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Dear RPPS Families,

This week's newsletter will provide a few updates as we head into half-term. Please note that **Monday 3rd March** is **INSET day 4** here at Roath Park.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to the Year 3 families who attended this morning's amazing sharing assembly. It was a showcase of who we are as a school and the community we serve – we are really proud of the children and staff involved.

Please allow our team some time to enjoy the half-term break with their families and friends. In the event of an emergency, please contact me. My email address is LFitzgerald@roathparkprm.co.uk

Online safety

We have reiterated the importance of online safety with the children. Please refer to our website if you'd like some guidance as parents / carers: [RPPS - Online Safety](#)

It is important that we set clear rules and discuss the importance of staying safe online, both at home and in school.

Eisteddfod 2025 – a celebration of Welsh language, culture and heritage

Mr. Newbury has shared all of the information ahead of our annual Eisteddfod on **Friday 7th March**. There are a number of competitions to enter and dates have been set for the return of entries.

Find all of the information here: [Eisteddfod 2025 - Letter to Parents / Carers](#)

Admin Assistant – appointment

Earlier this week we conducted an interview day to find Mrs. Lark's replacement as Admin Assistant at Roath Park Primary School. I am very pleased to share that Mrs. Joanne Wellbeloved has been appointed to this role. Mrs. Wellbeloved is known to many families in the community already as she attended the school, has two children who came through the school and is already working with as a Midday Supervisor and Cleaner. Well done to her as she excelled during the day.

We'd also like to thank everyone who applied for the role. There were a large number of applications and those shortlisted demonstrated a range of desirable skills.

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Mrs. Lark and Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Lark and Mrs. Jones will still be working at Roath Park Primary School after half-term. Many families within the community have asked about saying thank you and goodbye to them. We will share plans for signing cards and saying goodbye after half-term.

St Pats Karate Academy – Tuesdays and Fridays

Due to unforeseen circumstances St Pats Karate Academy will not return to Roath Park Primary School on Tuesday and Friday afternoons following the half-term break. Sensei Rob Green will be in touch with all parents / carers to offer alternative provision.

Iftar Celebration – Year 5 and Year 6

We have shared information regarding our Iftar Celebration on **Monday 10th March**. This will be offered to Year 5 and Year 6 children and their families first. We need to know how many people will be attending the event so please complete the registration form on Schoop.

School successes

Football: Many of our Year 3 boys playing for Inter Roath FC Under 8's have picked up the coveted trophy for 'Player of The Week' this season. The whole squad is made up of players from our school and we are very proud of their successes both on and off the pitch.

A huge well done to each of you for your fantastic achievements – we are extremely proud of your efforts in school and outside of school. If I have missed anyone who has recently picked up an award, certificate or achievement outside of school please contact me with details

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Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr. L Fitzgerald
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