



★ Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 28th March 2024 ★

Dear Parents,

I hope the parents evening sessions which took place this week proved to be helpful and a good opportunity to catch up with your child’s teacher(s). It is always nice to look through the books and see how they have been getting on – one parent commented that they would like to come back to school and learn everything their child is learning!

Today marks the end of the Spring Term and, for two of our staff members, the end of their time at our school.

**Vicki Ryan** has been at the school since 2004 – an amazing length of time that has seen her impact and expertise benefit many, many children. As well as being a class teacher, Vicki has also led Art in the school, passionately and carefully developing this area of our curriculum over many years. Vicki is going on to work in the special educational needs area of education and I know will continue to achieve great things in this vital part of our sector. As mentioned previously, Martin Knight is joining us next term in Year 5 teaching on Monday and Tuesday.

**Carol Ward** has led our SEND provision for many years and I know provides huge support to our most vulnerable children. This is such an important aspect of a school and having a colleague to lead it with such passion and commitment is vital. Carol is not going far as her new role leads this work across our trust. Many more schools will benefit from her expertise and she has already begun working with her successor, Jemma Wallace, to fully induct her into the role.

We thank Carol and Vicki for all they have done for our school and wish them the very best for the future.

The Easter holidays are now upon us. Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing break. We will see you all again on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn  
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

15 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Day
16 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Term
w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Class Photos
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Residential
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (26 <sup>th</sup> June: Reserve Day)
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Summer BBQ
23 <sup>rd</sup> 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	97.3%
3J	98.6%
4H	92.9%
4G	93.2%
5AR	96.5%
5M	98.1%
6L	94.2%
6M	98.4%
<b>All</b>	<b>96.1%</b>

Congratulations to 3J who have the best attendance this week.

**House Points**

Jupiter	790
Mercury	753
Neptune	854
Saturn	771

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. Here are the final scores for Spring 2 – a huge well done to Neptune House for accumulating 854 points. The children earned a well-deserved non uniform day today!



## Keeping Safe Online & Around the Town



On Monday, the Year 6 children had a talk with PC Carlile and PC Mills from Nottinghamshire Police. The talk focused on the importance of keeping safe online and in the town.

With online safety in particular, the officers talked about how some people perceive online behaviours as being different to being in person when, in reality, the same expectations apply. They also talked about the dangers of talking to strangers and the importance of discussing concerns with a trusted adult.

In the local area, the officers again spoke about choices and framed how people who behave badly would feel if it was their family who were the victims.

The children listened politely and asked lots of questions including, for example, how old a child should be before being allowed into the city without parental supervision.

## Equals Trust Singing at the Nottingham Albert Hall



Yesterday saw choirs from across the Equals Trust schools descend on the Albert Hall for a day of rehearsals ahead of a performance to parents in the evening. It was a wonderful day and the Robert Miles children were an absolute credit to our school – staying focused and putting their all into both practice and performance. As you can see from the photos, we were placed front and centre!

Huge thank you to Mrs King and Mrs Broster for all their hard work rehearsing with the children over many weeks and a big well done to the children themselves who were brilliant all day long. It was also nice to see Mr Gilbey who was helping out with the sound and music.







### **Year 3 Girls Football**

This week, year 3 girls went to Keyworth Football Club and took part in a festival where they played in a variety of skills, drills and games which helped build their confidence within sport. They did amazingly! The sun was out, but so was the rain and wind. It was a such a brilliant festival for them to take part in and they thoroughly enjoyed the chance to join in with other schools. They represented RMJS to their best ability and made us all very proud! They showcased friendship, sportsmanship and above all... our reach values. A super day!

### **RMJS vs Radcliffe**

The boys took on the top of the league last week; Radcliffe. What an incredible game. The boys really did show that they are a force to be reckoned with and can create incredible opportunities to dominate the opposition. Radcliffe have only conceded one goal throughout the entirety of their league matches and this has now become four since our marvellous match. The boys didn't get the result they so desperately wanted, but that result is ever so close upon the horizon for our confidence growing squad. A brilliant match with friends and a healthy competition. We look forward to our away games at Radcliffe in the summer term! Super well done boys! You made us proud and its amazing what a positive mindset and a supportive team to create. Keep pushing!

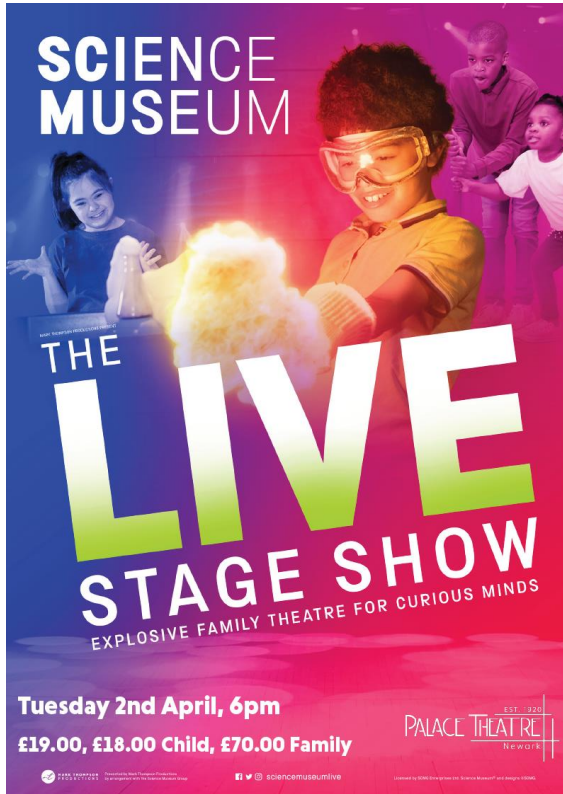
### **EQT Football Tournament**

On Friday, some year 4 girls and boys attended an Equals Trust football tournament held at Abbey Road Primary. It was an amazing day with lots of games to be played. We came across some fantastic teams and they played their hearts out. We made it into the 'Championship' bracket where we defended extremely well and mounted countless attacks on the oppositions defence. We did come out of our bracket without any silverware, but we definitely came home with an experience to remember. A super day for many and I am sure RMJS will represent our school next year also.



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.



**SCIENCE MUSEUM**

**THE LIVE STAGE SHOW**  
EXPLOSIVE FAMILY THEATRE FOR CURIOUS MINDS

**Tuesday 2nd April, 6pm**  
**£19.00, £18.00 Child, £70.00 Family**

**PALACE THEATRE** EST. 1220  
Newark

sciencemuseumlive



**next level sports**

**EASTER HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CAMP**

Including All Traditional Sports & Outdoor Activities for Children AGE 5-11

**Candleby Lane School**  
Candleby Lane, Cotgrave, NG12 3JG

Dates: **2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL** Time: **08:50-15:20** **£22.00** Per Session

Extra Activities:  
✓ Soft Archery  
✓ Nerf Guns  
✓ Laser Tag  
✓ Pedal Go Karts  
+ Easter Egg Hunt

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## Upcoming Dates - w/c 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Inset Day

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dodgeball for years 5 & 6 8.15- 8.45am. Please remember PE kit, a drink and any inhalers if needed.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Bible explorers at lunch time for all year groups.

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

- Martial arts club 8-8.45am. Please remember PE kit, a drink and any inhalers if needed.
- Year 3 swimming. Please ensure you remember your swimming kit and any inhalers required.
- Cricket club for years 3 & 4 3.30-4.30pm. Please remember PE kit, a drink and any inhalers if needed.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

No honours assembly

## Weekly Menu - w/c 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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

- Inset Day

### Tuesday

- All day sausage breakfast served with baked omelette, diced potatoes, baked beans or sweetcorn with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad.
- All day veggie sausage breakfast served with diced potatoes, baked beans or sweetcorn with a choice of vegetables or mixed fresh salad. (V)
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna mayo.
- Chocolate shortbread biscuits (V) & fruit slices.

### Wednesday

- Chicken pie with mashed potatoes, selection of daily vegetables and mixed fresh salad.
- Vegemince & vegetable pie (Ve) served with mashed potato, selection of daily vegetables and mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna mayo.
- Iced banana traybake.

### Thursday

- Creamy korma style chicken curry with mixed rice, selection of vegetables and mixed fresh salad.
- Sweet potato, spinach and chickpea korma (Ve) served with mixed rice, selection of vegetables and mixed fresh salad.
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna mayo.
- Oat & raisin cookie (Ve) and fresh watermelon slice.

### Friday

- Friday fish fingers served with chips, selection of vegetables and mixed fresh salad and ketchup.
- Cheese flan, chips, selection of vegetables or mixed fresh salad and ketchup. (V)
- Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans, cheese or tuna mayo.
- Chocolate ice cream.