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High,  
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**Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter**

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

# Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Being the headteacher of our wonderful school means I do not have to look very far for a reason to feel incredibly proud – I am inspired every day by the achievements, attitudes and actions of our pupils.

On Monday night I attended The Sutton Academy's 'Pride of Sutton' Awards – this is an event for all local primary schools. Each primary school nominates one child per category for awards that go beyond academic achievement and focus on personal qualities and talents. The names are then shared at the ceremony, a category winner is named and then there is an overall winner. The nominated children all attended the event with their proud families and received medals and certificates as recognition of achievement; I'm delighted to announce that one of our Y6 pupils was named as the Pride of Sutton overall winner – well done Reuben, we are so proud of you and all the other children who attended. Please see our Facebook page for details of the award categories, the citations, and some wonderful photos. Thank you to Mr Willerton, Mrs Grace, and the staff of The Sutton Academy for an unforgettable evening – we all felt like we were attending the Oscars!

This week, in assembly, we paused our theme of inspirational women in sport – as our focus was the inspirational work and commitment of Young Carers in St Helens. For some children life is not easy and, sadly, being a young carer is not a choice. At Robins Lane, we have a number of incredible children who quietly dedicate their time, energy and love towards ensuring that their families can function – this is usually before they come to school in a morning and again when they return home at night. Tanya and Amy, from St Helens Council's Young Carers team presented to our school all about the challenges of being a young carer and the support that is available to children who find themselves in this situation – they left leaflets and links for children and parents who feel that they might need support. Truly inspirational.

Sport has again been high on the agenda both at the weekend and this week at Robins Lane. On Saturday our Year 5/6 squad, coached by Mr Lownsbrough, played in the Sutton Shield Tournament. The team won 3, drew 1, lost 1 and only conceded one goal but unfortunately the team who beat us won four and lost only one so beat us by two points! The children were so close to victory but conducted themselves admirably living out our 'never give up' value for the whole Sutton community to see. Thank you, Mr Lownsbrough, for giving up your Saturday and to Miss Kanter and Mrs Weeks for running our PTFA refreshments stall to raise much needed funds.

On Monday, our first planned Year 5 cricket match couldn't go ahead as rain stopped play. Fortunately, the sun shone on Tuesday and our talented Year 4 team came second in the tournament. As usual, they were not only talented cricketers but excellent ambassadors for our school.

On Wednesday afternoon, I was privileged to watch our amazing Year 2 class bring history to life through songs, drama, dance and storytelling. We learnt about the 1969 moon landing and the scientific events and key people who contributed to this. Our Year 2s were amazing; such a happy class who work collaboratively as a team - thank you to Miss Williams and Mr Cox for supporting them so well. Thank you very much to our Year 2 families who were a brilliant audience who made the children feel very special indeed.

Yesterday, Robins Lane was a polling station and today has seen the emergence of a new Labour Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer. This is democracy in action and is the perfect opportunity for you to talk to your children about how they feel about the world around them and how we can be proactive to make a positive difference.

A quick reminder - on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, we have our day of sport. Robins Lane will be active all day - please see your child's Dojo page for details of this amazing event.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Tomkow





## Attendance

### This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 95.67%  
 Year 1 – 98%  
 Year 2 – 94.83%  
 Year 3 – 97.67%  
 Year 4 – 93.7%  
 Year 5 – 99.63%  
 Year 6 – Transition week

## 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 – Novah A  
 Reception – Olivia B  
 Year 1 – Louie H  
 Year 2 – Evelyn M  
 Year 3 – Felicity M  
 Year 4 – William Y  
 Year 5 – Finnley N  
 Year 6 – Transition week

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



## Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

### This week's stars are:

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Reception | Zoe H           |
| Year 1    | Oscar R         |
| Year 2    | Edna B          |
| Year 3    | Finley B        |
| Year 4    | Jake M          |
| Year 5    | Alice-Mae D     |
| Year 6    | Transition week |



## Class Dojos

### This week's winners are:

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Nursery   | Talulah Y       |
| Reception | Matilda B       |
| Year 1    | Logan S         |
| Year 2    | Lilly A         |
| Year 3    | Clara-Rose L    |
| Year 4    | Kai O           |
| Year 5    | Bethany W       |
| Year 6    | Transition week |



## Spelling Shed Award

### This week's stars are:

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| Year 1 | George P        |
| Year 2 | Junior M        |
| Year 3 | Finley M        |
| Year 4 | Abigail W-J     |
| Year 5 | O'Shiana B      |
| Year 6 | Transition week |



## WINGS Award

### This week's winners are:

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Nursery   | Reagan O        |
| Reception | Ava M           |
| Year 1    | Angel Y         |
| Year 2    | Jolya J         |
| Year 3    | Zachary M       |
| Year 4    | Matthew P       |
| Year 5    | Oliver H        |
| Year 6    | Transition week |



## Happy Lunchtime Award

### This week's winners are:

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Keira H  | Bethany W |
| Noah G   | Hassan B  |
| Lilah R  | Kaitlyn B |
| Carly Mc | Amara D   |
| Lyla S   | Jessica 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.**