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Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter

13th October 2023

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

This week, we continued our 'Extraordinary People' assembly series with a focus on the life of Wangari Maathai (an environmental activist and changemaker). Her message about how we can all, as citizens of planet Earth, make changes and contributions which can have a long-term lasting effect on our environment was incredible. Her project started with her planting just seven trees in Nairobi – to date 50 million trees have been planted across Africa – a truly remarkable impact. She said "People often ask what drives me. Perhaps the more difficult question would be: what would it take to stop me?" Her story links to our WINGS values – particularly around being inspiring and striving to succeed. Wangari was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her work to promote environmental conservation, women's rights and democracy and she was the first African woman to be given this award. Amazing! Next week, we will be reflecting on the life and achievements of Judith Kerr (author, illustrator and refugee) so you might want to find out about her life and work in advance.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 girls' football team have been in action today at Ruskin Drive – at an OUTDOOR tournament. They persevered in the rain, played six matches (no sub to give anyone a rest) and had a brilliant time. Well done to our girls for your performance – you are a credit to Robins Lane Community Primary School. Thank you to Ms Pratt and our trainee teacher Ms Taqi for cheering our team on and keeping the children safe on this trip out.

As Halloween and Bonfire Night approach, please take time to read Merseyside Police's communication about this year's 'Operation Banger'. You should have received a copy of this on class Dojo and it will be uploaded to Facebook later. This letter conveys vital messages about how parents can ensure that their children understand the risks involved around fires and fireworks. Please take time to discuss this safety information with your child.

On the subject of keeping our children safe, could I please ask that parents aim to ensure that children do not arrive on site prior to 8.30. The doors are opened at 8.30 and remain open and staffed until 8.45. If your child walks to school independently, please remind them not to make unplanned detours (for example to the park or shops) which could put them at risk. When children are on site, they should proceed to the designated door straight away. Thank you for your cooperation on this important matter.

After almost disappearing during the COVID lockdown, headlice seemed to have returned with a vengeance! To help us to control this persistent pest could you please check your child's head regularly, report any episodes to school and ensure that if your child has long hair that it is tied back appropriately.

The world news this week has been very upsetting – please let us all spend time thinking about the plight of the innocent children of Palestine and Israel. Such sad times. Have a restful weekend with your wonderful children and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready on Monday morning.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 99%
 Year 1 – 97.24%
 Year 2 – 93.67%
 Year 3 – 94.48%
 Year 4 – 94.4%
 Year 5 – 96.92%
 Year 6 – 95.86%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Work well with others'

The winners are:

Nursery – Nicholas A
 Reception – Olivia B
 Year 1 – George P
 Year 2 – Evelyn M
 Year 3 – Theo H
 Year 4 – Bluebelle W
 Year 5 – Lilah A
 Year 6 – Ruby A

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Watch this space!
Year 1	Alinani G
Year 2	Lucas R C
Year 3	Patrick F
Year 4	Reinhard O
Year 5	Lewis C
Year 6	Gracie-Mae H



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Ellis G
Reception	Miami Y
Year 1	Bobbie C
Year 2	Sennen M
Year 3	Zachary M
Year 4	Maisie W
Year 5	Cairon A
Year 6	Prithvi B



Spelling Shed Award

Last week's stars are:

Year 1	James R M
Year 2	Victor O
Year 3	Finley M
Year 4	Isla F
Year 5	Evie D
Year 6	Joshua A



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Verity J
Reception	River G
Year 1	Audrey M
Year 2	Logan H
Year 3	Bella T
Year 4	Lily-Mae G
Year 5	Oliver H
Year 6	Autumn K



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Zachary M	Riley T
Lily M	Lily-Mae G
Sennen M	Luke H
Maisie W	Grace M

Friday Fun Nights

20th October- Halloween Crafts Night
 10th November- Remembrance Night
 17th November- Bracelet Making Night
 24th November- I'm A Little Robin, Get Me Out of Here!
 1st December- Christmas Crafts Night
 8th December- Reindeer Food Making
 15th December- Christmas Film Night

Suggestion Box

If there's anything you'd like us to know, or you have any ideas on how we can improve, please let us know in the box below.