



Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter

20th September 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Another busy week in school and I am proud to report that the children are fully back into the new routines and timings of our school day – we do pack a lot in to make sure we don't waste precious learning time.

This week's attendance figures are impressive and have boosted our figures to 94.9%. Whilst this is an improvement, we still need to support families in ensuring children are here, on time, every day. We appreciate that children do get ill and sometimes need to stay home. Please let's continue to work together to ensure that children don't miss valuable learning time. If you feel you need support with any aspect of punctuality or attendance speak with a member of staff and we will do what we can to help. As part of our attendance strategy, we follow up any unexplained absence with phone calls and in some cases home visits – this is all part of our safeguarding policy to ensure that we know if children aren't present in school that they are safe.

This week we have started our extra-curricular clubs and it has been wonderful to see the children accessing exciting activities outside of the school day. HyRobs with Miss Middlehurst is our own version of Hyrox competitions, Cooking Club with Miss Moremon gives any budding chefs the chance to finely tune skills, Mr Rogers is running Reading Robins and, for our number crunchers, Mrs Matthews is running Number Ninjas. The clubs are very much in demand so please ensure that your child is fully committed and wants to attend. In the unlikely event that your child decides that they don't want a place please let us know so that we can reallocate to someone who does. Similarly, excellent standards of behaviour and WINGS in action is essential for the clubs to run smoothly so please support us in instilling this into our children.

This week also saw the start our sporting competitions across the borough. Mr Lownsbrough is keen for us to participate in as many events as possible. We kicked of this week with an Y5/6 football tournament held at Rainhill High School. Thank you to Mrs Weeks and Ms Boyd for accompanying our team. We didn't win but we really enjoyed taking part – well done to our players. Next week we will be participating in a Y5 football tournament at Ruskin Drive and we have many more events planned over the course of this term – if your child is selected for an event and you would like to volunteer your support please get in touch – we would appreciate any help offered.

Thank you to parents and carers who responded positively to my plea for calm and consideration on the car park. Please could we remember that there are two dedicated disabled spaces and these spaces should only be used by blue badge holders. There is another area on the car park which has some yellow lines – this is an old drop off point and it is fine to park here. Please help me to keep our car park safe and ensure our disabled parents and children have access to the facilities they need.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone - relax and refresh and enjoy the last of the sunshine.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Tomkow

















Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception - 96.96%

Year 1 - 96.67%

Year 2 – 98.67%

Year 3 – 94.07%

Year 4 – 98%

Year 5 - 92.96%

Year 6 - 97.78%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Try to solve friendship problems when they occur'

The winners are:

Nursery - Harriet K

Reception - Joshua O

Year 1 - Summer M

Year 2 – Kaitlyn B

Year 3 – Jolya J

Year 4 - Zachary M

Year 5 - Yesandi W

Year 6 - Oliver H

Well done for making our school a better place!

Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Coming soon!
Year 1	Yaman T
Year 2	Audrey M
Year 3	Primrose W
Year 4	Lyla S
Year 5	Patrick G
Year 6	David A



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Evie B
Reception	Lois C
Year 1	Annabella M
Year 2	Alessia M C
Year 3	Edna B
Year 4	Bella T
Year 5	Mia W
Year 6	O'Shiana B



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	Coming soon!
Year 2	Audrey M
Year 3	Oliver G
Year 4	Frankie H
Year 5	Abigail W-J
Year 6	Ada L



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Chloe R
Reception	Leni P
Year 1	Mohamed A
Year 2	Jaxon C
Year 3	Lucas-James C
Year 4	Theo H
Year 5	Charlie W
Year 6	Evie D



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Jaxon C	Leni P
Jaxson C	Amber R
Isla F	Mia W
Lucy A	

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.