



**Aim
High,
Fly
High**

Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

11th October 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

It's a much needed, sunny end to our week and it's been a pleasure to watch the children playing out and enjoying time with friends at breaktime.

In our assemblies this week we have looked at people who inspire us – Mr Rogers began the week by immersing children in Black History month and, throughout the week, I have seen our children in class studying the ground-breaking stories of incredible women like Rosa Parks, Mae Jemison and Mary Seacole – truly inspirational. In my assembly, we read the story of Mariana Pajon, a Columbian who became the first woman to become a world and Olympic champion in BMX – an extremely male dominated world. She is certainly a living example of the 'Aim high, Fly high' mentality and said of herself, after winning gold, 'The emotion you feel is just impossible to explain. Seeing my flag go up and hearing my national anthem in another country made me feel more Columbian than ever' – what an incredible role model to young people everywhere.

Yesterday, the whole school went yellow for a very important reason. We celebrated and embraced World Mental Health Day. We held a non-school uniform day and asked everyone to wear something yellow to support the #HelloYellow campaign. The focus was to stand together on World Mental Health Day and brighten up the country by wearing yellow to show young people they're not alone. We asked for donations and your ever-present kindness and generosity meant we are able to send over £151.12 to YoungMinds charity. Every donation helps YoungMinds to create vital mental health resources, to campaign for local support hubs and to run their essential Parents Helpline. Finally, please be aware that YoungMinds have resources for parents and carers to find help and advice, if you're ever concerned about a child or young person – you can find this on their website: www.youngminds.org.uk/parent. If you have any questions or you need to reach out, please let us know.

This week, our Year 6 volunteers have been selling poppies on the playground during break and lunchtimes to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Children are welcome to bring a small donation into school to support this. Thank you.

On the sporting front, as I type this newsletter, our Year 3 team are setting off on their football tournament which takes place at The Sutton Academy. The children were so excited and it's wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they represent our school. Thank you to Mr Lownsbrough for organising this outing and to Mrs Savage and our two trainee teachers for supervising the children whilst out of school – good luck everyone.

Can I please encourage everyone to keep an eye on our Facebook page – it's a vibrant chronicle of life in school and captures our children living our WINGS values in and out of the classroom. Please find time to take a look!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 97.3%
 Year 1 – 98%
 Year 2 – 93.8%
 Year 3 – 98.2%
 Year 4 – 93.7%
 Year 5 – 95.7%
 Year 6 – 94.1%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Know how to help themselves and others when they feel upset or hurt'

The winners are:

Nursery – Sapphire J
 Reception – Zyra A
 Year 1 – Amelie J
 Year 2 – Alinani G
 Year 3 – Junior M
 Year 4 – Bella T
 Year 5 – Kai O
 Year 6 – Alice-Mai D

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Coming soon!
Year 1	Madeline D
Year 2	Kaitlyn B
Year 3	Edna B
Year 4	Theo H
Year 5	William Y
Year 6	David B



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Lucinda L
Reception	Sebastian M
Year 1	Kayden N
Year 2	Audrey M
Year 3	Emily C
Year 4	Joel B
Year 5	Jake M
Year 6	Oliver S



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	Coming soon!
Year 2	George P
Year 3	King C
Year 4	Isaac C
Year 5	Reinhard O
Year 6	Bethany W



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Isaac W
Reception	Beatrice LP
Year 1	Jaxson C
Year 2	Zendaya Y
Year 3	Diana B
Year 4	Wilson A
Year 5	Parinaz A
Year 6	Millicent R M



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

George M-W	Zachary M
Audrey M	Lilly T
Chanudi A	Stacey C
Violet R	Ezra P



This week's Attendance Hero is
 O'Shiana B

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.