



★ Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 14th July 2023 ★

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week with plenty happening including the Disco and the Open Evening – I hope you found the opportunity to meet informally with your child’s teacher useful and enjoyed looking through all their work. As for the Disco, I don’t think I have been in such a warm school hall for a while but the children clearly enjoyed themselves which, of course, was the most important thing.

Our attention is slowly turning towards next year and on Wednesday, the children spent some time with their new teacher and we hosted our incoming Year 3s. To recap next year’s teacher allocations:

Current Class	New Teacher	New Class Name
Infant School	Mrs Broster	3B
Year 2s	Mr Jennings	3J
3B	Miss Horsfield	4H
3J	Miss Garbett	4G
4G	Mrs Alcock & Mrs Ryan	5AR
4CM	Mr Miller	5M
5M	Mrs Melhuish	6M
5AR	Miss Lanagan	6L

Finally, parents of Year 6 children will have received their child’s KS2 SATs results this week. I hope you are happy with your child’s results. Multiplication Table Check results were also shared with Year 4 parents this week. We are really pleased with both sets of results. We will look closely at the results in both year groups and consider any implications for our provision going forward.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

Summer BBQ

The Summer BBQ has been provisionally rescheduled for Friday 15th September. Please keep this date free in your diary!

If you would like a refund please email Rachel Clayton in the office at rclayton@robertmiles.notts.sch.uk giving your child’s name and class. If you would prefer, we can hold onto your payment until September.

Dates for the Diary

- 19th July Y6 Leavers Assembly (PM)
- 21st July Last Day of Term
- 6th September Start of Autumn Term: First Day Back
- 6th October Inset Day
- w/c 30th Oct Autumn Term Half Term
- 22nd December Last Day of Term

Click [here](#) for 2023/24 Term Dates.

Key Autumn Term Dates will be shared in September.

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	96.2%
3J	94.8%
4CM	95.6%
4G	95.6%
5AR	97.7%
5M	96.2%
6L	94.8%
6M	94.5%
All	95.7%

Congratulations to
Class 5AR for having
the top attendance
this week.



Year 6 French Breakfast

Bonjour! Ça va? Qu'est-ce que tu veux? Mmmmm. C'est délicieux!

On Monday morning the hall was transformed into a French bistro and our Year 6s enjoyed ordering their breakfast using conversational French they have recently learnt. They all had a great time munching through croissants, pain au chocolat and baguettes with strawberry jam and of course plenty of chocolate spread! They did a great job speaking French using polished accents and remembering their fantastic manners. A massive thank you to our local Co-op store for contributing baguettes and milk for our chocolate milkshake – a favourite with staff and children alike! Year 6 have also enjoyed language workshops delivered by Year 8 students from Toot Hill, which have provided a taster of French and Spanish at KS3. We wish all our Year 6 children well as they continue their language-learning experiences at secondary school.



Art in Year 4

Year 4 has been looking at the work of Van Gogh and the way he experiments with colour. Did you know that there are actually many versions of his famous Sunflowers painting, each with slightly different colour combinations? The children have been trying out ways of mixing colours to create flowers in their sketch books and then went on to design their own still life picture using oil pastels. Their end pieces made a wonderful art gallery in the classroom and are full of originality.





SCHOOL GAMES GOLD 2022/23

Robert Miles Junior School

has achieved the Gold School Games Mark award for their commitment, engagement in the School Games for 2022/23.



Gold Award Last week, our school was awarded the School Games Gold Award for the academic year 2022/23. This is a fantastic award and recognises the extensive sport and PE provision the school provides. A huge thank you to everyone involved in our sports offer from staff members, parent volunteers, external companies and, of course, our Sports Lead, Mrs Mosley who oversees everything!

Boccia A huge well done to the Robert Miles Boccia Team who came in silver place at Carlton Forum Leisure Centre last Friday. The team was made up from Year 4 and Year 6 children: Rory, Marley, Jamie, Leo, Lydia and Reece.

For parents that don't know, Boccia is a sport similar to bowls. It is a target ball sport which tests both muscle control and accuracy. The term boccia derives from the Italian word meaning "bowl" and on the continent bowls is often referred to as Bocce. Well done to all the children who took part!



Girls Football On Wednesday, some Robert Miles girls took part in the Bingham Wildcats football festival. The girls moved around lots of station based activities designed to attract them to football and playing for a club. The girls enjoyed themselves and also took part in a Women's World Cup Quiz that Lydia L nearly won!



Summer Reading Challenge

A reminder that the Summer Reading Challenge for 2023 is coming up – this is run in association with Bingham Library. We were very excited to welcome ladies from Bingham Library in assembly on Tuesday. They were here to share the Summer Reading Challenge for 2023 which is on a sporty theme this year. Lots of children in school are already members of the library and this is always a very popular activity to do over the summer holidays.

Once children are library members (it is free to sign up with an adult and only takes a couple of minutes to do in the library), they can register on the Summer Reading Challenge.

Each time they finish a fiction or non-fiction book from the library, children put smelly stickers on a chart, follow characters as they complete different sports and, once they have finished 6 books, they are awarded a medal and prizes for all their fantastic reading. We always match this effort in school by awarding extra house points for those children proudly wearing their medals in September.



Menu w/c 17th July

Monday

- Pizza, salad, potato noisettes.
- Flapjack.

Tuesday

- Hot dog in a bun, salad and wedges.
- Jelly.

Wednesday

- Chilli beef wrap, roast new potatoes and salad.
- Cookie.

Thursday

- Beef burger in a bun, salad and potato noisettes.
- Lemon muffin.

Friday

- Fish, chips, peas and sweetcorn.
- Ice cream.

Weekly Post

Monday 17th July 2023

- Y3/4 children attending Infant School production
- Film club 3.30pm - 5.15pm. The film showing this week is the Space Jam. £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 18th July 2023

- Handball club 8.15-8.55am. All children have been informed if they are attending.
- Year 6 Teddy bear picnic. Remember your packed lunch, a small teddy and suitable clothing/shoes for walking outside.
- No rounders or running club.

Wednesday 19th July 2023

- Year 6 leavers assembly, starting at 2pm.

Thursday 20th July 2023

- Last Year 3 swimming. Please ensure you remember your swimming kit and any inhalers required.
- Cricket club 3.30-4.30pm. All children have been informed if they are attending. *Last session*
- No football skills club.

Friday 21st July 2023

- Last day of term. Back to school on Wednesday 6th September.