



**Aim
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Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter

23rd February 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you were all able to have a relaxing half term break and enjoyed quality time together.

On Monday, it was wonderful to welcome the children back into school and to refresh and reset on how to get the most from school every day. We discussed our WINGS values and how, as a team, we can all set new targets to help us to aim high and fly high. The children shared suggestions of how we can work together to make our school climate the best place for learning.

On Tuesday, Year 5 enjoyed their first 'Learning to Work' session this week with Tracey from The Chamber of Commerce. They learnt about different businesses in St Helens and identified their own personal dreams and goals for the future. They identified what skills would be required for these jobs and the next steps required to achieve their goals. Finally, they finished with an 'Auction' game which allowed pupils to identify their key characteristics and rank the importance of each one.

On Thursday, we hosted our first parents to school workshop event. Miss Graham volunteered to go first, and we were delighted to welcome our Reception parents into school. The event started in the school hall where parents were welcomed with tea and biscuits before settling down to Miss Graham's presentation which focused on the importance of early reading and phonics. Miss Graham explained the school's approach to the teaching of reading and suggested ways in which parents and carers can support children in the magical journey of becoming a reader and unlocking the world around them. Following the information session, parents then went into the Reception class to work with their children in EYFS provision. It was wonderful to see everyone working in unison and I feel that the session was of benefit to everyone involved. Thank you to Miss Graham and our Reception class team for facilitating this successful event – as ever we have some wonderful photos on our Facebook page which really do capture the day. Please check with your information to see when your child's session is – we would love to welcome you into school to help you to understand and support in your child's learning journey.

Yesterday, Year 5 and Year 6 went to Queens Park Swimming Pool. The children understand the importance of learning to swim and becoming proficient in the water; they were a credit to the school on their first visit. In this initial session, they were all assessed to ensure that they were placed in the right groups matched to their needs. They completed confidence building activities and had a chance to practise in their assigned groups. Thank you to Mr Lownsbrough and the rest of the team for supporting the children in these vital sessions – I am sure the children will strive to succeed in the pool, and I look forward to reporting on their progress at the end of their series of lessons.

Today has been our first 'own clothes' day of the half term – thank you to our wonderfully generous community for donating chocolate in support of this. The office is a chocolate wonderland, and we look forward to using your kind donations to support our spring events.

Attendance and punctuality remain a key priority as we embark on the second half our academic year – please endeavour to get your child into school, on time, every day. As I always say, we are here to help and support so please reach out if you need to!

Have a wonderful weekend - Let's hope that the temperature rises, and the rain stays away. Try to make the most of the next two days and aim to get lots of fresh air and to spend quality time together as a family.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 99%
 Year 1 – 95.67%
 Year 2 – 97%
 Year 3 – 92.67%
 Year 4 – 97.97%
 Year 5 – 97.86%
 Year 6 – 95%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Have made a healthy choice'

The winners are:

Nursery – Alice M
 Reception – Sophia C
 Year 1 – Bobbie C
 Year 2 – Jolya J
 Year 3 – Isaac C
 Year 4 – Lucy A
 Year 5 – Carly M
 Year 6 – Leandro L

Well done for making our school a better place!



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Ivy F
Reception	Harvey J
Year 1	Alessia M C
Year 2	Emily C
Year 3	Alec M
Year 4	Maisie W
Year 5	Lilah A
Year 6	William W Y



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Kaitlyn B
Bethany W
Luke H
Bridget A
Alyssa C
Kalli C
William Y



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Kayden N
Year 1	Steven W
Year 2	Edna B
Year 3	Joel B
Year 4	Charlie W
Year 5	David B
Year 6	Bridget A



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Verity J
Reception	Joshua N
Year 1	Oscar R
Year 2	Junior M
Year 3	Bella T
Year 4	Matthew P
Year 5	Dylan R
Year 6	Alissia B



Spelling Shed Award

Last week's stars are:

Year 1	Alinani G
Year 2	Sennen M
Year 3	Riley F
Year 4	Isla F
Year 5	Logan L
Year 6	John T

Friday Fun Nights

Friday 1st March- Mosaic making

Friday 8th March- Mask making

Friday 15th March- Bracelet making

Friday 22nd 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.