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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

15th November 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

The grey week has ended in a blaze of generosity and colour as our generous community join together to support Children in Need. Our warm-hearted children and families have dug deep to raise a total of £223.74. Thank you very much indeed – I hope you manage to catch up with other fundraising on TV tonight and can see the important role you played in the collective total.

As I began writing today's newsletter, I was interrupted by the fire alarm – this was not a drill! I am pleased to report that the children and staff were amazing and exited the building sensibly to enable us to quickly register the children and know that everyone was accounted for. Our system tells us what happened and it appears that the alarm was triggered on one of our emergency pads. We haven't quite got to the bottom of this yet so please could you chat with children about the dangers of touching the alarms unless there really is a suspected fire.

I promised an update from Y3's visit to TSA. Last Friday, our Year 3 pupils embarked on an exciting trip to Sutton Academy to kick off their Design unit. Under the guidance of Miss Wright, they will be designing, creating, and evaluating their very own Monster Boxes. During the first session, the pupils focused on enhancing their design and sketching skills by exploring various drawing techniques. They experimented with stippling, cross-hatching, and shading to create depth and contrast using light and dark tones. It was a fantastic start to what promises to be a creative and engaging project!

This week, Year 4 began their session at TSA by learning about Vincent Van Gogh, his life and his paintings. Following this, they used monoprinting to create the outline of a sunflower, based on one of Van Gogh's most famous paintings. The children were excited to see how the sunflower traced from oil pastel through to a plain piece of paper when tracing it carefully. Next week, they will begin painting these sunflowers. Year 5 also focussed on the work of Vincent Van Gogh. The children used black oil pastels to create a printing sheet and then traced over a sunflower to create a monoprint. Next week, they will be using acrylic paint to complete their sunflower in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.

Today, it was the turn of our inspiring, sporty Year 3 and Year 4 girls to compete up at the Sutton Academy in a football tournament. Mrs Weeks reported that the children were an absolute joy – they played fairly, gave it their best and were a credit to our school. What superstars!

For Anti-Bullying Week, our theme was '**Choose Respect**'. Each class spent one afternoon during anti-bullying week to conduct meaningful activities to promote and understanding how respect is crucial in preventing bullying. As part of 'Choose Respect', we discussed respectful and disrespectful disagreements, creating useful strategies to have 'respectful' disagreements. On Thursday, Mrs Matthews arranged an assembly to focus on and celebrate Anti-Bullying Week. As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we also celebrated Odd Socks Day on Tuesday. By wearing odd socks, we celebrated individuality and the importance of being unique.

Can I please extend a huge THANK YOU to the families who have donated coats to our coat appeal following my Facebook post. This kindness really will make a difference as the temperatures drop and the winter weather creeps in.

Wrap up warm and have a cosy, restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tomkow





This week's 100% Attendance Hero is:

Joshua H

Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

- Reception – 96.6%
- Year 1 – 98.3%
- Year 2 – 98.6%
- Year 3 – 89.7%
- Year 4 – 95.2%
- Year 5 – 99.3%
- Year 6 – 97%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Include others when working and playing'

The winners are:

- Nursery – Francesca H
- Reception – Logan A
- Year 1 – Emmie W
- Year 2 – Alessia M C
- Year 3 – Megan M
- Year 4 – Finley M
- Year 5 – Jake M
- Year 6 – Finnley N

Well done for making our school a better place!



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Pearl T
Reception	Albert A
Year 1	Matilda B
Year 2	James O
Year 3	Sennen M
Year 4	Zachary M
Year 5	Kai O
Year 6	Cameron S



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	Coming soon!
Year 2	Kaitlyn B
Year 3	Oliver G
Year 4	Lucca H
Year 5	Lily-Mae G
Year 6	Bethany W



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Theo H	George M-W
Ayla J	Aly A
Louie H	O'Shiana B
Harvey J	



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Coming soon!
Year 1	Yaman T
Year 2	Kaitlyn B
Year 3	Edna B
Year 4	Alec M
Year 5	Patrick G
Year 6	David B



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Isabella H
Reception	Sadie M
Year 1	Jaxson C
Year 2	Logan S
Year 3	Harvey J
Year 4	Finley B
Year 5	Bella S
Year 6	Carly 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.