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Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter

12th January 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and healthy 2024 as we welcome the children back to embark on a busy spring term.

I would like to say another huge THANK YOU to our caring school community for your contributions to our autumn fundraising events – your generosity and support meant that the school and PTFA raised an absolutely amazing £4205. As promised, we will keep you updated on our plans for spending it. I have also received several emails from local residents who thoroughly appreciated our December 'Letter Drop' and expressed admiration for this gesture from our warm-hearted children.

This week, our nursery has grown by eight children. The children have settled quickly and are enjoying familiarising themselves with new routines and environments. I also have some staff changes to share – we are delighted to welcome Mrs McKenna and Miss Pratt as our new after school club staff – Mrs Weeks now works with our Year 3 class and Miss Miller is now based in EYFS.

On Wednesday morning, our assembly was taken by a representative from the World of Glass. The children learned about how glass is made and how it is moulded to fit and create all different types of objects ranging from windows to televisions! The children were also given a range of information about the Museum itself. A big thank you to the World of Glass for teaching us more about St Helens' heritage through this inspiring presentation.

Our Year 2 children travelled to Liverpool on Wednesday. They started at the Princes Road Synagogue where they were taken on a tour of the schul. The children viewed a range of items on display including the 'torah' (scroll), the 'yad' (the pointer) and the 'schofar' (a musical horn) which was made from a real ram's horn! After this, the children moved on to the Liverpool Empire where they watched a mesmerising performance of Swan Lake ballet. The children have commented enthusiastically on their enjoyment of this visit and all staff were incredibly proud of the children and how they represented Robins Lane. This positive behaviour was also noticed and commended by members of the public who emailed school with their praise. Well done Year 2! Thank you to Mr Cox, Miss Middlehurst and Miss Boyd for organising this visit and the staff and parent helpers who kept our children safe on their travels.

Attendance has been in the national news this week. At Robins Lane our children's attendance is in line with average but as I have said before, who wants to be average! Let's work together to ensure that our children get the benefit of every minute school has to offer – please let us know if we can support you in any way with attendance and punctuality.

Just a few reminders to keep our school environment safe, calm and happy. Lots of our children now have a mobile phone – could parents please monitor usage carefully and ensure that access to age restricted platforms is carefully monitored. Finally, please, please, please can we ensure that **only** blue badge holders use disabled bays on the car park. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Have a restful weekend. Try to take time out to spend time together and reflect on how fortunate we are to have our wonderful children in our lives.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 93%
 Year 1 – 97.67%
 Year 2 – 94.33%
 Year 3 – 97.67%
 Year 4 – 93.81%
 Year 5 – 96.43%
 Year 6 – 91%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'stay motivated when doing something challenging'

The winners are:

Nursery – Nancy M
 Reception – Matilda B
 Year 1 – Stacey C
 Year 2 – Logan H
 Year 3 – Patrick F
 Year 4 – Bluebelle W
 Year 5 – Dylan R
 Year 6 – Reuben W-J

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Emmie W
Year 1	George P
Year 2	Edna B
Year 3	Joel B
Year 4	Violet R
Year 5	Oliver H
Year 6	Joshua A



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Sophia M
Reception	Jaxson C
Year 1	Charlie T
Year 2	Emily C
Year 3	Bella T
Year 4	Charlie W
Year 5	Lewis C
Year 6	Joshua A



Spelling Shed Award

Last week's stars are:

Year 1	Audrey M
Year 2	Sennen M
Year 3	Finely M
Year 4	Isla F
Year 5	Seren B
Year 6	Tia S



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Sadie M
Reception	Annabella M
Year 1	Louie H
Year 2	Lilly A
Year 3	Frankie H
Year 4	Lilly T
Year 5	David A
Year 6	Billy R



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Billy R	Eris L	Patrick F
Angel Y	Isla F	Ella H
Frankie H	David A	Alissia B

Friday Fun Nights

Friday 19th January- Willy Wonka Night

Friday 26th January- Balloon Modelling

Friday 2nd February- Princess and Pirate Night

Friday 9th February- Valentine's Crafts

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.