HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Welcome back to nursery everyone and a special welcome to all our new boys and girls! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are ready to start another very busy and exciting term. We are starting the New Year learning about Scotland and Chinese New Year.

Winter Weather!
Our Scottish weather isn’t always kind to us and winter is well and truly here! Please ensure children attend nursery prepared for the weather. Our outdoor area is open daily come rain or shine. We are running very low on spare clothes so please make sure your child has spare clothes in their bag available on their peg. If your child has borrowed any clothes please return them as soon as possible. We would be very grateful of any clothes your child has grown out of for our spare clothes box.

Thank you.

Unwanted visitors
Recently there has been a couple of cases of head lice reported to us by parents. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they can be allowed to spread. Please follow the simple routine below to ensure that you are doing all you can to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

CHECK:
- Your child’s hair once a week
- Use a proper detection comb to trap head lice.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice immediately.
- If head lice are spotted, take a close look at the hair of all the family.

Nursery Natter
We welcome all parents/carers to attend our monthly Nursery Natter. The next Natter will be on:

Monday 20th January 9.15am in the Mill Suite.
This month’s Natter focus is about the exciting projects happening within the ELC The Garden Gastro Gurus and ROMPS Retro Recreation. Come along to hear all about our projects and enjoy a lovely cup of tea and cake and a chat with other parents.
Pre-school Vision Screening Test

The preschool vision screening will be on **Thursday 23rd January**. This is the only vision screening your child will have and can pick up any eye problems which can be corrected with glasses. It is important your child attends this day. More information can be found on the leaflet previously put in your child’s tray.

Childsmile

Childsmile will be here on **Monday 3rd February** to apply fluoride varnish to all children with permission. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff.

World of Work Week

We are looking for volunteers to participate in our World of Work week which will take place from **Monday 27th until Thursday 30th January**, followed by our Careers Convention on **Friday 31st January**. Please let us know if you are able to come into the nursery/school to talk to the children about the skills required for your job.

If you are willing to come along to talk to the nursery children or any other class in the school, please speak to a member of staff. Around 30 minutes per class would be perfect as it would allow you to talk to the nursery/class about the skills and responsibilities involved in your job. It would be great if you perhaps were able to bring some props along and answer any questions the children may have.

Keep In Touch

Check our website regularly for any updates:  www.robertowen-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk
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School Twitter – @ROMPSTWEET
Primary School App – see office for user name and pin

Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 20th January** – Nursery Natter
- **Thursday 23rd January** – Pre-school Vision Screening
- **Monday 3rd February** – Childsmile – Fluoride varnish
- **Friday 7th February** – In-service day
- **Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th February** – Holiday
- **Wednesday 12th February** – In-service day

Suggestion slip

We welcome all suggestions big or small at Romps!