



**Aim
High,
Fly
High**

Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter

19th April 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone feels rested and recharged after the long break – ready for the challenges of our last term of the academic year. The lighter mornings and evenings certainly help us to enjoy the world around us – we just need the wind, hail, frost and rain to make way for blue skies and sunshine and we will truly believe that summer is on its way. We have a very busy schedule ahead and I am proud to report that our wonderful pupils have hit the ground running in their first week back.

On Monday, we welcomed some very special new starters to our Early Years. Our new 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds have settled seamlessly into nursery life this week, embracing new friends, activities, and routines with enthusiasm. It's been a joy to witness their curiosity as they explore their surroundings and begin their journey with us. Over the Easter break, Miss Petre – our EYFS lead, SENCO and nursery teacher – got married! She will now be known as Mrs McKeon and we wish the newlyweds every happiness in their future together.

At Robins Lane, safeguarding is our priority, and we work with staff and children to practise for unexpected events both in and around school. This week we have had our termly fire drill – the children were calm and sensible and understand the evacuation procedure well. In addition to the fire drill, we undertook our first 'lockdown' drill – the children were amazing, and our health and safety advisor was impressed with the response of everyone in school.

On Thursday, we had a governor open day with a focus on maths. Governors dropped into teaching sessions, saw learning in action, looked at the environment and chatted with pupils about how they see themselves as mathematicians. Miss Middlehurst and I accompanied governors and we were both very proud to see our incredible school team – children and staff – aiming and flying high.

Today, we were delighted to welcome a truly inspirational athlete into our school. Betty, who has appeared on Gladiators, shared her incredible story with our children. The children saw 'striving to succeed' in action as they witnessed Betty in action. Betty taught the children the mantra 'I can, I will' this has been the source of digging deep when the going gets tough. The children and staff were mesmerised and motivated by Betty – what an amazing example to us all. Following on from our assembly, Betty, Miss Middlehurst and Mr Lownsbrough worked together to deliver our reading reward experience, based on 'Betty's Barn'. What a magical end to our week. Thank you to Miss Middlehurst for inviting her superstar friend into our school and organising this experience.

All parents will receive a termly attendance letter – this details your child's attendance up until the end of spring term. This letter, sent to all parents, is to help you understand the impact of absence on your child's access to learning. We appreciate that sometimes it is not possible for your child to attend school but, where possible, our aim is to get all children in school, on time, every day. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need help or support with attendance and punctuality.

Returning to school after a long break can be tough – getting back into routines and not having as much time together – please remember that we are here to listen and support our families so if you need us, reach out! Make the most of this weekend and take time to reflect positively on the events, challenges and achievements of this week. Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 98.67%
 Year 1 – 94.67%
 Year 2 – 96.32%
 Year 3 – 96.33%
 Year 4 – 98.83%
 Year 5 – 97.59%
 Year 6 – 99.33%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'know how to make friends'

The winners are:

Nursery – Alice M
 Reception – River G
 Year 1 – Kaitlyn B
 Year 2 – Regan C
 Year 3 – Dakshin K
 Year 4 – Special A
 Year 5 – Evie D
 Year 6 – Daniel M

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Amelie J
Year 1	Hassan B
Year 2	Edna B
Year 3	Phoebe B-M
Year 4	Abigail W-J
Year 5	Millicent R M
Year 6	Gabriel W



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Kal W
Reception	Ava M
Year 1	Angel Y
Year 2	Benjamin B
Year 3	Phoebe B-M
Year 4	Bluebelle W
Year 5	Ada L
Year 6	Finn D



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	Kaitlyn B
Year 2	Evelyn M
Year 3	Finley M
Year 4	Henry J
Year 5	Seren B
Year 6	Alyssa C



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Joshua O
Reception	Jaxson C
Year 1	Jaxon C
Year 2	Lilah R
Year 3	Clara-Rose L
Year 4	Georgia J
Year 5	Bethany W
Year 6	Gabriel W



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Noah G	Matthew P
Grace M	Harry A
Vinicius Z	Abigail W-J

Friday Fun Nights

Friday 26th April- Cake/Biscuit Decorating

Friday 3rd May- Finger Painting

Friday 10th May- Crown Making

Friday 17th May- Face Painting

Friday 24th 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.