



**Aim
High,
Fly
High**

Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter

8th December 2023

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

During another busy week in school, we have a new arrival in school... a very naughty robin who is currently residing in a cage in my office. This week, he has escaped numerous times and seems determined to cause chaos – he even managed to put me on the naughty list! We are sharing his mischief on our Facebook page, please ask the children to tell you all about his rebel behaviour.

On Wednesday, Miss Middlehurst had the pleasure of watching a group of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils perform a drill and receive certificates for the completion of their Beacon course at the St Helens Community Fire Station. The children looked incredibly smart in their kit and took their roles very seriously when performing. During the display, the children managed to rescue casualties and take them to safety! A big thank you to Mrs Morgan and Miss Price for supporting the children, each week. Thank you to the parents/carers who attended this special event. Everyone is extremely proud of what the children have achieved. We hope that the teamwork skills, first aid skills and resilience that they have developed will serve them well in the future.

On Thursday morning, Miss Welding was invited to spend time with some of last year's Y6 class when she attended the Year 7 Showcase Event at The Sutton Academy. Miss Welding said, "It was so inspiring to see how grown up they are and how they still embody our school values as they continue their next journey at secondary school. Our five ex pupils shared some of their wonderful work by showcasing several books from different subjects and were able to provide an insight into their experiences at the Academy so far." Year 7 were eager to share their favourite things about being in secondary school and were able to provide some advice for Miss Welding to share with our current Year 6 cohort. What a lovely experience for all and how wonderful to hear about how our Robins grow!

Thursday was a busy day for me too, I attended a headteachers' meeting with St Helens Local Authority leaders – the focus was school attendance and persistent absence – children whose attendance is less than 90% are classed as persistently absent. Please can I remind parents and carers that we must endeavour to get children into school on time every day so that they can receive their full entitlement to education. If you need help or support in this area, please contact school so we can arrange a meeting. At Robins Lane our attendance is in line with national average – but who wants to be average? Let's continue to aim high so our children can fly high.

We only have one full week left in school and then we are on the countdown to the Christmas break. We have lots of fun events happening at school and hope you can join us as we celebrate the season. Please check our Facebook page or ask at the office for details of events, dates and times.

The weather remains very unpredictable but fresh air is still important so wrap up well and try to brave the great outdoors. Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 99.33%
 Year 1 – 96.21%
 Year 2 – 90.67%
 Year 3 – 96.21%
 Year 4 – 95.13%
 Year 5 – 97.5%
 Year 6 – 92.67%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Try to use kind words'

The winners are:

Nursery – Verity J
 Reception – Oliver J
 Year 1 – Bobbie C
 Year 2 – Emanuela M
 Year 3 – Alec M
 Year 4 – Georgia J
 Year 5 – O'Shiana B
 Year 6 – Eris L

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Teddy H
Year 1	James R M
Year 2	Victor O
Year 3	Joel B
Year 4	Abigail W-J
Year 5	David B
Year 6	Jack A



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Zena'ya Y
Reception	Ayla J
Year 1	Alinani C
Year 2	Lilah E
Year 3	Bella T
Year 4	Jake M
Year 5	David A
Year 6	Bridget A



Spelling Shed Award

Last week's stars are:

Year 1	Steven W
Year 2	Edna B
Year 3	Finley M
Year 4	Isla F
Year 5	Millicent R M
Year 6	William W Y



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Nancy M
Reception	Kayden N
Year 1	Steven W
Year 2	Lucas R C
Year 3	Luke H
Year 4	Bluebelle W
Year 5	Lewis C
Year 6	Charlie M



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Lilly T	Chanudi A
Jolya J	Esme T
Edna B	Phoebe B-M

Friday Fun Nights

Thursday 14th December- Christmas Film Night

On Friday 15th December, our After School Club will be unavailable due to our Winter Fayre. Therefore, the fun night for this week will be held on Thursday 14th December.

Friday 12th January- 2024 Calendar Making

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.