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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

7th June 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. I do hope you had a relaxing half term break and spent quality time together.

Earlier this week, you should have received a letter outlining key events that we are celebrating over the course of the next few weeks. We have lots to look forward to! If you have not received the letter, I will ensure that it is uploaded to our Facebook page so you can get dates fixed in your diary.

My assembly this week continued the theme of inspirational women in sport – this week I shared the incredible story of American heptathlete, Jackie Joyner-Kersey. She was named after Jacqueline Kennedy because her grandma knew she 'would be the first lady of something'. The children were inspired by the story of her humble beginnings where, despite money being an issue, her parents ensured their children never got in trouble and they stressed the importance of education. Her dedication and resilience paid off when in 1988 Jackie won Olympic gold medals in the Heptathlon and the long jump. Her long jump of 7.4 metres set a new Olympic record. Over her Olympic career she won 6 medals – truly inspiring. I have asked the children to mark out the distance on the playground so they can appreciate her truly incredible talent.

Next week, we will be participating in two lots of national tests. Our Year 1 children will take part in the Phonics Screening Check. The screening check assesses children's ability to decode real and made-up words using their phonics skills. It's a short assessment, with no specific time limit, but usually takes under ten minutes to complete. It takes place one-to-one with Miss Moremon and not with an external examiner. This link might help if you wish to have further information: [Phonics Screening Check - PhonicsBloom.com](https://www.phonicsbloom.com)

Whilst Year 1 are busy with their phonics, our Year 4s will be completing their multiplication tables check. This check is statutory for all Year 4 pupils registered at state funded maintained schools in England. This is an on-screen assessment designed to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables, up to 12, through a set of timed questions. We know both our Year 1s and Year 4s will be striving to succeed next week.

I am very excited to announce that our new playground gazebo should (fingers crossed) be installed on Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th June. We expect the contractors to be on site between 7:30am and 5:00pm. We will adjust playground access accordingly during the school day but would ask for your help and cooperation in staying safe before and after school. The gazebo has been paid for with PTFA funds raised by our wonderful, generous families – we are so grateful.

This week, we have recorded a reduction in our attendance percentage. At Robins Lane Community Primary School, we 'aim high' in all we do - this includes in our attendance and punctuality. We aim for all our Robins to have at least 96% attendance. That said, we do completely understand that sometimes, it is not possible or appropriate for children to come to school, for example, when they are too unwell. To help support your child's attendance, we ask that parents/carers start positive habits from a young age. Our children in Nursery and Preschool are not compulsory school age, however, we still strive for good attendance as it gets them into good morning routines as they move through school. Please endeavour to ensure your child arrives on time each day - we open the doors from 8.30am and the registers are taken at 8.45am. Please speak up if you need support and work with us to address any barriers that are affecting your child coming to school.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 89.58%
 Year 1 – 98.75%
 Year 2 – 93.75%
 Year 3 – 89.17%
 Year 4 – 94.71%
 Year 5 – 85.27%
 Year 6 – 90.83%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Understand that everyone is unique and special'

The winners are:

Nursery – Sadie M
 Reception – Annabella M
 Year 1 – Peyton Q
 Year 2 – Chanudi A
 Year 3 – Lucca H
 Year 4 – Lily-Mae G
 Year 5 – Freya W
 Year 6 – Finn D

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Olivia J
Year 1	Abel W
Year 2	Edna B
Year 3	Lyla S
Year 4	Evan W-R
Year 5	Finnley N
Year 6	Gabriel W



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Jacob B
Reception	George M-W
Year 1	Dean H
Year 2	Ella H
Year 3	Riley B
Year 4	Georgia J
Year 5	Jacob B-M
Year 6	Tia S



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	Charlie T
Year 2	Oliver G
Year 3	Theo H
Year 4	Isla F
Year 5	Bethany W
Year 6	Bridget A



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Mollie S
Reception	River G
Year 1	Bobby M
Year 2	Noah G
Year 3	Wilson A
Year 4	Henry J
Year 5	O'Shiana B
Year 6	Rupert W



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Yesandi W	Noah G
Sennen M	Bobby M
Charlie W	Angel Y

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.