



★ Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 12th May 2023 ★

Dear Parents,

KS2 SATs This week our focus has been on our Year 6 children who have been taking their SATs. It has been lovely to welcome them into school a little earlier giving them the chance to have breakfast with their friends and feel relaxed before taking the tests. Their focus and positive attitude have been extremely impressive and it has been interesting talking to them afterwards about how they found the experience.

Given the focus on SATs, it has been a quieter week in school with no Honours Assembly or trips; the downpour on Tuesday afternoon also meant that the football match against Carnarvon had to be postponed. One of the many things I have been struck by in my first few weeks at Robert Miles has been the large amount of sporting opportunities there are at the school and in our community. Given the volume of activities and matches coming up, I have included a list further down the newsletter of what's coming up.

Parent Survey Thank you to all of you who completed the parent survey. I will share more detailed feedback in the next few weeks when I have properly been through it. However, I can share some of the statistics here and now:

	Strongly Agree / Agree	Neither Agree / Disagree	Strongly Disagree / Disagree
My child feels safe at school	90%	7.5%	2%
My child is making good progress	96%	2.5%	1.5%
My child is supported by school staff in their learning	96.2%	3.75%	0%
Communication with my child's teacher is easy	93.75%	6.25%	0%
Leadership are available to follow up on concerns	82.5%	13.75%	3.75%
Behaviour is good at the school	83.75%	13.75%	2.5%

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

Dates for the Diary

18 th May	Y6 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
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	96.1%
3J	93.6%
4CM	95.3%
4G	96.8%
5AR	91.5%
5M	97.2%
6L	98.4%
6M	97.2%
All	95.8%

Congratulations to Class 6L for having the top attendance this week.



Upcoming Matches

Event: Girls Football Team vs Abbey Road

Date: Wednesday 24th May

Time: 4pm Start

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Event: Year 4 Boys Football vs Carnarvon (Alex Munn Trophy)

Date: Match being rescheduled to next half term. Mr Jennings will be in touch with details when confirmed.

Time: 4pm

Venue: Robert Miles Juniors Football Pitch

Event: Year 3 & Year 4 Cross Country

Date: Tuesday 23rd May

Time: 4pm

Venue: Carnarvon Primary

Please speak to Mr Jennings if you need further information or have any questions.



In other sports news, congratulations to the Bingham Under 9s team who have made it to the league finals against West Bridgford this coming Sunday 14th May. There are four RMJS Year 4 girls in the team: Sasha Hanson, Emily Mogg, Isla Rowson and Madison Bryan.

We know they would value your support so if you want to attend the match, it kicks off at 10am on Sunday at RH Academy, Woburn Lane Mansfield NG19 7RT

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

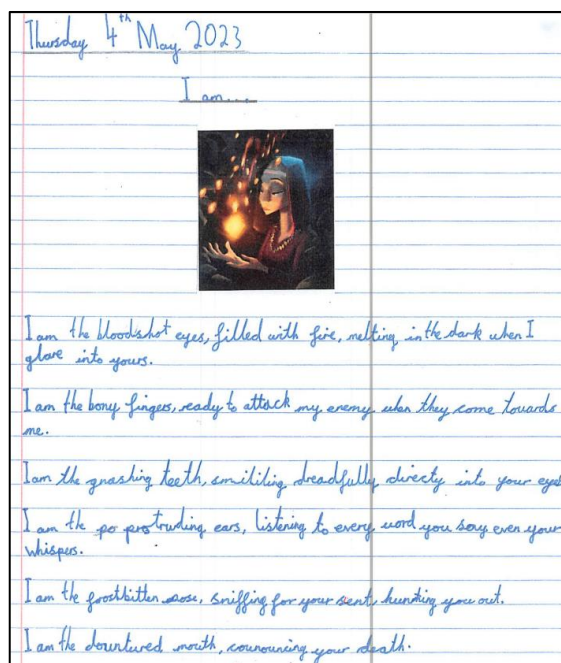
Families and Youth Worker



Excellent work under the Spotlight



As part of their Talk for Writing, the children in 4CM have been creating characters who can be used in suspense writing. We are sure you will enjoy reading this poem from Ethel where she used different features of a character in her poem.



*** Parent Governor Nominations – Reminder ***

The Robert Miles Junior School Local Governing Body (LGB) has **one vacancy for a parent governor**. We are looking for parents who have the skills required to contribute to effective governance and the success of the school.

Governing bodies are responsible for a wide range of matters which come under three main headings:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing monitoring of school processes and reporting performance to the Trust Board.

Our parent governors serve a four year term of office (even if your child leaves the school during this time), though governors may resign at any time. We usually meet 6 times per year as a local governing body on a Monday evening. There is an expectation that each governor will take on additional responsibilities as a link governor, which would include a visit to school once a year during the school day. **Parents/carers from minority groups, are usually under-represented on governing bodies and we would encourage nominations from parents with these characteristics.**

If you wish to complete a nomination form to become a parent governor, you need to:

- Complete the nomination form using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/pXFMcFE85c>
- Include a statement, **up to 80 words**, about yourself, the skills and commitment you can bring to the governing body and why you would like to become a governor. You do not have to complete this section, but if you don't you may put yourself at a disadvantage if there is an election. All words over 80 will be deleted and not used in the election process.

The closing date for nominations is 10.00 am on **Monday 15 May 2023**. If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Evelyn who will be happy to answer them and discuss the role.

Menu w/c 15th May

Monday

- Pizza, roast new potatoes and salad
- Flapjack

Tuesday

- Chicken fajitas, diced potatoes and salad.
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings.
- Strawberry ice cream tub.

Wednesday

- Spaghetti Bolognese and garlic bread.
- Chocolate cake and custard.

Thursday

- Sausage, mash potato, vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy.
- Jelly

Friday

- Fish, diced potatoes and vegetables
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings
- Ginger cookie

Weekly Post

Monday 15th May

- Film Club 3.30 - 5.15pm. The film showing this week is The Secret Life of Pets. £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 16th May

- Running club 3.30-4.30pm. All children have been informed if they have a place.
- Rounders club 3.30-4.30pm. All children have been informed if they have a place.

Wednesday 17th May

- Honours Assembly

Thursday 18th May

- Year 6 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park.
- Year 3 Swimming. Please ensure you remember your swimming kit and any inhalers required. Life saving theme. Children to bring in long sleeve top and bottoms (leggings/pj bottoms) to wear over their swimsuits.
- Football skills 3.30-4.30pm. Children attending have been informed.

Friday 19th May

We are happy to publicise local events and activities for children in the newsletter particularly ahead of holiday periods. Please email any submissions to the office or Mr Evelyn. (Please note the school is not endorsing these events as they are run separately.)

Board Games Club + Pizza



Age 10-18 (Year 6+)

First Friday of the Month @3.45 - 5.30

Bingham Methodist Centre

5th May

9th June*

14th July*

*these dates are on the second Friday of the month due to staff availability



FREE (suggested donation for food £1)

Parent permission required. Must be in YEAR 6 or over.

Please email cyp@binghammethodist.org.uk to express an interest, or join the Facebook Group www.facebook.com/groups/binghamgames/

TB SPORT SOCCER SCHOOL

TUESDAY 30TH MAY - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE



THE WEST BRIDGFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL ANNEX,
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West Bridgford,
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Daily skills, quizzes, matches
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