



**Aim
High,
Fly
High**

Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

8th November 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn Term. Even though we have had a four-day teaching week I think everyone is tired out today! Lots of the children have spoken to me about the darkness in the mornings and evenings – it definitely makes it harder to get up in the morning as it feels like the middle of the night!

Despite missing our sunnier, warmer days, we have been a very busy school this week with lots going on inside and outside of school.

This week, we were excited to begin our collaboration with the Saints Foundation and Dance and Cheerleading coach Lucy Bromilow, who will be working with all students in Years 1 through to 6 over the next six weeks to develop and enhance their dance and cheerleading skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed their first session, displaying some truly impressive talents — especially during the lively dance circle at the end. Be sure to check out our Facebook and Instagram pages for highlights from each class.

On Wednesday, at Sutton Academy, Year 4 developed their knowledge on the artist Jon Burgerman. The children worked with the Sutton Academy specialist teacher to collaboratively design a character. Then, the children created their own character based on an object or food item with the hook 'The more bizarre, the better!' To end the session, they showed their peers their character design using the visualiser. Year 5 also went over to The Academy to begin their unit of art with specialist art teacher Mrs Kavanagh. The children were tasked with turning their favourite food into a character by adding facial features and expressions. Mrs Kavanagh was impressed by the high levels of creativity and talent. The children are going to use these characters over the coming weeks to explore different types of printing and turn their characters into modelled clay sculptures.

On Thursday, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils visited Queens Park Leisure Centre to begin their 6-week block of swimming lessons. The session started with an initial assessment to determine each pupil's current swimming level. Following the assessment, pupils engaged in a variety of activities tailored to their individual needs. Some focused on refining their stroke technique, with particular emphasis on front crawl and backstroke, while others participated in water-based exercises designed to build their confidence and comfort in the water.

As I type, our Year 3 pupils are up at The Sutton Academy to start their Design and Technology project using the wonderful purpose-built areas and expertise available – I will update with details of their progress next week. Also, out of school right now (at The Sutton Academy again!) are our Year 5/6 girls' football team who are competing in a football tournament – we wish them every success. We really value our positive relationship with the Academy as they invest heavily in building relationships and investing in skills of future students.

This half term always flies by and there are lots of dates to get to grips with – on that note you should have received an email with all our autumn dates. We have also uploaded this to our Facebook page. If you cannot access this or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Wrap up warm and have a cosy, restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tomkow





This week's 100% Attendance Hero is:
Millicent R M

Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 94.96%
Year 1 – 98.33%
Year 2 – 99.11%
Year 3 – 96.55%
Year 4 – 94.2%
Year 5 – 94.64%
Year 6 – 98.94%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Accept that everyone is different'

The winners are:

Nursery – Tristan Y
Reception – Aster W
Year 1 – Annabella M
Year 2 – Maya A
Year 3 – Amara D
Year 4 – Emalea C
Year 5 – Oliver K
Year 6 – Freya W

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Coming soon!
Year 1	Harper U
Year 2	Kaitlyn B
Year 3	Chanudi A
Year 4	Riley F
Year 5	Abigail W-J
Year 6	David B



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Alexandra K
Reception	Aubrey-Lee M
Year 1	River G
Year 2	James O
Year 3	Oliver O
Year 4	Joel B
Year 5	Special A
Year 6	Lewis C



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Isaac C
Reception	Ellie S
Year 1	Ava M
Year 2	Stacey C
Year 3	Emily C
Year 4	Joshua G
Year 5	Georgia J
Year 6	Jacob B-M



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	Coming soon!
Year 2	Kaitlyn B
Year 3	Edna B
Year 4	Frankie H
Year 5	Yesandi W
Year 6	Evie D



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Annabella M	Miami Y
Lucca H	Ada L
Noah G	Charlie T
George M-W	

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.