



**Aim  
High,  
Fly  
High**

Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

# Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

What a week! On Wednesday we were deluged with heavy rain meaning the children were stuck inside all day – this downpour went on and on and on. By 11pm that evening, I was very concerned that the school might have floated away as the roads around were so completely flooded. It was with great relief that the school was still standing when I arrived on Thursday morning! The travel chaos caused by road closures meant lots of our staff and families had lengthier journeys into work – but everyone got here safely. I'm pleased to report that as I type (just like last week) the sun is strong and the sky is blue – let's hope we have had enough rain to last us for the rest of October!

Our assemblies continue to give us the valuable opportunity to come together as a school community to share important stories of inspiring people. Last week, I was asked by Patrick, a year 4 pupil, to share the stories from a book he was reading 'Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History'. On Tuesday, we looked at the story behind the author, Vashti Harrison, and what motivated her to write such an inspirational text. The children were fascinated by her own story and are looking to hearing about scientists, politicians, doctors, painters, sculptors and dancers and the author promises: 'With every turn of the page you'll discover a new bold woman who changed history. Let them inspire your future.' I will report back via Facebook so our families can be inspired by women like Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, Alice Ball and Mary Bowser to name but a few.

As mentioned in many previous letters – our Friday celebration assembly is the perfect opportunity for your children to celebrate out of school achievements in their chosen pursuits, sports and hobbies. Please send in certificates, badges, medals, trophies, or rosettes so we can spotlight and applaud our children's wonderful skills and talents.

Next week, on Monday and Tuesday, we have our first parents' evenings of the academic year. This year, for the first time, you have been able to book appointments via our Arbor system – I hope you have found this beneficial. This appointment is a great opportunity for you to positively reflect on your child's experiences over the past half term and raise any concerns or questions during your time slot. Your child's teacher will be able to tell you about how well your child has settled into new routines, the learning they have completed and give you advice and guidance on how you can best work with school to help your child to make good progress in their learning. I look forward to welcoming you into school for this event. If you are unsure about your appointment time, please contact your child's class teacher, via Class Dojo, for guidance.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone – relax, recuperate and enjoy the sunshine and rain free (fingers crossed) days.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Tomkow





## Attendance

### This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 98.6%  
 Year 1 – 95.3%  
 Year 2 – 94.5%  
 Year 3 – 97.2%  
 Year 4 – 96%  
 Year 5 – 97.5%  
 Year 6 – 95.9%

## Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

### This week's certificates were for:

**'Know and show what makes a good relationship'**

### The winners are:

Nursery – Wynter H  
 Reception – Novah A  
 Year 1 – Keira H  
 Year 2 – Steven W  
 Year 3 – Sennen M  
 Year 4 – Theo H  
 Year 5 – Evan W-R  
 Year 6 – Lexi A

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



## WINGS Award

### This week's winners are:

Nursery	Talulah Y
Reception	Joshua H
Year 1	River G
Year 2	Logan S
Year 3	Jacob R
Year 4	Frankie H
Year 5	Bella S
Year 6	Leighton B



## Happy Lunchtime Award

### This week's winners are:

Bella S	Nathaniel N
Hassan B	Felicity M
River G	Regan C



## This week's Attendance Hero is

Stacey C



## Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

### This week's stars are:

Reception	Coming soon!
Year 1	Jaxson C
Year 2	Kaitlyn B
Year 3	Amara D
Year 4	Finley M
Year 5	Evan W-R
Year 6	Bethany W



## Class Dojos

### This week's winners are:

Nursery	Reagan O
Reception	Ivy F
Year 1	Jaxson C
Year 2	Dean H
Year 3	Levi L
Year 4	Joshua G
Year 5	Matthew P
Year 6	Ada L



## Spelling Shed Award

### This week's stars are:

Year 1	Coming soon!
Year 2	Charlie T
Year 3	King C
Year 4	Bella T
Year 5	Nathaniel N
Year 6	Millicent R M

## 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.**