



**Aim
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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

22nd November 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Another bizarre week of very challenging weather – this week has seen temperatures plummet and snow, hail, sleet, and rain fall from the sky. We have tried to keep school functioning as normal, but the children still complain about putting on a coat before we face the elements! Please could parents and carers ensure that children wear their coats for school every day as we will be insisting that children wear them to play out. Please let us know if you are struggling with uniform or coats and we will do what we can to help.

Reception children enjoyed their first school trip to 'Imagine That! The Art and Science of Child's Play'. Children experienced a range of fun-filled activities through four different learning zones where children became young artists in the Alternative Art Room, watched the 'never ending magical snow show' in the Science Zone, went on a sensory adventure in the Slime Factory and strolled the streets of the Imagination Village! Each zone inspired our children to share their unique sense of imagination, creation and problem solving which we value incredibly, as they explored each fascinating activity. It was wonderful to see children thrive in a different setting, as they demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout the day, fulfilling our school values with pride. Thank you to Miss Graham, the staff team, and our parent volunteers for making sure our Reception class were safe and happy on their visit.

During their visit to The Sutton Academy this week, Year 5 were adding acrylic paint to their sunflower monoprints from last week. The children were using various techniques to replicate and recreate the work of Van Gogh. This week, Year 4 painted their monoprints of sunflowers using oil paint. They combined different colours to create a similar texture and style of Van Gogh. Next week, they will be completing their artwork by painting the stems, leaves and background. Thank you once again to Mr Willerton for giving our pupils access to the academy's resources and expertise – they are enjoying this experience so much.

On Wednesday afternoon, a group of KS2 pupils participated in a Boccia session at the Broadway Badminton Centre. Boccia is a strategic game of attack and defence, where two teams compete over several rounds, aiming to score points by getting their coloured balls as close as possible to the white jack ball. The pupils engaged in various target stations, designed to enhance their skills in accurately propelling the ball towards a specific target. Mrs Weeks and Mrs Topping accompanied our children and said they were a credit to our school.

Despite the challenging weather conditions, on Thursday and Friday, some of our Y5 and Y6 pupils took part in Bikeability Level 1 and 2 training. Level 1 focused on bike maintenance, simple repairs, and ensuring bikes were in top condition. Pupils learned how to glide smoothly, control their bike, and perform basic manoeuvres such as braking, stopping, and pedalling one-handed. They also practiced awareness of their surroundings, including looking behind and navigating obstacles. In Level 2, pupils gained confidence by cycling on quiet roads, experiencing real-life cycling in a safe environment under expert guidance. Thank you to the leaders who worked hard with our children to master these important skills.

Earlier this week, Mrs McKeon and I welcomed prospective Reception children and their parents to our Reception open morning. It was a pleasure to give this group a guided tour of our vibrant community school. Thank you to the EYFS staff and children for showcasing how amazing our provision is.

Wrap up warm, stay safe if you are out and about; have a cosy, restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tomkow





This week's 100% Attendance Hero is:
Lyla S

Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 94.6%
Year 1 – 93.7%
Year 2 – 96.1%
Year 3 – 96.2%
Year 4 – 96.6%
Year 5 – 95.9%
Year 6 – 96.9%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Know how to help if someone is being bullied'

The winners are:

Nursery – Gracie P
Reception – Alice M
Year 1 – Zoe H
Year 2 – Peyton Q
Year 3 – King C
Year 4 – Finley B
Year 5 – Maisie W
Year 6 – Millicent R M

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Coming soon!
Year 1	Kayden N
Year 2	Kaitlyn B
Year 3	Megan M
Year 4	Riley F
Year 5	Matthew P
Year 6	David A



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Melanie C
Reception	Joshua L
Year 1	Harper U
Year 2	Angel Y
Year 3	Junior M
Year 4	Joshua G
Year 5	Violet R
Year 6	Alice-Mai D



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	George P
Reception	Ellis G
Year 1	Harrison B
Year 2	Jack O
Year 3	Levi L
Year 4	Frankie H
Year 5	Alfie B
Year 6	Bethany W



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	George P
Year 2	James R M
Year 3	Sennen M
Year 4	Felicity M
Year 5	Nathaniel N
Year 6	Logan L



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Riley T	George P
Lexi A	Joshua O
Keira H	Lexi A
Willow G	Lewis C

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.