



**Aim
High,
Fly
High**

Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter

24th May 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

The end of a busy half term is always a good opportunity to reflect on the positives of school life. Good communication and open, honest relationships between home and school are crucial to ensure that we can work together to provide the best quality education for the children in our care. I value the relationships that we have built over my time as headteacher at Robins Lane – I feel honoured to do my job, as do all the staff who work in our school.

Yesterday, Mr Lownsbrough and Year 5 hosted their parents to school session. The event was supposed to take place outside in the sunshine but unfortunately the rain came and stayed! This did not curb the enthusiasm of the teachers, parents or children and the PE session was conducted indoors. The session ended with a very intense 'parents v children' dodgeball game and the children were victorious! Thank you to the parents who attended this session and to parents who have attended previous sessions – we will replicate this moving forward in the new school year. Further to suggestions for parental engagement with school are always welcome.

My assembly this week continued the theme of inspirational women in sport – this week I shared the incredible story of Romanian gymnast, Nadia Comaneci. The children were inspired by the story of her flawless performance when she competed in the 1976 Olympic Games aged just 14 years old. Her performance on the uneven bars earned a perfect score of 10.0. This achievement was assumed to be so unattainable that the Olympic scoreboards were not equipped to display it! Please click on the link to view, <https://youtu.be/eBrwQ7-l6t8> I think you will agree that Nadia is truly inspirational.

Thank you to all our incredibly generous parents and carers who have supported our non-uniform day with donations which will be used to support our Summer Fayre. Our Year 6 children had another Friday afternoon treat today when we were able to present them with their leavers' hoodies. We had planned to give the hoodies out last week but we spotted an apostrophe error and couldn't, after all the children's work on their SATs grammar paper, allow this to be overlooked! The children look amazing and were delighted and grateful for their grammatically correct gift.

To finish on a joyful note, I am delighted to share the news that our Year 6 teacher, Miss Welding, is getting married over the half term break. She will be Mrs Matthews when she returns and on behalf of our Robins Lane community I would like to pass on our congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

For the latter part of this week, the children have impressed me with their patience as the rain has poured down, severely affecting their access to active playtimes and fresh air. Hopefully we will all have a relaxing week off in the sunshine. Please try to relax and recharge before we embark on the last half term of the academic year and don't forget that we return on Tuesday 4th June.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 88%
 Year 1 – 98.33%
 Year 2 – 89.33%
 Year 3 – 93%
 Year 4 – 87.31%
 Year 5 – 96.55%
 Year 6 – 90.33%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Know and show what makes a good relationship'

The winners are:

Nursery – Zena'ya Y
 Reception – Ayla J
 Year 1 – George P
 Year 2 – George J
 Year 3 – Jensen S
 Year 4 – Isla F
 Year 5 – Amber R
 Year 6 – Jack A

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Sophia C
Year 1	Hassan B
Year 2	Chanudi A
Year 3	Dakshin K
Year 4	Jake M
Year 5	Thomas W
Year 6	Gabriel W



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Ellie S
Reception	Emmie W
Year 1	Kaitlyn B
Year 2	Joshua B
Year 3	Riley F
Year 4	Bluebelle W
Year 5	Millicent R M
Year 6	Eris L



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	Audrey M
Year 2	Emily C
Year 3	Lyla S
Year 4	Henry J
Year 5	David A
Year 6	William W Y



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Baran T
Reception	Evan H
Year 1	Jayden H
Year 2	Logan H
Year 3	Phoebe B-M
Year 4	Special A
Year 5	Lexi A
Year 6	Mollie G & Gracie-Mae H



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Robin H	Ada L
Sam W	Peyton Q
Gracie-Mae H	Maisie W
Yesandi W	Charlie T
Benjamin B	Oliver O

Friday Fun Nights

All Friday Fun Nights will involve outdoor games for the rest of the Summer Term.

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.