



**Aim  
High,  
Fly  
High**

Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

# Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Today is Children in Need Day and, thanks to your creativity, our school is a sea of yellow! Thank you, as always, for your warm-hearted generosity in donating to this incredible cause which changes the lives of our most vulnerable children. We have raised, up to now, £128.45. I hope you will all find time to relax and enjoy the evening's entertainment on television with your family and feel proud to have contributed to the total raised. Well done our wonderful families!

On Wednesday, a group of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils continued with their 'Beacon Project' experience at St Helens Fire station. Each week I get a report from the staff, and I thought I would share snippets from this week's update. Pupils started the day very excited and eager to take part in all activities. They did warm-up exercises and had a game of basketball on the yard. After break, they had a session on road safety, the benefits of wearing protective, reflective clothing while out on bikes and walking around in the darker evenings. They also discussed the dangers of distracting drivers while travelling on the minibus and in cars. After lunch, the pupils picked up their PPE kits and travelled to Croxteth fire station to carry out a rat run drill. The rat run is a set of small cages within a port cabin used by trainee firefighters to learn how to navigate through small dark places. Pupils did this well and challenged themselves, particularly those who had a fear of the dark. I'm very proud of our Beacon pupils and they already tell me they are looking forward to next week's challenges.

Our Year 5 and 6 children were not the only children venturing out of school this week. On Wednesday, our intrepid explorers from Reception class enjoyed their first school trip to 'Imagine That! The Art and Science of Child's Play'. Children experienced a range of fun-filled activities through four different learning zones where children became young artists in the Alternative Art Room, watched the 'never ending magical snow show' in the Science Zone, went on a sensory adventure in the Slime Factory and strolled the streets of the Imagination Village! Each zone inspired our children to share their unique sense of imagination, creation and problem solving which we value incredibly, as they explored each fascinating activity. It was wonderful to see children thrive in a different setting, showing credit to our school as they demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout the day, fulfilling our school values with pride. Thank you so very much to Miss Graham and the reception staff for organising this trip and for our parent volunteers who worked with us to keep our children safe and happy. It was an activity packed day and there were many sleepy children (and adults) on the coach journey home! There are some amazing photographs on our Facebook page which really do capture this very special day.

December is fast approaching, and we have lots of seasonal events planned. We sent out a paper copy of our plans, emailed a copy and it is on Facebook. This will enable you to pop important dates in diaries. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you need any clarification and we look forward to welcoming you into school over the festive period.

Another quick reminder about using the car park – please be careful and kind. Report any issues at the school office.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Take time to relax and enjoy valuable family time. If you do venture out, wrap up warm as the wintery weather is most definitely upon us. We look forward to seeing everyone bright and early and ready to learn on Monday.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Tomkow





## Attendance

### This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 98%  
 Year 1 – 94.14%  
 Year 2 – 95.67%  
 Year 3 – 94.14%  
 Year 4 – 90.68%  
 Year 5 – 95.77%  
 Year 6 – 94.48%

## Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

### This week's certificates were for:

**'Include others when working and playing'**

### The winners are:

Nursery – Nicholas A  
 Reception – Summer M  
 Year 1 – Niki E  
 Year 2 – Oliver G  
 Year 3 – Lyla S  
 Year 4 – Georgia J  
 Year 5 – Bethany W  
 Year 6 – Daniel M

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



## WINGS Award

### This week's winners are:

Nursery	Isaac W
Reception	Joshua N
Year 1	Peyton Q
Year 2	Diana B
Year 3	Phoebe B-M
Year 4	Evan W-R
Year 5	Carly M
Year 6	Leandro L



## Happy Lunchtime Award

### This week's winners are:

Lily T
Charlie T
Patrick F
Violet R
Joshua A
Alessia Maya C
Bella T



## Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

### This week's stars are:

Reception	Jaxson C
Year 1	Steven W
Year 2	Victor O
Year 3	Joel B
Year 4	Charlie W
Year 5	Samuel W
Year 6	John T



## Class Dojos

### This week's winners are:

Nursery	Kobe T-H
Reception	Alfie-George J
Year 1	Alinani G
Year 2	King C
Year 3	Harry A
Year 4	Jake M
Year 5	Millicent R M
Year 6	Autumn K



## Spelling Shed Award

### Last week's stars are:

Year 1	Alessia Maya C
Year 2	Victor O
Year 3	Finley M
Year 4	Abigail W-J
Year 5	David O
Year 6	Lily M

## Friday Fun Nights

24<sup>th</sup> November- I'm A Little Robin, Get Me Out of Here!

1<sup>st</sup> December- Christmas Crafts Night

8<sup>th</sup> December- Reindeer Food Making

15<sup>th</sup> 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.**