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Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

# Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

What a week of extremes – sunshine, blue sky, fog, icy winds, minus temperatures and snow – thank you for your cooperation in this challenging week. Some of our children were sad not to be able to play outside at breaktimes but following a risk assessment we deemed it unsafe. I thanked the children for their patience and understanding in our celebration assembly today. Let's hope we have seen the last of the snow and the days continue to get longer and warmer.

Yesterday, I sent out a list of parents to school dates – this can also be found on the school's website, your child's class Dojo page and the school's Facebook page. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see our curriculum in action and we would love to welcome as many parents as possible. Some dates are in the summer term but hopefully this gives plenty of opportunity to make arrangements and, where possible, to attend.

This afternoon, Year 3 are showcasing their knowledge and understanding of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages through music, drama and presentation of key dates and knowledge of this fascinating period in history. Parents and carers have been invited into school and the children, Miss Fazakerley and I are really excited about the performance.

This morning, it was a pleasure to give out postcards, scrolls and other awards as part of our award assembly. Please remember that we love to be inspired by children's achievements and successes outside of school – please let me know so your child can share their talents and can inspire others!

Attendance has been in the national news again 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! This week we have sent out our attendance letters – this is to enable you to understand your child's current % of attendance. We, of course, accept that sometimes children are unable to attend school due to illness, medical reasons and other unforeseen circumstances but feel that we need to keep you up to date with figures. Attendance is a key priority, and we want to genuinely support you in getting your children into school, on time, every day. 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 – 98.67%  
 Year 1 – 99.67%  
 Year 2 – 95.67%  
 Year 3 – 96%  
 Year 4 – 95.3%  
 Year 5 – 96.43%  
 Year 6 – 93%

## Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

### This week's certificates were for:

**'Keep trying even when something is difficult'**

### The winners are:

Nursery – Nancy M  
 Reception – Robin H  
 Year 1 – Logan S  
 Year 2 – Benjamin B  
 Year 3 – Bella T  
 Year 4 – Georgia J  
 Year 5 – Lilah E  
 Year 6 – Tia S

**Well done for making our school a better place!**



## Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

### This week's stars are:

Reception	Yaman T
Year 1	Alinani G
Year 2	Amara D
Year 3	Joel B
Year 4	William Y
Year 5	Lewis C
Year 6	Bridget A



## Class Dojos

### This week's winners are:

Nursery	Aster W
Reception	George M-W
Year 1	James O
Year 2	Emanuela M
Year 3	Bella T
Year 4	Kai O
Year 5	Cameron S
Year 6	Lily M



## Spelling Shed Award

### Last week's stars are:

Year 1	Abel W
Year 2	George J
Year 3	Finley M
Year 4	Henry J
Year 5	Seren B
Year 6	Charlie M



## WINGS Award

### This week's winners are:

Nursery	Tommy F
Reception	Miami Y
Year 1	Jayden-David H
Year 2	Edna B
Year 3	Jensen S
Year 4	Matthew P
Year 5	Amber R
Year 6	Eris L



## Happy Lunchtime Award

### This week's winners are:

Jack A	Lily M
Miami Y	O'Shiana B
Bluebelle W	Mia W

## Friday Fun Nights

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January- Balloon Modelling

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February- Princess and Pirate Night

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.**