully received for this worthy charity.
- During 'reflection time' each morning, the children will be taking part in Red Nose Day activities within their classes.

Red noses will be on sale from Monday 10th March – Friday 15th March (or until we are sold out!). Red noses will cost £2 each and can be bought directly from classes.

We are sure the children will have a fabulous time!

## **PSHE/RSE Parent Feedback**

Thank you to all parents/carers that took part in the PSHE/RSE feedback. There was a lot of positive feedback about the PSHE/RSE provision at Robin Hood and how well the children are

prepared for secondary school and being a world citizen. There were also some areas where parents/carers would like some more information, which is below:

**Some parents would like more detail about the content being taught in PSHE/RSE each half term.**

*We will continue to send out the PSHE/RSE letters that outline the content being taught each half term. Due to feedback, more detail will be added to these to give parents added information about the PSHE/RSE sessions. Remember, if you would like any further information on any of the lessons, or to see the lesson content in more detail, please speak to your class teacher as they will be able to provide this for you.*

**Some parents felt that they would like a clearer picture of the content taught across school.**

*Please see the attached whole school PSHE/RSE overview for your information, this can also be found on the school website. More detailed plans for each year group, that the teachers use to plan from, can be given upon request.*

**Some parents were concerned about how age-appropriate the content is that is being taught.**

*Some elements of our PSHE/RSE curriculum are guided by the needs of our school, this may include topics such as bullying, communities and money. However, there are aspects of the curriculum that are statutory and must be taught in all Primary Schools. The link to the full RSE guidance document from the Department for Education is below for your information. However, this is quite a long document, so we have also attached the RSE parent guide which is a much quicker read.*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

We hope this provides you with further information about the PSHE/RSE curriculum and the documents which guide our teaching and lessons in school. We will continue to work with parents/carers to develop our communication about PSHE/RSE and thank you for your continued support. If you would like any further information on PSHE/RSE, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

*Mrs Laker (PSHE/RSE Lead)*

**Parking:**

Please can all parents/carers dropping off and picking up ensure that parking around school is courteous and any interactions with members of the public are polite. Please ensure that you do not park in the Sense Centre car park which is across the road from school nor the block the entrance or exit.

## **PTA Update:**

We've not shared an update for a few weeks as the new year got underway, but we're excited to confirm that we'll be organising an Easter trail for the children locally near school over the Easter holidays. Please keep an eye out for further updates over the coming weeks for additional info on how to take part.

Ahead of World Book Day on 7th March 2024, just a reminder that we have a fancy-dress costume hire service here at Robin Hood called Let's Pretend! You can hire full costumes for £3 or accessories only for £1. Please visit the PTA events website <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/robinhoodprimarypta/> for more information and see what items we have in our ever-growing collection! If you would like to know more or if there is anything you need in particular, please contact Sandeep Assi for more information via Email: [robinhoodprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:robinhoodprimarypta@gmail.com) or Facebook: Sandeep K Assi.

We welcome any costume donations so that the service can continue to help parents, and the children can enjoy a wide variety of costumes at school events like World Book Day, William Petty Day and Christmas plays. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. A big thank you to those who have donated to the PTA or hired from us. Your support means so much to us. Thank you!

We look forward to sharing more exciting news around up and coming events we're planning over the next few weeks so watch this space.

Thank you,

*PTA*

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Harris, Miss Hobson and Mrs Laker