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Robins Lane Primary School Newsletter

25th April 2025

Headteacher's Notes

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after what I hope has been a lovely spring term break. Despite this week being only four school days, we have, in true Robins Lane style, packed an awful lot in!

On Tuesday, our Year 4 children commenced their swimming sessions at Queens Park. The children were sensible and keen to progress in this crucial element of their education. I will keep you updated on their achievements as they continue to attend over the coming weeks. Well done Year 4 on such a positive start!

On Wednesday, 42 Year 5 and Year 6 children and 6 members of staff embarked on their much-anticipated London residential trip. We had an early start from school but everyone was on time for the coach to leave. After quite a few traffic jams, we were finally on the Thames tour seeing all our capital's iconic sights from a unique viewpoint. The children showed excellent listening skills and impressive knowledge of buildings and history; members of the public commented on their sensible conduct. From the boat tour, our intrepid explorers needed a pit stop and we walked along the Thames to Pizza Express. Here the children dined in style and refuelled ready for the rest of our adventures. I think we demolished every slice of pizza – one of our Year 6 children was celebrating her birthday and she had a cake, with a candle and the whole restaurant sang 'Happy Birthday'. It was wonderful!

After Pizza Express, it was time to head over to Shaftesbury Avenue to the theatre. We watched an inspiring production of Roald Dahl's 'Matilda'. The children immersed themselves in this experience and were in awe of the talented young actors performing the musical version of a story that they all know and love. Again, I was proud to receive lots of positive comments from fellow theatre goers about how well behaved our children were – we were proud indeed. It was then time for some much-needed sleep.

At Robins Lane we like to do things differently so instead of staying in a hotel we decided to 'Kip on a Ship' - not any old ship but HMS Belfast. The children bunked up and were all fast asleep by midnight. We had breakfast on the ship the next morning and the children were fascinated by this experience of naval life.

The final leg of our trip was Wembley. We had an informative tour of our national stadium and were able to experience players' dressing rooms, tunnels, the managers' dug outs and even the royal box! It was brilliant as our guide told us all about the huge concerts hosted as well as sporting events. We called in at McDonalds for a final refuel before the last leg on the M6 and were home safely by early evening. The children were an absolute credit to our school and it was a privilege for me to be on this trip with them. Thank you to our parents who ensured that the children were well prepared and to our staff – Mr Cox, Mrs Griffiths, Mr Rogers, Mr Varker and Mr Tomkow for giving up their time to organise, support and care for our children, keeping them safe and happy on their travels.

I hope everyone has a relaxing weekend. This weekend it is the Manchester Marathon – I am running in this and so is Miss Miller from our Nursery so please wish us luck as we 'strive to succeed' and 'never give up', along with 36,000 others, in this epic challenge!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





This week's 100% Attendance Hero is:
Willow G

Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 96.98%
Year 1 – 91.67%
Year 2 – 96.43%
Year 3 – 94.58%
Year 4 – 95%
Year 5 – 92.92%
Year 6 – 96.63%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:
'Know how to make friends'

The winners are:

Nursery – Rileigh D
Reception – Sophia M
Year 1 – George M-W
Year 2 – Niki E
Year 3 – Evelyn M
Year 4 – Alex B
Year 5 – Parinaz A
Year 6 – Dylan R

Well done for making our school a better place!



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Ellie S
Year 1	George M-W
Year 2	Kaitlyn B
Year 3	Emily C
Year 4	Joel B
Year 5	Parinaz A
Year 6	David A



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Thea C
Reception	Zena'ya Y
Year 1	Madeline D
Year 2	Angel Y
Year 3	Primrose W
Year 4	Luke H
Year 5	Special A
Year 6	Alice-Mai D



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Rosie C
Reception	Joshua L
Year 1	Sophia C
Year 2	Alinani G
Year 3	Oliver O
Year 4	Frankie H
Year 5	Aly A
Year 6	Carly M



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

Year 1	Harper U
Year 2	Bobby Mc
Year 3	Edna B
Year 4	Riley F
Year 5	Parinaz A
Year 6	Bethany W



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Evie D	Oliver H
George P	Isaac C
Nancy M	

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.