



★ Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 5th May 2023 ★



Dear Parents,

Football Yesterday evening at St Peter’s Junior School in Ruddington, the boys football team were crowned Rushcliffe Schools Cup Champions! A brilliant achievement. The boys came from behind in a tight final against Lady Bay to win 2-1. Nerves were jangling in the first half when Lady Bay missed a penalty and they took the lead shortly into the second half. The boys weren’t phased and maintained their focus and scored twice to run out winners.

It was a brilliant performance and so lovely not only for the boys but also for Mr Gilbey to see the team he has spent so much time coaching be crowned winners. Their talent, teamwork and commitment were so impressive and they were worthy winners.

KS2 SATs Next week is Key Stage Two SATs Week where our Year 6s will be taking their end of primary school assessments. I have only known them a short time but I have already seen so much dedication and hard work and I am sure you will join me in wishing them the very best of luck for next week. Year 6 SATs breakfast is taking place each morning – Year 6 children should come to school a little earlier between 8.15am and 8.45am where they can enjoy breakfast with their friends to start the school day.

I hope you all enjoy the Coronation Weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

Dates for the Diary

- 9th – 12th May KS2 SATs Week
- 18th May Y6 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 25th May Class Photos
- w/c 29th May Half Term
- 16th & 19th June Y6 Cycle Training
- 20th June Y3 Roman Day
- 21st June Sports Day (23rd June – Reserve Day)
- 22nd June Y4 Viking Day
- 29th June Y6 Mayan Day
- 10th July Y6 French Breakfast
- 10th July School Disco
- 12th July Open Evening
- 14th July Barbeque
- 19th July Y6 Leavers Assembly
- 21st 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	98.4%
3J	93.5%
4CM	98.1%
4G	95.3%
5AR	93.6%
5M	98.4%
6L	95.9%
6M	91.9%
All	95.7%

Congratulations to Class 3B and Class 5M for having the top attendance this week.



Honours Assembly

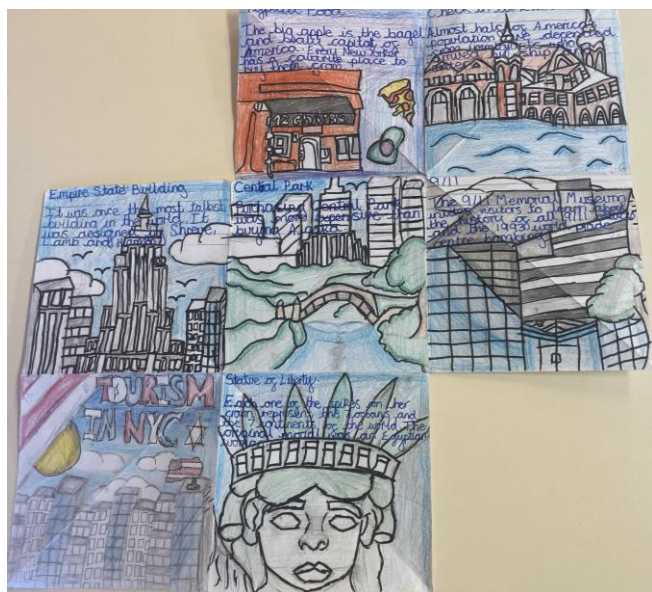
Congratulations to these children whose success was celebrated at Honours Assembly this week and some of their work was shared with all the children in the school.

3J	Nancie Thomson & Marcus Ko
3B	Macie Haynes & Adrian Chan
4G	Hattie Greenhalgh & Evelyn Minta
4CM	Rosie McCormick & Lexi Thompson
5M	Edward Macintosh & Vincent Wilson
5AR	Georgia Andrews & Megan Troake
6M	Mason Williams & Lilliana Williams
6L	Mason Dennison & Ruby Cooper

Excellent work under the Spotlight



This week in Year 6, the children were tasked with carrying out research to discover what it is that attracts some 61,000,000 visitors to New York City each year. They then made an exploding book to act as a tourist guide, giving detail on some of the key landmarks in this amazing city. Enjoy these lovely examples from Mason and Lilliana.



Parent Governor Nominations

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.

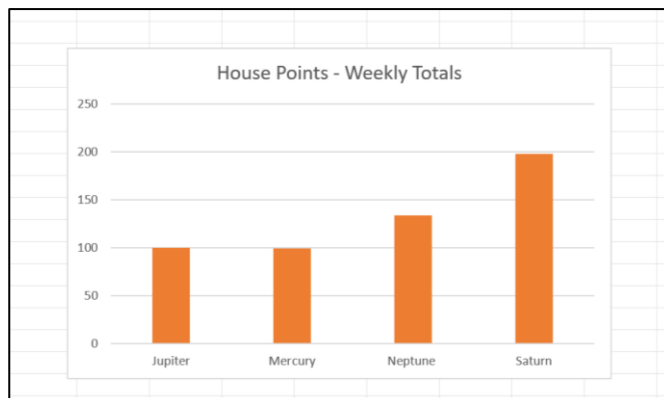
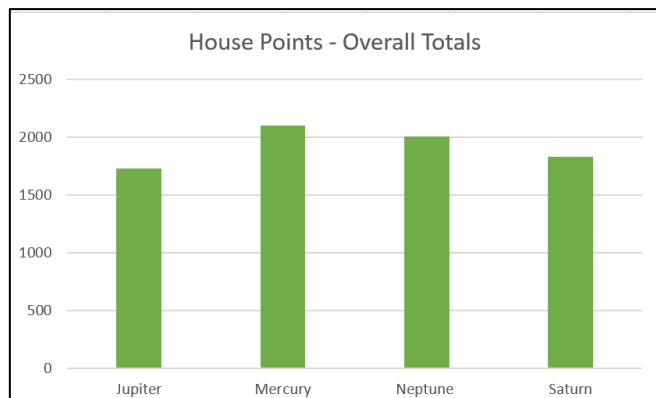
New Age Kurling & Bocha

Yesterday, a number of Robert Miles children were at Nottingham University learning about two new sports: New Age Kurling and Bocha. They had a great time and represented the school with determination and lots of enthusiasm.



House Points

The all important House Points totals were revealed at Wednesday's Honours assembly. Well done to all the children who earned House Points and contributed to these totals:



Weekly Post (w/c 8th May)

Monday 8th May 2023

- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May 2023

- Year 6 SATs (until Friday)
- SATs Breakfast for Y6 children (8.15am – 8.45am)
- Running Club (3.30pm – 4.30pm) – children attending have already been informed

Wednesday 10th May 2023

- SATs Breakfast for Y6 children (8.15am – 8.45am)

Thursday 11th May 2023

- SATs Breakfast for Y6 children (8.15am – 8.45am)
- Year 3 Swimming. Please ensure you remember your swimming kit and any inhalers required.

Friday 12th May 2023

- SATs Breakfast for Y6 children (8.15am – 8.45am)
- Year 6 'Fun and Friendship' afternoon. Year 6 to bring change of clothes. An e-mail has been sent out.

Menu w/c 8th May

Monday

- Bank Holiday

Tuesday

- Quorn dippers, roasted new potato's with vegetables.
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings.
- Scone with jam and cream.

Wednesday

- Tomato pasta with garlic bread.
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings.
- Chocolate and orange cookie

Thursday

- Hot dog, jacket wedges and vegetables.
- Flapjack

Friday

- Fish fingers, chips and vegetables.
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings.
- Apple muffin