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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

# Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

This feels the shortest half term ever, we are officially halfway through the academic year. Time certainly does fly!

On Monday evening, after months of rehearsals, our Young Voices Choir finally had the chance to perform at the Young Voices Concert at the MEN. The children were members of the world's largest choir which was made up of 9127 children! They embodied each and every one of our school values, inspiring their teachers and parents with their incredible performances and bringing tears of pride to everyone in the arena. MC Grammar, Natalie Williams and Nandi Bushell were the special guests taking to the stage to perform - what an honour for our children to be their supporting vocalists. Thank you to parents and carers for your support and to Miss Moremon, Miss Middlehurst and Mrs Roberts for making this happen. Check out the wonderful videos on our Facebook page which capture the incredible evening perfectly.

On Tuesday evening, I was honoured to attend Sutton Academy's 'Dance the night away' extravaganza. The show was amazing and the students from Year 7 through to Sixth Form enchanted and entertained us with their creative movement and talent. Our children have been working on a routine choreographed by three Year 10 Academy students at our weekly dance club. Aimee, Kiera and Lily ensured that our 16 key stage 2 pupils were stage ready for their performance – Robins Lane were billed as performance thirteen – but there was nothing unlucky about our performance – our brave little dancers were incredible and got a huge, well-deserved round of applause from the audience. Thank you to the Sutton Academy teachers and students and to our parents and carers for supporting this event and to Mrs Savage for keeping our children safe and happy during the evening.

On Wednesday, 8 pupils from Year 3 and Year 4 visited Broadway Badminton Centre to participate in a Dodgeball tournament. The aim of the tournament was to develop sport specific skills and increase motivation within the sport as well as foster social connections. These social skills were clearly evident to all at the competition and every school nominated our amazing pupils for being genuine when participating in every game. In addition to this, the pupils were striving to succeed in every match which led to them finishing the tournament first place! Congratulations to those involved – thanks again to Coach Lownsbrough and to Mrs Topping, Miss Price and Mrs Weeks for keeping our children safe and happy on their travels.

On Thursday, the 'Past Productions Theatre Company' came into school to complete a history workshop with our Year 4 children. The children were welcomed by a Roman soldier which kickstarted an exciting day of discovery. The children learned all about the history of the Roman Empire through roleplay, practising marching, examining artefacts and through lots of other learning activities. This day really brought the Year 4 topic of 'Roman Britain' to life. Please look on our social media services for snapshots of this amazing day!

Today, we have had the pleasure of Gav Cross from Wonder Arts visiting our school to lead workshops for each class. Gav is an incredibly talented and passionate storyteller; he brings stories to life for the children and allows them to delve into a world of imagination and wonder. Stories are a powerful tool that can inspire creativity, thinking and empathy. The children have been truly inspired by their workshop with Gav today and I am sure they will love telling you all about it.

An incredibly busy week to round off a very busy half term!

Have a wonderful week off. I hope you enjoy the opportunity to spend quality time together as a family and get out into the great outdoors. We look forward to welcoming everyone back – rested and recuperated – on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Tomkow





## Attendance

### This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 92.33%  
 Year 1 – 91.33%  
 Year 2 – 92%  
 Year 3 – 87.33%  
 Year 4 – 91.87%  
 Year 5 – 86%  
 Year 6 – 90.67%

## Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

### This week's certificates were for:

**'Helping others to achieve their goals'**

### The winners are:

Nursery – Elodie S  
 Reception – Keira H  
 Year 1 – Louie H  
 Year 2 – Primrose W  
 Year 3 – Joshua G  
 Year 4 – William Y  
 Year 5 – Ada L  
 Year 6 – Finn D

**Well done for making our school a better place!**



## Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

### This week's stars are:

Reception	Yaman T
Year 1	Bobby M
Year 2	Emily C
Year 3	Riley F
Year 4	Reinhard O
Year 5	Lewis C
Year 6	Bridget A



## Class Dojos

### This week's winners are:

Nursery	Tommy F
Reception	River G
Year 1	Abel W
Year 2	Jolya J
Year 3	Kalli C
Year 4	Abigail W-J
Year 5	O'Shiana B
Year 6	Daniel M



## Spelling Shed Award

### Last week's stars are:

Year 1	Alinani G
Year 2	Edna B
Year 3	Finley M
Year 4	Isla F
Year 5	David B
Year 6	John T



## WINGS Award

### This week's winners are:

Nursery	Rileigh D
Reception	Olivia B
Year 1	Vinicius Z
Year 2	Harvey J
Year 3	Reyan J
Year 4	Henry J
Year 5	Bethany W
Year 6	Jack A



## Happy Lunchtime Award

### This week's winners are:

Felipe Z	Lilly A
Alessia Maya C	Reuben W-J
Dylan R	Lily M
Daniel M	Sennen M

## Friday Fun Nights

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February- Make your own keyring

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March- Mosaic making

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March- Mask making

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March- Bracelet making

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Film night (full session required)

## 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.**