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High,  
Fly  
High**

**Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter**

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

# Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

I cannot believe that we are at the end of spring term – as usual we have managed to pack lots of learning and activity into this very busy four-day week.

Last week, Year 5/6, Mr Lownsbrough, Mrs Roberts, Mr Tomkow and I had a wonderful experience at PGL Chateau de Grande Romaine, France. The children were thoroughly immersed in French culture and had activity packed days which included the Eiffel Tower and Sacre Coeur. We somehow managed to have sunshine and blue skies for the duration of the trip and the only sign of rain happened as we disembarked the ferry as we returned to Dover! The children were a credit to the school, and we were approached by numerous fellow tourists who commented on their behaviour and conduct. Thank you to everyone involved in this trip – children, parents and staff – and also a special thank you to Miss Dagnall who has worked behind the scenes to make this trip happen.

Our travels continued as first thing on Monday morning our Reception children enjoyed a trip to Knowsley Safari Park. Upon arrival, children experienced an interactive story where they learned about different animal habitats around the world. Following this, children enjoyed a fantastic Sea Lion display and watched a Birds of Prey show, where they learned lots of interesting facts about these incredible animals. Children also experienced a guided Safari Drive which was full of amazing facts, information and stories about the animals as they travelled around the 5-mile reserve. Reception thoroughly enjoyed the trip and represented our school with pride!

On Monday afternoon, Year 2 hosted their first 'Parents to School' workshop with a focus on reading. The children really enjoyed showing their knowledge of the book 'Flat Stanley' through a series of summarising and inference activities and it was nice to see their beaming smiles watching their parents get fully involved. Thank you to all parents who attended.

It has been a very busy week in Nursery, at the start of the week we held play dates for some of our new two- and three-year-olds, who are due to start with us after the Easter break. The children had lots of fun exploring the environment and engaging in fun activities. It was lovely to see our Little Robins being so warm-hearted as they created new friendships. The week in Nursery ended with parents joining us for a stay and play session. The parents were kept extremely busy with lots of spring themed activities! Thank you to Miss Petre and Miss Range and everybody who joined us, it was such a lovely morning and so beneficial to the children.

Last night, our PTFA organised our annual Easter Bingo – thank you to our families who attended this popular event. I saw lots of families walking home laden with chocolate! The event raised £477.34 which makes the total amount raised through Easter activities a HUGE £795.75. Thank you to Miss Kanter and our dedicated PTFA for making this happen.

The end of a term is always a good point to reflect on our progress as a school – what's going well and what we need to focus on next term. Communication is crucial and I value your positive input and support. Keeping children safe, through prioritising attendance and punctuality, remains a priority – we need your child in school, on time every day. Please do not hesitate to contact school if we can help with any aspect of this.

Have a relaxing spring break – stay safe and enjoy relaxing family time. We look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Tomkow





## Attendance

### This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 97.5%  
 Year 1 – 93.75%  
 Year 2 – 97.5%  
 Year 3 – 92.08%  
 Year 4 – 97.09%  
 Year 5 – 97.84%  
 Year 6 – 89.17%

## Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

### This week's certificates were for:

**'know how to keep calm in difficult situations'**

### The winners are:

Reception – Jaxon H  
 Year 1 – James O  
 Year 2 – Oliver O  
 Year 3 – Riley F  
 Year 4 – Lilly T  
 Year 5 – Lewis C  
 Year 6 – Autumn K

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



## WINGS Award

### This week's winners are:

Reception	Amelie J
Year 1	George P
Year 2	Esme T
Year 3	Emalea C
Year 4	Henry J
Year 5	Sam W
Year 6	Grace M



## Happy Lunchtime Award

### This week's winners are:

Alfie B	Matthew P
Reinhard O	Yesandi W
Peyton Q	Alec M
Charlie T	Vinicius Z



## Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

### This week's stars are:

Reception	Robin H
Year 1	Alinani G
Year 2	Edna B
Year 3	Felicity M
Year 4	William Y
Year 5	Millicent R M
Year 6	Reuben W-J



## Class Dojos

### This week's winners are:

Reception	Yaman T
Year 1	Logan S
Year 2	Regan C
Year 3	Reyan J
Year 4	Charlie W
Year 5	Lexi A
Year 6	Alyssa C



## Spelling Shed Award

### This week's stars are:

Year 1	Steven W
Year 2	King C
Year 3	Reyan J
Year 4	Kai O
Year 5	Logan L
Year 6	Prithvi B

## Friday Fun Nights

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April- Face Painting  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April- Cake/Biscuit Decorating  
 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May- Finger Painting  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May- Crown Making  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May- Face Painting  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May- Movie Night (full session required)

## 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.**