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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

4th October 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Happy October everyone. This half term is quickly gathering pace – only three whole weeks to go before our first break and we still have lots to do before then!

More sporting adventures to report this week as our dodgeball and football superstars were in action on Wednesday and Thursday when representatives from Y3/4 and Year 4 travelled to Broadway and Ruskin Drive for inter schools tournaments. The children were an absolute credit to school- showing impressive skills, playing fair and working as a team. Thank you, as always, to Coach Lownsborough for sorting access to opportunities to participate in competitions and to the staff members who have supported and cheered on our teams.

On Tuesday morning, we held another open day event for Nursery and Reception. It was wonderful to welcome so many prospective families into our school and this time they got to see school life in action. Thank you to Mrs McKeon and our EYFS team for organising this and to our AMAZING children for sharing their learning experiences so wonderfully.

You might recall that at the start of term we wrote to parents to ask for nominations for our Parent Governor vacancy. I am delighted to tell you that Sarah Taylor is our new governor. Sarah has a child in Reception and is a secondary teacher herself. Sarah is excited to join our Governing Body and I'm sure she will bring a wealth of knowledge, skills and expertise to the role. Sarah said the following in her nomination statement 'Together we can build upon the excellent work of Robins Lane, creating a thriving environment for children and paving the way for future success.' I think Sarah will be a brilliant governor providing support and challenge on behalf of the families of Robins Lane.

In other news, I am delighted to announce the election of our head and deputy head students - Oliver and Bethany were voted in as head students with Amber and Dylan as deputies. The children were chosen because they live and breathe our school values and consistently give their very best to learning. They have already had their first assignment as they showed our new trainee teachers around the school – they did this with confidence and pride. We have also nominated WINGS ambassadors – children who are the embodiment of the individual values – well done Ada, Lilah, Jacob, David and O'Shiana – I look forward to seeing you spread positivity around our school.

Finally, our long-awaited OFSTED report has finally been published and is live on their site. I have emailed this out and put it on our Facebook page so please take a look when you can. Please take time to read the report. Published OFSTED reports are notoriously bland but I feel that this report captures the dedication, devotion, and hard work of everyone involved in Robins Lane Community Primary School. I have shared the report with governors who are delighted with the outcome. As part of the OFSTED process – we received verbal feedback from the lead inspector – Mr Wright opened his feedback by stating 'The children are the stars of this wonderful school' – I couldn't agree more. I am so proud of the staff and children.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone – relax and enjoy the blue sky and autumn sunshine.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 94.26%
 Year 1 – 98.33%
 Year 2 – 96.83%
 Year 3 – 98.2%
 Year 4 – 98.33%
 Year 5 – 98.2%
 Year 6 – 94.26%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Show respect in how they treat others'

The winners are:

Nursery – Melanie C
 Reception – Nancy M
 Year 1 – Harper U
 Year 2 – James R
 Year 3 – Emanuela M
 Year 4 – Willow G
 Year 5 – Lily-Mae G
 Year 6 – Amber R

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	Kaitlyn B
Year 3	Lucas R C
Year 4	Dakshin K
Year 5	Matthew P
Year 6	David A



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Luna C
Reception	Verity J
Year 1	Ezra P
Year 2	Louie H
Year 3	Jolya J
Year 4	Theo H
Year 5	Nathaniel N
Year 6	Lilah A



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	Coming soon!
Year 2	Alessia M C
Year 3	King C
Year 4	Joel B
Year 5	Reinhard O
Year 6	Lewis C



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Lucinda L
Reception	Zena'ya Y
Year 1	Matilda B
Year 2	Bobby M
Year 3	Lilah R
Year 4	Jensen S
Year 5	Aly A
Year 6	Callum F



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Jolya J	Kaitlyn B	Harrison B
Angel Y	Mohamed A	Lilah A
Alfie-George J	Ayla J	Lilah R



This week's Attendance Hero is

Wilson 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.