

Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 19th May 2023



Dear Parents,

Another busy week comes to an end and it is crazy to think that half term is almost upon us. Even though half term is just a week away, there is lots happening next week. On Thursday we have class photos taking place – these are individual photos and the office will be in touch with any details you need.

I was hoping to teach all the classes at some point before half term so I quickly get to know all the children – I have managed six of the eight so far. It has been such a joy being in class with the children – they have an excellent attitude to school, are enthusiastic, eager to learn and good company.

Next week, I will share the remaining details with you regarding the parent survey. One of the concerns that has been raised, and that I share, is the safety of children crossing the road at the start and end of the school day. This week I met with one of the local councillors to discuss this, see what the options are and to identify what we can do to help reduce the risks. If any parents have any ideas or would like to discuss this, please let me know.

Lost Property Some parents have been in touch saying their children have lost pieces of uniform. There is lots of lost property in the school at the moment. The lost property bin is situated near the school hall and you are more than welcome to pop in when dropping off or picking up your children to have a look through. We ask that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name as this normally does find its way back to the owner.

Lunch Payments The office has asked me to remind parents to please ensure lunch payments are made on time. Please contact the office if you would like to discuss this.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

Dates for the Diary

25 th May	Class Photos
w/c 29 th May	Half Term
16 th & 19 th June	Y6 Cycle Training
20 th June	Y3 Roman Day
21 st June	Sports Day (23 rd June – Reserve Day)
22 nd June	Y4 Viking Day
29 th June	Y6 Mayan Day
10 th July	Y6 French Breakfast
10 th July	School Disco
12 th July	Open Evening
14 th July	Barbeque
19 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
21 st July	Last Day of Term

School Attendance

Excellent attendance is vital to success at school. We track attendance closely and celebrate excellent attendance. Our target is for each child to have an attendance figure of at least 95%.

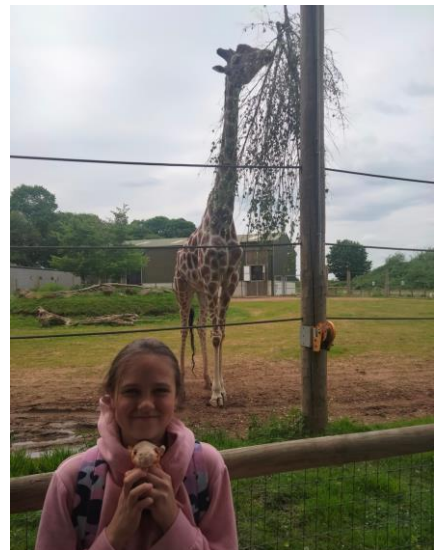
3B	98.7%
3J	99.7%
4CM	93.4%
4G	87.2%
5AR	96.7%
5M	96.5%
6L	92.3%
6M	89.1%
All	94.2%

Congratulations to
Class 3J for having
the top attendance
this week.



Year 6 at Yorkshire Wildlife Park

With SATs out of the way, it was such a treat for our wonderful Year 6s to be at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Thursday. The sun shone for us and most of the animals came out to play. We saw polar bears, giraffes, lions, monkeys, wallabies, lemurs to mention a few. The children also took part in a workshop, led by a member of the wildlife team, looking at how animals adapt to their environment, which linked to our recent science work. They even got to hold giant cockroaches and African slugs! Year 6 were a pleasure to be with and the ladies in the shop remarked on their fabulous manners. Thank you to our six parents for coming along and helping out.



Golf!

This week, Golf was added to the list of sports children play at Robert Miles. Some lucky Year 6 children went to Radcliffe on Trent Golf Club to take part in a golf festival for children. They had a great time and were excellent ambassadors for the school.



Honours Assembly

Congratulations to these children whose success was celebrated at Honours Assembly this week and some of their work was shared with all the children in the school.

3J	Jacob Spalding & Halia Chan
3B	Caleb Sanders & Scarlett McGuinness-Smith
4G	Danny Storey & Isabella Redfern
4CM	Molly Gibbs Jackson & Leo Tonelli
5M	Sophia Brooks & Summer Sandhu
5AR	Myles Williams & Toby Towers
6M	Harry Parker & Evelyn Williamson
6L	George Taylor & Cody Richards

Year 4/5 Football Skills

This week, Year 4 and 5 pupils joined Mr. Jennings for a 'Football Skills' club. Mr. Jennings coaches football outside of school and is looking to improve player confidence and provide children with a wider range of skills. A great first session has been and gone, and we look forward to the next session.



Bible Explorers Club

I am really excited to announce that the popular 'Bible Explorers' club is restarting on Wednesday 7th June. Open to years 4, 5 and 6, the club will offer a quiet lunch time group where you can do crafts, colouring, drama and have discussions about life's big questions.

Bible Explorers is about exploring faith and the bible together, so you get to decide what sort of things we do. Once we have decided what you want to explore, we will meet most weeks for discussion, games, crafts and friendship. If you want to have fun and make new friends, this club is for you!

Pupils of all faiths and denominations or none are welcome to join; I am aiming to create a safe and open discussion space for all.

All materials are provided and the club is free of charge. Parent/carer permission is required to join – please email the office to request a consent form.

Sarah Hobbs

Families and Youth Worker



Excellent work under the Spotlight



Year 5 have been investigating the properties of materials and how they change in science. The children carefully observed materials before and after heating which left the classroom smelling of gooey chocolate! We have also separated materials using a range of equipment and drawn examples of reversible and irreversible changes. Well done Year 5 for some fantastic science work!

Wednesday 26th April 2023

Reversible Changes

heating
solid cooling

The wax has melted. It has changed shape but is still wax therefore it is a reversible change. ✓ *Apart from some which burns away*

melting
freezing

The ice has melted into a liquid. It changed its state but can be changed back therefore it is reversible. ✓

Melting
cooling

The chocolate has melted into a gloopy liquid. But when cooled becomes into a different shape but is still chocolate! ✓

Irreversible Changes

Baking

The cake batter has baked. It has turned into a solid and all the ingredients have baked together and it can't be changed which means it is irreversible! ✓

toasted
bread

The bread has toasted and is crispy. It is not soft or chewy and can't return to that which means it is an irreversible change. ✓

rust in water

The shiny nails have been dropped in water and are rusty. Since the nails have got rusty when wet, then if you tried to wash the rust off it would get more rusty so this change is irreversible. ✓

Scientist: Eric M Date: 29/3/23

The Dropped Drawer Disaster: Separating Materials

Step	Solid to be separated	Diagram and Method	Solids left in Mixture
1	Paperclips	Magnetism	sand, rice, salt, marbles
2	Marbles	Sieving	sand, salt, rice
3	rice	Sieving	sand, salt
4	Sand	Filtering	salt
5	salt	Evaporation	None

Sam

Reversible and Irreversible Changes - Heating

Material	Draw the material	Describe the material	Predict the effect of heat	Draw after heating	Write the change of state	Is this change reversible?
Sugar		Solid hard Cube White shiny ling	bubbling Solid-Solid Liquid		Solid-Liquid-Solid ✓	Irreversible ✓
Butter		Solid Soft Gloopy Greasy Smooth Opaque Butter-brown Yellow	Solid-Liquid-Solid		Solid-Liquid-Solid ✓	Irreversible ✓
Egg		Liquid Pale Gloopy Yellow translucent Glazed spread out shiny	Liquid-Solid		Solid-Liquid-Solid ✓	irreversible ✓
Tea		Opaque hard Individual dull brown spread out Solid	Solid-Liquid		Solid-Solid ✓	Reversible ✓
Chocolate		Solid Brown Opaque Soft	Solid-Liquid-Solid		Solid-Liquid-Solid ✓	Reversible ✓

Excellent Observations Sam

Menu w/c 22nd May

Monday

- Vegetable mac and cheese with garlic bread.
- Jacket potato with a choice of fillings.
- Chocolate mousse.

Tuesday

- Beef burger in a bun with jacket wedges.
- Jelly

Wednesday

- Jacket potato with choice of fillings and salad.
- Strawberry ice cream tub.

Thursday

- Sausage, mash, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables and gravy.
- Oaty biscuit

Friday

- Fish cake, jacket wedges and vegetables.
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings.
- Chocolate brownie.

Weekly Post

Monday 22nd May

- Film Club 3.30 - 5.15pm. The film showing this week is The Lorax. £2 charge for this club. Please pay for this using the School Money app. Soft drink and biscuit provided. No sweets or chocolate please.

Tuesday 23rd May

- Handball club 8.15-8.55am. All children have been informed if they are attending.
- Running club 3.30-4.30pm. All children have been informed if they are attending.
- Rounders club 3.30-4.30pm. All children have been informed if they are attending.
- Cross country event at Carnarvon school 3.30-4.30pm. Children going have been informed.

Wednesday 24th May

- Honours assembly.
- Girls and boys football match against Abbey Road school at RMJS 4.00pm. All welcome to watch.

Thursday 25th May

- Class photos.
- Dental survey for selected number of year 6. Letters have been sent out for those taking part.
- Year 3 swimming. Please ensure you remember your swimming kit and any inhalers required.
- Football skills 3.30-4.30pm. Children who have got a place, have been informed.
- Netball match at Carnarvon school. Further details to follow.

Friday 26th May

- Last day of term. Back to school on Monday 5th June.

Local News and Information

We are happy to publicise local events and activities for children in the newsletter particularly ahead of holiday periods. (Please note the school is not endorsing these events as they are run separately.) Any enquiries should be made through the website address shown on the leaflet below.

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ACTIVITIES**

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