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Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 23rd February 2024



PE Outside

We are hoping to have more PE outside as the weather (hopefully!) starts to warm up. A reminder to ensure your child has a pair of outdoor trainers to wear for PE.

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term break and your children have had an enjoyable first week back. It was straight back into it for our swimmers who attended the Newark Swimming Gala on Monday finishing an excellent third! Lots of other events on the horizon:

World Book Day – 7th March A letter is going out today about World Book Day – lots of events are happening in school including a Book Swap but we are particularly excited about potato characters where we are asking children to decorate a potato as their favourite character! Have a read of the letter which includes details of the upcoming Book Fair along with a £1 voucher to put towards a purchase.

Science Competition A reminder that the annual Science Competition is under way – the Marble Roller Coaster Run Off Challenge. The deadline for entries is next Wednesday when we will be running heats before the final the following week. All the details are in the previous couple of newsletters.

Year 4 Residential We are running a Year 4 Parent Information Event at 5pm on 13th March. All Year 4 parents are encouraged to attend, where we will be giving more details of the upcoming residential.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

Dates for the Diary

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13th March Y4 Residential Parent Meeting

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 28th March 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	97.2%
3J	97.1%
4H	100%
4G	96.1%
5AR	96.1%
5M	96.1%
6L	98.1%
6M	98.1%
All	97.4%

Congratulations to 4H who have the best attendance this week with a brilliant 100%



James Evelyn Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

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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. Totals so far:

Jupiter	259
Mercury	235
Neptune	264
Saturn	212



Prefects and Sports Ambassadors

Over the past few months, the prefects have been working hard to complete the tasks they set themselves – this week, two of them came to fruition.

Firstly, Nathan (Environment Prefect), wrote to the local council to obtain a grant for new recycling bins in all the offices and classrooms. Having secured the money, the school has now acquired brand new 'recycled' recycling bins across the school. At assembly this morning Nathan talked through what should and should not go in the bin. Nathan is also working on sourcing a tree for the Market Square to replace the one that came down last year. Well done Nathan!

Working with the other prefects, Thomas (Sports Prefect) created a survey to ask all the children what equipment they would like in the playground. Having collected their thoughts, we then purchased the equipment and shared it with the children this morning. Hopefully lots more fun to be had at playtime – well done to all the prefects and Sports Ambassadors for making it happen!





Sports Update

Dance Festival

This week, eight children attended the Rushcliffe dance festival at SNA. We were welcomed by two professional dancers. One of the dancers competed professionally in ballroom and Latin dancing, whilst the other had a variety of dance styles for the children to explore. The event was brilliant. It gave the children a chance to embrace music, learn about rhythm, but also to relate emotionally to songs. The eight individuals represented Robert Miles with the most amazing level of enthusiasm, respect and effort. What a fabulous event, one which we will definitely be attending again next year.



Swimming Gala

This week, the Newark Swimming Gala took place. A swimming competition where multiple schools attend to compete for the top spot. We took eighteen individuals across all year groups on the first day back after half term, and we arrived ready to take on any challenge that came our way. The event itself was brilliant. The team were cheering each other on at every stage and each child gave 100% effort when it came to their chance to represent their school and team. Overall, we came home with a podium position. What an incredible achievement. I truly believe that next year, we will continue to show up and provide other teams with a tough team to face. Each and every individual should be proud of their achievement.



Year 5 Egyptian Day













Year 5 became archaeologists for the day on Wednesday as we enjoyed an enrichment day to mark the end of our history topic. Our visitor, lan, was quick to teach us that all archaeology is rubbish – literally. Who knew that everyday objects pulled out of a binbag could pose such interesting questions as the children tried to piece together clues of what fragments of objects were, who might have once owned it and what it was used for in the past.

Working as an archaeologist for many years, lan had a wealth of information and showed the children how to think like a historian and act like an archaeologist. As you can see from these photos, 5M and 5AR enjoyed many exciting activities including creating a human timeline, a mock excavation, piecing together the past, stratigraphy, weaving, making flour the Egyptian way, writing using hieroglyphics, pottery making and weaving. There were some wonderful outfits with lots of attention to detail and some children even made accessories such as jewellery to complete their costumes. Who knows, we may have some budding historians and archaeologists amongst us who will make significant discoveries in the future!

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: Oliver B, 4G

Most coins earnt: Joshua S, 5AR

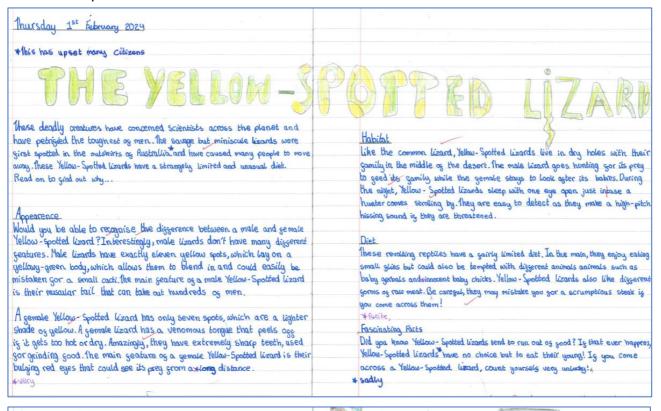
Biggest improvement in accuracy: Harry B, 3J

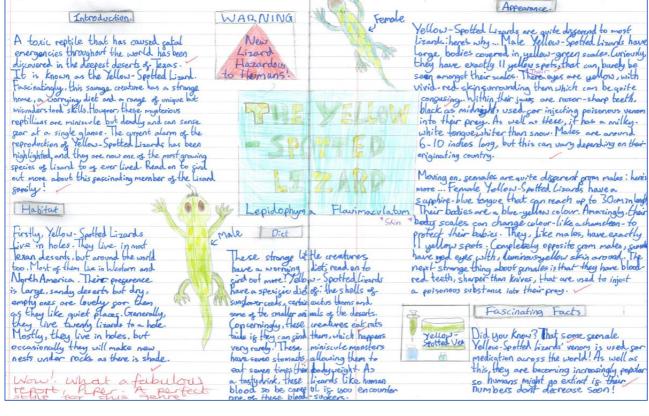
Biggest improvement in speed: Olly T, 4H

Excellent work in the Spotlight



Year 6 have been following Talk For Writing to help us write a non-chronological report about the Yellow-Spotted Lizard. These vicious (and deadly) creatures feature in our class novel, Holes, which has had the children hanging onto the edge of their seats. The reports they have written are not just full of information but creatively compiled with engaging language which really hooks the reader in. I recommend reading them so that you too can be an expert on the Yellow-Spotted Lizard!





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 26th 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

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

Wednesday

- Roast of the day, roast potatoes, gravy, seasonal greens and carrots.
- Quorn sausage, roast potatoes, gravy, seasonal greens and carrots.
- Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese or beans.
- Homemade chocolate sponge and custard.

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 26th February

Monday 26th February 2024

• Film club 3.30 - 5.15pm. The film showing this week is Encanto, £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 27th February 2024

• Dodgeball for year 3 & 4 group two 8.15- 8.45am - last session.

Wednesday 28th February 2024

- Science & Technology marble roller-coaster 1st heats.
- Bible explorers at lunch time for all year groups.
- Equal trust choir rehearsal 3.30-4.30pm
- Year 5 indoor rowing festival at SNA. Leaving school at 3.30pm.

Thursday 29th February 2024

• Martial arts club 8-8.45am

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- Year 3 swimming starts. Please ensure you remember your swimming kit and any inhalers required.
- Colouring club for year 4 3.30 4.30pm.

Friday 1st March 2024

- Honours assembly.
- Book fair in the afternoon (from 3.30pm 4.00pm)