

★ Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 ★

Dear Parents,

**Evacuation** A huge thank you for your support and understanding during yesterday’s challenging end of day situation. I know from speaking with a number of staff members and from the parents who have been in touch just how smoothly the evacuation went. The children were brilliant and remained calm and sensible throughout. As with any event, we will review it and see if there are any changes we need to make to our evacuation procedures going forward.

**Nottingham** Whilst the weather has been beautiful all week, the week itself has been dominated by the awful events in Nottingham on Tuesday morning - a number of children have mentioned it to me and other staff members. The local authority has been in touch with resources and suggestions to share with parents to help support where this event causes concerns and anxiety for children. The NottAlone website covers a whole range of areas relating to mental health including bereavement and loss. Further information is available here: [www.nottalone.org.uk](http://www.nottalone.org.uk).

**Sports Day** In much happier news, we have Sports Day taking place next week on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. This is such a highlight on any primary school’s calendar and many staff have told me what a great event this is at Robert Miles not to mention the significant amount of organising required. Key points for parents:

- Children should come to school in their PE kit wearing a t-shirt in their house colour
- Please apply suncream (they will be outside most of the day) and send them into school with a hat and a bottle of water
- Parents should arrive at 1pm – please queue up outside the gates before being invited to come down and join us on the field.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn  
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

**Toot Hill Transition – Year 4/5 Parent Meeting**

A reminder that a senior leader from Toot Hill, Cathryn Smith, will be coming to Robert Miles this Monday (19<sup>th</sup> June) at 5.30pm to meet with the Year 5 and Year 4 parents. At the meeting she will talk about transition arrangements and what your child can expect at Toot Hill School. She will also be able to answer any questions you may have. Please come along if you can. As there will still be children on site, please do not park your car on the school site.

**Dates for the Diary**

19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Cycle Training
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Roman Day
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day (23 <sup>rd</sup> June – Reserve Day)
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y4 Viking Day
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Mayan Day
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Non Uniform Day
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 French Breakfast
10 <sup>th</sup> July	School Disco
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Barbeque
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly (PM)
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Term

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

**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	97.8%
3J	96.7%
4CM	99.4%
4G	94.7%
5AR	95.0%
5M	92.2%
6L	90.9%
6M	98.1%
<b>All</b>	<b>95.6%</b>

Congratulations to Class 4CM for having the top attendance this



## 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	Jason Nip & Isabelle Wong
3B	Olly Taylor & Anthony Chan
4G	Kyla Philips & Morgan McGuiness-Smith
4CM	Jerry Lamb & Max Wightman
5M	Jack Smith & Ellie Wheat Brown
5AR	Emelia Gunn & Evie Blackband
6M	Robyn Askham & Lorenzo Robinson
6L	Kaitlin Moran & Lucas Brown

## Year 4 at the Library

On Monday and Wednesday this week the whole of Year 4 were chosen to be the lucky classes involved in a project with Bingham library. We had sessions at the library and in school with an author and an artist. The



children have produced work which will go on display in Bingham library and other Nottinghamshire libraries this summer as part of the Summer Reading Challenge - Ready Set Read! The children were wonderfully well behaved and engaged in this work; they have produced some truly amazing poetry and active symbols artwork that we hope you will all get the chance to see over July and August.

## Wildlife at Robert Miles



## Rail Safety

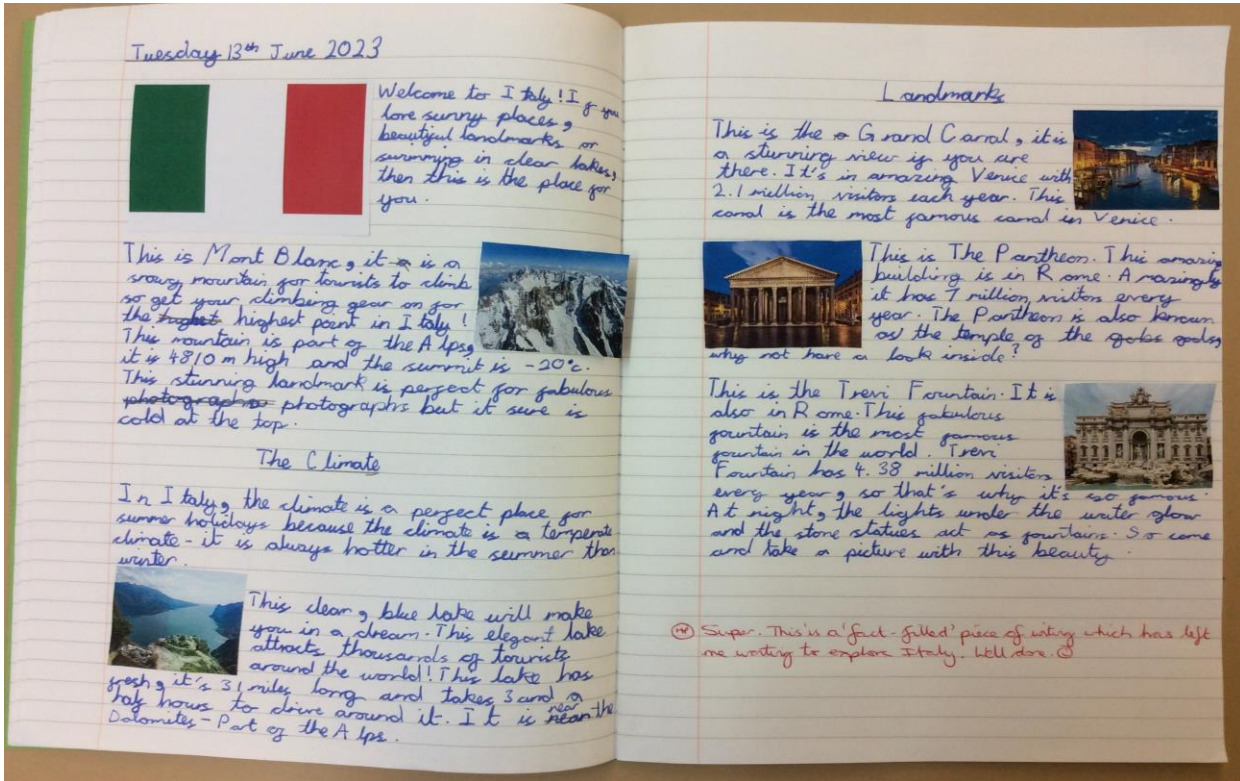
Our Monday assembly this week was all about keeping safe on the railways – particularly important given our proximity to the railway line. The children learned facts about the railway and watched a film highlighting some of the dangers including level crossings and high voltage cables. Further information, including the film we watched, can be found here: <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/safety-education/>



## Excellent work under the Spotlight



In the spotlight this week is Yanyu from 3B. She finished off her latest geography unit with a report all about Italy. Not only was it packed with facts and information but her vocabulary choices were also super advanced. Well done Yanyu – your work has made it to Mr Evelyn's wall!



## Local News and 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.



# Summer Holiday Camps

For All Primary School Boys & Girls  
All Abilities Welcome



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9.00am - 3.30pm | Outdoors  
(Drop off from 8.30am, latest pick-up 4.00pm)

Tues 1st, Wed 2nd & Thurs 3rd August 2023  
at Keyworth Cricket Club, NG12 6GE

Mon 7th, Tues 8th, Wed 9th August 2023  
at Papplewick & Linby Cricket Club, NG15 8FW

Mon 14th, Tues 15th & Wed 16th August 2023  
at Caythorpe Cricket Club, NG14 7EB

Half Day - £20 | Full Day - £35  
All 3 Days - £95

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"Little Wickets is brilliant! There are lots of awesome games and the coaches are fun!"  
Eve Byng, at Age 7  
Scarred Little Wickets at 3

## Menu w/c 19<sup>th</sup> June

### Monday

- Quorn dippers, roast new potatoes and salad
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings
- Scone with jam and cream

### Tuesday

- Chilli beef soft taco, rice and salad
- Chocolate and orange cookie

### Wednesday

- Tomato pasta with garlic bread
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings
- Ice cream tubs

### Thursday

- Hot dog, wedges and salad
- Butterscotch tart

### Friday

- Fish fingers, oven chips and vegetables
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings
- Jelly

## Weekly Post

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 6 Bikeability- those attending have been informed.
- Film club 3.30pm - 5.15pm. The film showing this week is Khumba, a Zebra's tale. £2 charge for this club. Please pay for this using the School Money app. Soft drink and biscuit provided. No sweets or chocolate please.
- Year 4 and 5 Toot hill meeting, 5.30pm in the hall at school. Letter has been emailed out regarding this.

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 3 Roman Day.
- Handball club 8.15am - 8.55am. All children have been informed if they are attending.
- Running club 3.30pm - 4.30pm. All children have been informed if they are attending.
- Rounders club 3.30pm - 4.30pm. All children have been informed if they are attending.

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

- Sports day. Children to wear a t-shirt the colour of their house. Jupiter Red, Mercury Yellow, Neptune Green and Saturn Blue.
- No Honours assembly
- No Bible Explorers

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

- Year 4 Viking day.
- Year 3 swimming. Please ensure you remember your swimming kit and any inhalers required.
- Football skills 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Children who have got a place, have been informed.
- Cricket club 3.30pm - 4.30pm. All children have been informed if they are attending.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

- Sports day (reserve date)