



Aim High, Fly High

Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter

28th June 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

This week, in assembly, we continued the theme of inspirational women in sport – our focus was the incredible story of boxer, Nicola Adams. Nicola excelled in the male dominated boxing world from a very early age and she was determined to fulfil her dream of being an Olympic boxing champion before it was even a women's category! Achieving this dream was not easy physically or financially – her mum had many jobs and often worked until midnight to pay the bills. All of the sacrifice was worthwhile when, in 2012, Nicola became the first woman in boxing history to win a gold medal – a feat that she repeated in Rio in 2016. She said of herself, 'People don't really see male or female. Now when they see me box, they just see a good boxer.' What a truly inspirational athlete.

Sport has been high on the agenda this week as Robins Lane completed a very successful Sports Day on Monday. It seems that whenever we announce our Sports Day date the weather gods align to make it the hottest day of the year! The children, staff and families coped admirably with the extreme conditions and we were pleased to be able to continue. From our Nursery children, through to Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 – our WINGS were visible and in action across events. The children showed resilience and teamwork – I'm delighted to report that the Yellow team achieved the highest score overall, but we must recognise the talents of all our competitors. Thank you to our Robins Lane families who were wonderfully supportive. A huge thank you to Mr Lownsbrough for organising the day and to Miss Kanters and the PTFA for providing refreshments and making sure each child got a well-deserved ice pop to cool down after they completed their events. Our parent races proved to be very popular and we saw some inspirational performances – next year I promise to notify parents in advance as lots of parents felt that they couldn't participate because of kit... next year there will be no excuses!

Tomorrow is the annual Sutton Park Family Fun Day which includes face painting, tombola, a fire show, a live reptile show and a large artisan craft market. There is also the Sutton Park Shield football tournament which begins at 12 noon – Mr Lownsbrough is very kindly giving up his Saturday to support and coach Robins Lane's team from our Year 5 and Year 6 classes. Good Luck everyone! Miss Kanters and Mrs Weeks will also be in attendance selling refreshments and snacks alongside other PTFA members – I hope everyone has a wonderful time at this community event.

In addition to the Family Fun Day, this weekend also has other highlights -the world's greatest cycling event, the Tour de France starts on Sunday; Glastonbury music festival is showcasing headline bands and the England football team take on Slovakia in the next stage of European football championships – what an action-packed weekend of sport and culture.

Next week, on Thursday 4^{th} July, it is the General Election. Robins Lane is a polling station – despite this, school remains open as usual. Please rest assured that we have risk assessed this to ensure that the children are not affected by this situation.

Have a wonderful weekend relaxing and enjoying the company of loved ones.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Tomkow















Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception - 97.33%

Year 1 - 94%

Year 2 – 97.59%

Year 3 – 96.67%

Year 4 – 95.93%

Year 5 – 96.67%

Year 6 – 91%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Understand and respect the changes that they see in other people'

The winners are:

Nursery – Hattie H

Reception - Joshua N

Year 1 – Jaxon C

Year 2 – Junior M

Year 3 – Willow G

Year 4 - Nathaniel N

Year 5 – Seren B

Year 6 – Autumn K

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Robin H
Year 1	Abel W
Year 2	Edna B
Year 3	Finley B
Year 4	Violet R
Year 5	David B
Year 6	Alissia B



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Verity J
Reception	Miami Y
Year 1	Jayden-David H
Year 2	Emily C
Year 3	Isaac C
Year 4	Lucy A
Year 5	Oliver S
Year 6	Lily M



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	James R
Year 2	Jolya J
Year 3	Finley M
Year 4	Abigail W-J
Year 5	Millicent R M
Year 6	Ruby A



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Gracie P
Reception	Kayden N
Year 1	Alessia Maya C
Year 2	Primrose W
Year 3	Joel B
Year 4	Patrick G
Year 5	O'Shiana B
Year 6	Daisy A



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Finley M	Evie D
Sennen M	Luke H
Ella H	Yaman T
Noah G	Jack 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.