



**Aim
High,
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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

17th January 2025

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

After last week's challenges, I am pleased to report that the predicted thaw arrived and we are back to business as usual this week! The temperatures are still low and there was the sparkle of ice on the car park when I arrived first thing this morning, but this was nothing compared to last week's arctic conditions. It has been wonderful to see the children playing out, making the most of the great outdoors and coming in with rosy cheeks.

Dinosaur Club began on Monday with Mr. Rogers and the children who attended had a fantastic time. They learned all about the Stygimolochs and that they can grow to over 3m in length and that they are easily recognisable thanks to the large bony horns on the back of its head, which it uses to defend itself from predators. The children and Mr. Rogers are very much looking forward to next week's club!

On Tuesday, Year 3 embarked on an exciting musical journey, beginning with learning how to play the xylophone with our expert tuition from the St Helens' Music Service. They explored the basics of musical notation, understanding the meaning behind different notes, and delved into key musical concepts such as rhythm, tempo, and beat. The children thoroughly enjoyed playing the instrument, following along with the music displayed on the screen.

This week, Year 1 – Year 6 experienced an exciting educational trip to Chester Zoo. Following the big freeze, the children and staff were lucky enough to visit on a lovely day with blue skies and the sun shining! On Facebook, there are many pictures of all the amazing animals and children enjoying themselves. Thank you to all the staff and parent/carer volunteers for helping to make this trip possible. A big thank you goes to Miss Moremon for organising the trip. She successfully applied for the chance for the school to receive heavily subsidised tickets. The scheme, which is part of the zoo's charitable efforts to help nature to survive and thrive, aims to spark a passion for saving species and inspire a new generation of conservationists. I wonder if any of our children now fancy striving to succeed at following in Sir David Attenborough's footsteps?

Our Year 6 children are thoroughly immersed in their historical WWI and WWII workshop today. So far, they've revisited key concepts from the Autumn Term, participated in ID checks, explored primary and secondary sources, and role-played historical scenarios from this era. When asked for feedback, the students have rated today a perfect 10/10 – what a result!

Have a wonderful weekend, relax and enjoy time reflecting on the week and looking forward positively to the week ahead.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





This week's 100% Attendance Hero is:
Olivia J

Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 97.63%
Year 1 – 94.67%
Year 2 – 97.5%
Year 3 – 98.97%
Year 4 – 92.41%
Year 5 – 97%
Year 6 – 95.77%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Keep trying even when something is difficult'

The winners are:

Nursery – Talulah Y
Reception – Zena'ya Y
Year 1 – Harper U
Year 2 – James O
Year 3 – Harvey J
Year 4 – Willow G
Year 5 – Matthew P
Year 6 – Callum F

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Coming soon!
Year 1	Olivia B
Year 2	Kaitlyn B
Year 3	Sennen M
Year 4	Elliott M
Year 5	Abigail W-J
Year 6	David B



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Edison H
Reception	Joshua O
Year 1	Jaxson C
Year 2	Maya A
Year 3	Edna B
Year 4	Joshua G
Year 5	William Y
Year 6	O'Shiana B



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Gracelyn M
Reception	Zyra A
Year 1	Joshua N
Year 2	Callum Y
Year 3	Chanudi A
Year 4	Harry A
Year 5	Violet R
Year 6	Logan L



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	Kayden N
Year 2	James R M
Year 3	King C
Year 4	Clara-Rose L
Year 5	Nathaniel N
Year 6	Evie D



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Casper D	Charlie T
Logan A	Audrey M
Kaitlyn B	Freya W
Noah G	

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.