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Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 2nd February 2024



Dear Parents.

Secret Reader Thank you to the many parents who have come into the classrooms as Secret Readers. I think we have got through almost everyone who has put themselves forward and we are on the lookout for some more. If you fancy coming into school and reading a short story to your child's class – without them knowing – please get in touch with either myself or the office.

Science Competition In assembly on Wednesday, Mrs Chamberlain launched the annual Science competition where children are being asked to make a marble roller coaster. There was lots of enthusiasm from the children and I know they will come up with some fantastic, ingenious ideas. Please have a chat with your child about this event and encourage them to take part. Any questions, please contact Mrs Chamberlain.



The Annual Science & Technology Competition 2024

Marble roller-coaster run-off challenge



This week, we have launched our annual science and technology competition with an assembly explaining the challenge.

All children are welcome to compete and can enter individually or in teams of up to 4 children.

This is a project to complete at home and an opportunity to work with your child. However, they must be able to operate the marble roller-coaster independently when they bring it into school.

There are marbles available in school, or they can choose to use their own

There is a detailed set of rules and a planning sheet to support the children's entries available from school. Please check the rules carefully, particularly the size and number of turns the marble needs to make.

The children should bring their planning sheet into school prior to the heats, so that they can be included on the list of entrants.

Please note, we are encouraging the use of recycled items, if possible.

The heats will be held in school on Wednesday 28^{th} February 2024.

The final will be held on Wednesday 6th March 2024.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

James Erely

James Evelyn Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

Dates for the Diary

w/c 12th Feb Half Term

19th February Newark Swimming Gala

1st, 4th 5th Mar Book Fair

21st March Y3 Trip to Lincoln

22nd March Y3/4 Equals Trust Football Event

25th March Parents Evening 26th March Parents Evening

27th March Equals Trust Choir Event

28th March School Disco

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	94.4%
3J	100%
4H	97.2%
4G	99.4%
5AR	93.8%
5M	98.8%
6L	95.9%
6M	94.1%
All	96.7%



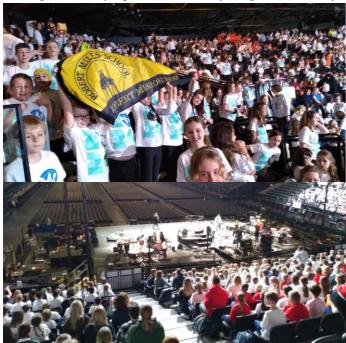
Congratulations to 3J who have the best attendance this week with a brilliant 100%!

Bingham Town FC - Players Needed!

Bingham Town UII Reds (Boys) are on the hunt for additional members for the team. We currently train on Thursday evenings at Butt Field, Bingham and South Notts Academy, Radcliffe for the winter period. We play on Saturdays in the YEL Division 3 and are made up of Year 6 players from a number of different local schools. If you know someone currently looking for a club then please get in contact with our coach, Scott Bedward by e-mail at scottbedward@gmail.com.

Young Voices 2024

Last Friday, a group of children travelled to the NEC in Birmingham for the annual Young Voices Mass Choir event. It was another wonderful occasion where the children sang their hearts out, behaved impeccably and enjoyed the unique thrill of singing at a huge venue. They were also treated to performances from a range of artists including the amazing Nandi Bushell – a 13-year-old drumming superstar. Huge thank you to all the school staff who rehearsed tirelessly over many weeks and to Mrs Broster and Mr Miller for coming along on the night and helping to ensure everything ran smoothly.







Water Safety

Year 4 have been swimming at Bingham Arena since September. Not only have they worked on their swimming technique, but the children also learnt about water safety and basic lifesaving skills.

As part of their water safety understanding, the children were tasked with creating a water safety poster to help other children understand how to keep safe in water. Here are a sample of 4Hs swimming posters that they took with them to the leisure centre this week.



Term Dates 2024/25

Term dates for academic year 2024/25 have now been agreed by the local governing body. They are published on our website under Key Information/Term Dates.

Equals Trust Chess Tournament

On Wednesday, four children travelled to Roundhill Primary School in Beeston for the first Equals Trust Chess Tournament. Jaon, Sam, Riley and Thomas took part against children from eight other schools to see who would win the inaugural trophy. Whilst we came up slightly short of lifting the trophy, the children played well, enjoyed some victories and learned a few new moves.





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	Dexter Walters & Amber Ball
3B	Lauren Jones & Amber Rawson
4G	Eryn Loo & Elliott Brain
4H	Jacob Carter & Larus Chan
5M	Imogen Groom & Rosie McCormick
5AR	Harry Vaughan & Seb Brihmani
6M	Chloe Ruggles & Olly Akehurst
6L	Tobias Towers & Thomas Hallam-Waite

House Points

Children are earning House Points each and every day for showing the REACH values, making good choices and doing their very best. Each Friday in Honours Assembly, we announce the latest scores. At the end of each term, the house with the most points earns a non-uniform day. Totals for the term so far are:

Jupiter	368
Mercury	317
Neptune	318
Saturn	315



Times Tables Rock Stars

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Congratulations to the following children who have topped the charts for their work on TTRS this week:

Most correct answers: Jacob, 4G

Most coins earnt: Micah, 4H

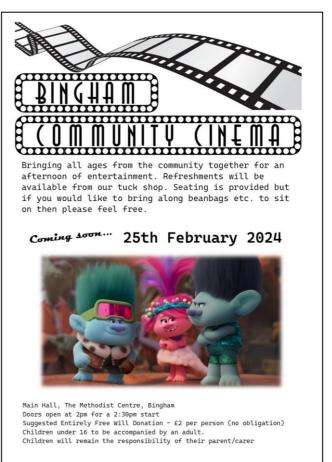
Biggest improvement in accuracy: Dexter W, 3J

Biggest improvement in speed: Nellie 4H

Local News & 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.

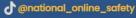




Online Safety

We share E-Safety information from National Online Safety with parents in the Robert Miles newsletter. This is to help you in ensuring that your child can use technology safely. Please read the following information.





Weekly Menu - w/c 2nd February

All parents have received a link to a form where you can submit information about your child's dietary requirements. If you have not already done so, please complete the form here if your child has specific dietary requirements: https://orders.lunchhound.co.uk/medicaldiets/request

Monday

- Homemade macaroni cheese with sweetcorn and cauliflower.
- Quorn sausage & bean loaded hot pockets, sweetcorn & cauliflower (V)
- Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese or beans.
- Chocolate banana cake

Tuesday

Chinese New Year

- Chicken chow mein with mixed salad.
- Sweet chilli quorn & noodle stir fry (V)
- Mandarin orange jelly

Wednesday

- Smoky BBQ chicken & sweetcorn meatballs & rice, mixed vegetables and peas.
- Plant based mince & lentil cottage pie, mixed vegetables and peas (V)
- Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese or beans.
- Oaty flapjack finger with fruit.

Thursday

- Beef mince chilli, rice, green beans & cauliflower.
- Homemade cheese & tomato pizza with garlic bread, green beans & cauliflower (V)
- Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese or beans.
- Citrusy lemon drizzle cake

Friday

- Cod fish fingers, chips, baked beans or peas.
- Cheese & onion pastry roll & chips, beans or peas. (V)
- Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese or beans.
- Shortbread & mandarin pieces.

Upcoming Dates w/c 2nd February

Monday 5th February 2024

• Film club 3.30 - 5.15pm. The film showing this week is Elemental, £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 6th February 2024

- Chinese New Year.
- Dodgeball for year 3 & 4 group one 8.15- 8.45am last session.
- Athletics finals competition at SNA 3pm.

Wednesday 7th February 2024

- Basketball club 7.45 8.45am.
- Bible explorers at lunch time for all year groups.
- Keep fit with Rosie 3.45 4.30pm.

Thursday 8th February 2024

- Martial arts club cancelled.
- Basketball club 3.30-4.30pm.
- Colouring club for year 4 3.30 4.30pm.
- Year 4 swimming. Please ensure you remember your swimming kit and any inhalers required- Last session- last session.
- Year 5 and 6 swimming gala practice. Please ensure you remember your swimming kit and any inhalers required.

Friday 9th February 2024

• Honours assembly