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Merry  
Christmas  
& Happy New Year

We hope you all have a happy and peaceful break. Stay safe and we will look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

**School reopens to pupils on  
Monday 6th January 2025**

Susan Smith  
Headteacher



A **BIG** thank you to our Coombs Catering Team—Bev, Donna and Koren who made a delicious Christmas dinner for pupils and staff on Wednesday. The children had a lovely meal, pulled crackers with their friends and sang along to Christmas music in the hall.



The EYFS new outside play area has now been completed. The construction staff from dbd Play worked in all weathers to complete this for us and I'm sure you'll all agree that the Reception children now have a lovely new area to use. Access to Classes 1 & 2 has now been restored. Thank you for your patience and support during this project.

Mrs Triggs is leaving us today and will be starting a new job in January.

We will all miss her and hope she enjoys her new job.



Our breakfast club is open from 7.45 am every school day. Please contact the office if you'd like to book a space for your child.

A number of different activities are available each day and of course breakfast.

Booking and paying in advance for the next term attracts a 20% discount on the price.



# Parent Support Advisor



Finding things to do with the children that doesn't cost a lot is tricky in the Winter and the 12 days of Kindness activity sheet on the next page is a lovely way to focus children on doing something thoughtful for others and it may even keep them busy for a while!

Have a lovely restful break and I look forward to seeing many of you in 2025

As always, I am here to offer support and advice to all parents of children here at RLK. Parents/carers do not need to be referred but instead can contact me directly via the school office, or by emailing [psa@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:psa@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk)

Drop in sessions happen every Tuesday. Please email me or ring the office if you would like to book a slot to discuss any issues, big or small, regarding parenting.

In addition to Tuesday morning drop in sessions, I also open the school library on Mondays until 4pm where I am also available to discuss any issues.

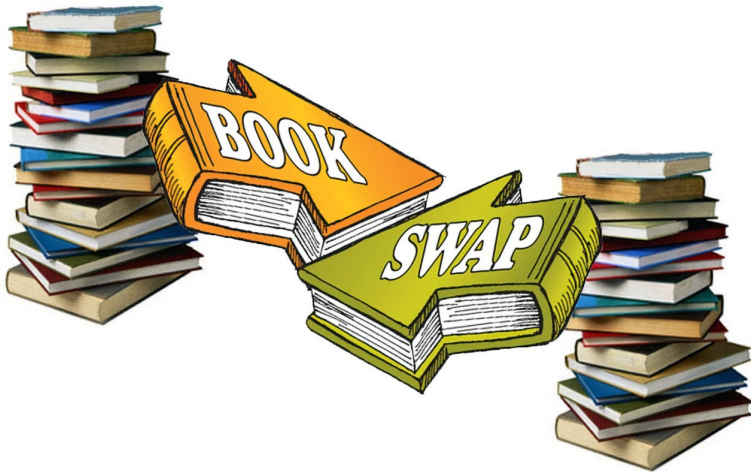
Tara Ward - Parent Support Advisor

## SUPPORTERS NEWS



A big thank you to all who helped make our Christmas Fair such a success. We couldn't hold these events without you and it was fantastic to see some new faces coming along to help! Thank you to anyone who donated prizes or came along to set up or run stalls. **We raised an amazing £1260.** Some of the money raised will be used to pay for a visit from a theatre group for the Key Stage 1 children next term. We would also like to thank companies who donated prizes for the event, including Imagine Photography, Tesco, Clue HQ, Swindon Wildcats, Hollywood Bowl, Vue Cinema and High Score.

## Reading for Pleasure – The RLK Book Swap



As mentioned in the previous letter, our next Book Swap will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. If you are having a clear out of your children's books during the Christmas holiday, please keep them to donate to the Book Swap. Watch out for more information in the Book Swap letter early next term.

The Supporters will begin meeting again in the new year to start organising events for the rest of the school year. If you have any ideas for events or would like to find out more about being a Supporter, please contact us on [supporters@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:supporters@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk) or contact Mrs Beale via the school office.



## Did you know that we have a Facebook page?



Just search for 'Robert le Kyng Primary School' on Facebook, look for the RLK school logo and select 'Like' to follow our page.

We use this page for general updates, photos and sharing of useful education based Facebook links.



Please note that the main platform for school communication is Parentmail, telephone calls and the school office email address. (The Facebook page does not allow messages between parents and school and any personal posts added will be removed)



## 2024 -2025 remaining TD DAYS

**14th February**

**24th February**—School closed  
Blue Kite Trust  
Collaboration Day

**27th June**