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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

8th March 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week it has been at Robins Lane – the week has flown by so we must be having fun as well as packing lots of learning into each and every day.

On Monday, we had an assembly with a difference ... It was led by Saints RLFC player Mark Percival. Mark told the children about his favourite book – Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Mark explained why he liked this particular book so much and the children shared their experiences of the text with him. Mark then shared an insight into his life as a St Helens rugby league player and the children asked him lots of questions about his lifestyle and how he stayed fit and healthy.

My assembly this week was all about warm-hearted kindness and acceptance. I shared an extract from one of my favourite books 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Rauf. This extract helped us, as a school community, to reflect on our actions and reactions. It reminded us of how our WINGS values are a true guide to being a responsible citizen.

On Tuesday, Year 5 enjoyed another 'Learning to Work' session. This began with a focus on money. The children learnt about outgoings and how salaries don't always cover the costs of life. They went on to play 'Lifeopoly' in groups of four. This collaborative game saw the children facing financial challenges and looking for opportunities to save money along the way – a real taste of adult life! They also investigated the pay linked to particular jobs and linked this to further education and training. An excellent session that should help children to realise the role education plays in their ability to secure jobs in the future.

This week, we have hosted two more 'Parents to School' workshop events. Our Year 6 event focused on maths. This was a challenging session and parents and carers who visited commented on the complexity of what the children were expected to do. The children were great teachers and showed the adults how they approach multi-step problems in a systematic, efficient way. Year 1 also welcomed parents and carers and enjoyed sharing their phonics and learning. Thank you to Miss Welding and Miss Moremon for making this happen and thank you to all parents who supported the workshops. I am sure this experience will be useful when helping your child to complete any home learning tasks. We do hope parents and carers will continue to support by attending planned workshop events. 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.

Attendance and punctuality remain one of our key priorities. This week I am delighted to report that Mr Lownsbrough's class – Year 5 – achieved **100%** attendance. What a brilliant achievement – each child benefitting from every minute of every lesson in Year 5. Please reach out for support if you are struggling to get to school on time.

The week was rounded off with our World Book Day celebrations. As ever, our families did an amazing job sharing their versions of vocabulary. This morning's assembly was awash with colour and creativity as we celebrated the power of reading – please see Facebook for a photo gallery of the amazing efforts.

Have a relaxing weekend – curl up with a book in honour of World Book Day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Monday morning.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 95%
 Year 1 – 94.67%
 Year 2 – 94%
 Year 3 – 97%
 Year 4 – 96.88%
 Year 5 – 100%
 Year 6 – 95%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Have been physically active'

The winners are:

Nursery – William G-A
 Reception – Yaman T
 Year 1 – Jack L
 Year 2 – Edna B
 Year 3 – Felipe Z
 Year 4 – Kai O
 Year 5 – Thomas W
 Year 6 – Adrian D

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Keira H
Year 1	Louie H
Year 2	Benjamin B
Year 3	Felipe Z
Year 4	Bluebelle W
Year 5	David B
Year 6	Jack A



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Kal W
Reception	Ava M
Year 1	Kaitlyn B
Year 2	Sennen M
Year 3	Joel B
Year 4	Lucy A
Year 5	Amber R
Year 6	Alyssa C



Spelling Shed Award

Last week's stars are:

Year 1	Alinani G
Year 2	King C
Year 3	Finley M
Year 4	Henry J
Year 5	Logan L
Year 6	Mollie G



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Joshua O
Reception	Matilda B
Year 1	Steven W
Year 2	Oliver G
Year 3	Kalli C
Year 4	Special A
Year 5	Lewis C
Year 6	Eris L



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Matthew P	Oliver O
Peyton Q	Daniel M
Felipe Z	Reuben W-J

Friday Fun Nights

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.