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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

20th October 2023

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

This week, we continued our 'Extraordinary People' assembly series with a focus on the life of Judith Kerr (author, illustrator and refugee). The children all had fond recollections of her wonderful text 'The Tiger who came to Tea.' Judith's life started in Nazi Germany – she was Jewish, and her family were persecuted before they escaped to start a new life in England. She said, "If you've got a life that so many people didn't have, you can't waste it!" Her story links to our WINGS values – particularly around never giving up and striving to succeed. Judith has published over 30 books and altogether they have sold over 10 million copies and been translated into over 20 languages. Amazing! Next week, we will be reflecting on the life and achievements of Sir Mo Farah (Distance Runner – double, double Olympic Champion) so you might want to find out about his early life and running in advance.

On Monday, Year 3 enjoyed a visit from Dr John Hill from the University of Liverpool. Dr Hill brought in some amazing Stone Age artefacts for the children to explore. Some of them were millions of years old! They got to touch and explore artefacts and asked some super questions. The children showed off their existing knowledge and learned lots of new facts about the Stone Age.

On Thursday, our Y4 football team attended a tournament at Ruskin Drive. They played 6 games in total, winning 2, drawing 3 and losing only 1 game. They showed an excellent attitude within each game and Mr Lownsborough was very pleased with how they performed. Well done, boys! Our team were a credit to Robins Lane Community Primary School. Thank you to Mr Lownsborough (top coach!) and for your tactical input and keeping the children safe on this trip out.

Today, the 'Music Squad' were in school to do workshops with our Y2 – Y5 classes – the children had a fabulous time experimenting and performing on the keyboards.

The situation on our carpark is becoming extremely worrying. Please could I remind our families that the disabled spaces must only be used by families who hold a blue badge. We also need to be patient and polite. There have been reports of arguing, aggression and inconsiderate parking. This can not continue! I have requested PCSO/Police advice on this and would request that you work with me to resolve this potentially dangerous situation. I will try to be out as much as possible next week marshalling and advising alongside other volunteers – Please work with us!

The world news this week remains devastating, and I read quote on a news website 'If you are to tuck in a healthy child into a warm, safe bed in a safe home, you've won the lottery of life' – please let us all again spend time thinking about the plight of the innocent children of Palestine and Israel. Such sad, sad times.

Have a relaxing weekend with your amazing children and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 87%
 Year 1 – 92.67%
 Year 2 – 93.67%
 Year 3 – 95.17%
 Year 4 – 93.59%
 Year 5 – 97.69%
 Year 6 – 92.07%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Choose to follow the Learning Charter'

The winners are:

Nursery – Kobe T-H
 Reception – Lucia J
 Year 1 – Alessia M C
 Year 2 – Esme T
 Year 3 – Finley M
 Year 4 – Jake M
 Year 5 – Callum F
 Year 6 – Finn D

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Watch this space!
Year 1	Steven W
Year 2	Edna B
Year 3	Joel B
Year 4	Abigail W-J
Year 5	Finnley N
Year 6	Milena B



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Aster W
Reception	Olivia J
Year 1	Alinani G
Year 2	King C
Year 3	Riley B
Year 4	Charlie W
Year 5	Carly M
Year 6	Autumn K



Spelling Shed Award

Last week's stars are:

Year 1	Alinani G
Year 2	Edna B
Year 3	Finley M
Year 4	Henry J
Year 5	Samuel W
Year 6	Gabriel W



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	William G-A
Reception	Annabella M
Year 1	Callum Y
Year 2	Benjamin B
Year 3	Joshua G
Year 4	Patrick G
Year 5	Samuel W
Year 6	Jack A



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Alec M
Casper D
Felicity M
Alyssa C
Rupert W

Friday Fun Nights

10th November- Remembrance Night
 17th November- Bracelet Making Night
 24th November- I'm A Little Robin, Get Me Out of Here!
 1st December- Christmas Crafts Night
 8th December- Reindeer Food Making
 15th December- Christmas Film Night

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.