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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

26th January 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Last week, it was the cold and ice and this week we have had to battle against the wind and rain from two huge storms! As I write this newsletter, the sun is shining, and the sky is blue so let's hope that this continues, and we all can venture outside safely over the next few days.

Last Friday, Year 3 presented their expert knowledge and understanding of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages through music, drama and presentation of key dates and knowledge of this fascinating period in history. It was a wonderful show – the children had clearly invested time and effort in their lines and sang and acted their hearts out. Thank you to parents and carers for your support and for being a great audience and to those who helped out with props and costumes – a real team effort. Thank you, Miss Fazakerley, for making this happen.

On Tuesday, I revisited my focus on inspiring, 'Extraordinary People' by discussing the former 'People's President' of India - Abdul Kalam. The children really impressed me with their interest and were fascinated by Abdul Kalam's story and his message "Dream, dream, and dream: dreams transform into thoughts, and thoughts result in action" This simple yet powerful message made the children think about how this links to our WINGS values and inspired them to pledge to strive to succeed in lessons and learning. Our assembly finished with a question that Kalam used to love to pose, 'What would you like to be remembered for?' We discussed how young children can make a HUGE impression on each and every step on the journey of their lives. Inspiring!

Yesterday, we had an open day for our governors. Miss Middlehurst and I were able to give our governors an insight into how we teach reading and writing – from phonics in early years to non-fiction and narrative writing in upper key stage two. Governors visited lessons, spoke to children, and looked at children's work in books. I was extremely proud to share our work with the governors and they gave positive feedback about children's behaviour, teachers' expertise, and quality of learning. We really want to share the school's work and look forward to more governors' events and our parents to school events which start next half term.

This morning, it was, as always, a pleasure to give out postcards, scrolls and lunchtime awards. We also heard about children who have been show jumping, dancing, and scoring winning goals. Please encourage your child to share their inspiring stories with our school community. It's wonderful to hear their stories of WINGS in action outside of school.

Just a few reminders to keep our school environment safe, calm and happy. As mentioned in the last newsletter, could we all make a concerted effort to be patient on our very busy car park and respect the right of blue badge holders to use designated spaces. Please report any incidents and avoid confrontations. Honest, open communication between home and school is vital – if you have a concern that needs addressing, please call the school office to make an appointment to see me and we will endeavour to sort this at the earliest opportunity. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Have a restful weekend. Try to make the most of the brighter, calmer weather to get some fresh air and to spend time together as a family.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 99%
 Year 1 – 94.67%
 Year 2 – 85.67%
 Year 3 – 97.15%
 Year 4 – 97.15%
 Year 5 – 95%
 Year 6 – 97%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Work well with a partner or in a group'

The winners are:

Nursery – Sadie M
 Reception – Evan H
 Year 1 – Callum Y
 Year 2 – Diana B
 Year 3 – Zachary M
 Year 4 – Patrick F
 Year 5 – Oliver S
 Year 6 – Autumn K

Well done for making our school a better place!



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Ellis G
Reception	Summer M
Year 1	Zendaya Y
Year 2	Lucas-James C
Year 3	Luke H
Year 4	Bella S-S
Year 5	Thomas W
Year 6	Adrian D



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Jayden-David H	Bethany W	Riley T
Bella S-S	Kai O	Leighton B
Violet R	Isla F	Oliver H

Friday Fun Nights

Friday 2nd February- Princess and Pirate Night

Friday 9th February- Valentine's Crafts

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.



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Madeline D
Year 1	James R
Year 2	King C
Year 3	Joel B
Year 4	Henry J
Year 5	David B
Year 6	Leandro L



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Novah A
Reception	Zoe-Jean H
Year 1	Angel Y
Year 2	Harvey J
Year 3	Theo H
Year 4	Matthew P
Year 5	Carly M
Year 6	Alissia B



Spelling Shed Award

Last week's stars are:

Year 1	George P
Year 2	Chanudi A
Year 3	Finley M
Year 4	Isla F
Year 5	Millicent R M
Year 6	Joshua A