



**Aim
High,
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Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter

26th April 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Happy Friday everyone! We have had another busy week packed with learning and activity.

Earlier this week, our Year 2 children went on the annual residential trip to Delamere Forest. They thoroughly enjoyed all of the exciting, outdoor activities such as pond dipping, stream shuffling, toasting marshmallows around a campfire, orienteering and den building. They packed an awful lot into their short stay! The staff were very proud of the children for being brave as they stayed away overnight and developed their independence whilst looking after their belongings, carrying out night-time and morning routines and even stripping the bedding! I am sure that these skills will be transferred to home and as they move into the juniors and attend any future residential. We hope that the children have managed to catch up on their sleep and have a restful weekend after such a busy couple of days. Thank you to Miss Middlehurst, Miss Moremon, Mrs Hughes, Miss Boyd and Mrs McKenna for looking after the children and keeping them safe in the forest.

At Robins Lane, safeguarding our pupils is our priority, and we sometimes need to work with external agencies to enhance our procedures. On Tuesday, years four, five and six listened to a presentation on 'Hate Crimes'; this was facilitated by a member of St Helens' Council's dedicated team. Melissa's workshop focused on what behaviours constituted hate crime, what the consequences might be and what impact this might have for the future. The children listened intently and interacted positively with the information and were keen to ask questions. We talked in depth about social media and inappropriate use of platforms like Snapchat, Tik Tok and WhatsApp. To help protect everyone, please reinforce the message of the importance of being both kind and safe online and monitor children's interaction with technology vigilantly.

Last night, I was privileged to attend the auditions for this year's 'Robins Lane's Got Talent' contest. I was so impressed with the children's efforts; we had singing, dancing, impressionists, acting, and book performances. It was amazing! I look forward to the children working with Mrs Roberts, Miss Middlehurst and Miss Fazackerley over the coming weeks to rehearse and polish their acts ready for the big event.

I am pleased to report that our Year 2 teacher Mr Cox is back in school today and will resume teaching in Year 2 as normal from Monday. Mr Cox has not been able to teach since the start of term as he was called for jury service. Mr Cox has now completed his jury service. We were advised that whilst trials were active, we could not make this fact public which was very awkward indeed! Thank you to Mr Wright who has helped to cover Year 2 – we really appreciate his hard work and dedication to keeping things running smoothly in Mr Cox's absence.

Next week, we have lots to look forward to. Our Year 4 parents and carers are invited into school for their 'Parents to School' session on Monday. Our Year 1 pupils will be braving the big stage to present their musical theatre performance – I can't wait to see them perform.

Today, I was not able to present certificates and scrolls in Celebration Assembly as I had to attend a meeting. I am extremely proud to be headteacher of Robins Lane Community Primary School and this assembly is always the highlight of my week. I have made up for it by catching up with some children who have really impressed me in their determination to live and breathe our values. Our team of litter pickers, our reception writers and other children whose efforts mean that they can aim high and fly high.

Have a wonderful weekend with your children – relax and reflect on the week gone by and plan positively for what is to come.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 94.67%
 Year 1 – 95%
 Year 2 – 94.67%
 Year 3 – 97.33%
 Year 4 – 93.75%
 Year 5 – 98.62%
 Year 6 – 96.33%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Try to solve friendship problems when they occur'

The winners are:

Nursery – Luna C
 Reception – Madeline D
 Year 1 – Stacey C
 Year 2 – Emily C
 Year 3 – Clara-Rose L
 Year 4 – Maisie W
 Year 5 – David A
 Year 6 – Grace M

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Kayden N
Year 1	Louie H
Year 2	Regan C
Year 3	Bella T
Year 4	William Y
Year 5	Alice-Mai D
Year 6	Reece H



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Kobe T-H
Reception	Harper U
Year 1	Oscar R
Year 2	Edna B
Year 3	Joel B
Year 4	Georgia J
Year 5	Logan L
Year 6	Alyssa C



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	Alinani G
Year 2	Oliver G
Year 3	Finley M
Year 4	Henry J
Year 5	Seren B
Year 6	Lily M



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Sadie S
Reception	Emmie W
Year 1	Dean H
Year 2	George J
Year 3	Reyan J
Year 4	Bluebelle W
Year 5	Dylan R
Year 6	Alissia B



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Kaitlyn B
Autumn K
Alec M
Theo H
Finley B

Friday Fun Nights

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.