

## Robert Miles Junior School Newsletter – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents,

**Healthy Lifestyles Week** This week was all about keeping fit and healthy as the school marked its second 'Healthy Lifestyles Week'. From 8.30am right through to the end of the school day, activities have taken place with this important focus and the children, as they always do, have wholeheartedly thrown themselves into it. All the sessions before school were very well attended (including parents!) and we had a brilliant 78 children come along to Active Art. Activities included orienteering, circuit training, mile walk, street dance, inter house rounders, skipping, pilates, Parkour, cup stacking and lots more. A huge thank you to Mrs Moseley for all her hard work organising everything and for making it all happen. Some photos further down the newsletter.

**Multiplication Tables Check** Next week on Thursday, our Year 4 children will be completing their Multiplication Tables Check. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help us to identify if your child may need additional support.

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete it. Please practice this weekend!

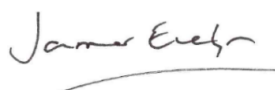
Information for parents from the government can be found [here](#).

**Year 6 Residential** Year 5 parents will have received a letter this week containing details about the Dukes Barn Residential taking place next term. Key points:

- Two separate groups: (i) Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct to Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Oct (ii) Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct
- £32 deposit due by 30<sup>th</sup> June to confirm your place – pay through School Money account
- Payment schedule set out in the letter
- Contact the Year 6 teachers or the office with any questions

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes



James Evelyn  
Headteacher, Robert Miles Junior School

### Non-Uniform Day

There will be a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. For all children who decide NOT to wear their uniform on this day, we are asking for a donation towards our Tombola stall at the annual BBQ on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow.

Your support in this event would be very much appreciated and funds raised will be used to boost resources for your child's education. There is no limit to the number of Tombola prizes you can donate to the school.

### Dates for the Diary

16 <sup>th</sup> & 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
21 <sup>st</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	96.8%
3J	97.6%
4CM	98.1%
4G	91.8%
5AR	91.9%
5M	93.8%
6L	95.9%
6M	96.4%
<b>All</b>	<b>95.3%</b>



Congratulations to  
Class 4CM for  
having the top  
attendance this



## Healthy Lifestyles Week






## Digital Leaders & E-Safety

During Healthy Lifestyles Week, our Y6 Digital Leaders thought it was a great time to share what they had been up to. On Tuesday, they led a whole-school assembly to talk about the leaflets they had created recently, when they met with other Digital Leaders from children in our school, the pupils then created these leaflets which as well as important advice about how to stay safe online. They re safe internet use, and we even played part of an online game in the

Relationships Education, Health Education & Sex Education

Throughout the school year, we deliver a PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) programme across our school called Jigsaw. The lessons since September have built children's emotional literacy, self-esteem, knowledge of who they are and how they relate to each other and the world in a positive and healthy way. You may well have heard your child talking about Jigsaw/PSHE.

The logo for Jigsaw PSHE features the word 'Jigsaw' in a playful, rounded font. Each letter is a different color and contains a puzzle piece cutout. The letters are: J (orange), i (pink), g (purple), s (light blue), a (light green), w (red), and ! (red). The puzzle pieces are interlocking. To the right of the word is a registered trademark symbol (®).

**Jigsaw®**

The mindful approach to PSHE

**Relationships Education,  
Health Education and Sex Education  
in the Primary School**

## School Attendance

For the second term running, the school has received an FFT award for strong attendance figures with Robert Miles Junior School being in the top 25% of similar schools in England. (In this context, similar means serving a similar community with the same pupil population demographic).

Thank you for your support.

## Art and Photography Competition Winners



At the start of the week, Chris Netherwood, from the Rotary Club came into our assembly to give out certificates and prizes from the Art and Photography competition earlier in the year.

The Competition winning entries and the 'Best in Class' entries will be on display at the Rotary Art and Craft Fair being held at the Blue Diamond Garden Centre East Bridgford on Sat/Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

**Vale of Belvoir Rotary**  
serving the communities of Bingham, Colgrave, Radcliffe-on-Trent and the villages in the Vale

**Junior School Art and Photographic Competition**

Theme for 2023 is  
**"OUR ANIMAL KINGDOM"**  
Mammals, Reptiles, Insects & Birds

Entry is open to:  
years 3 and 4 (category 1)  
years 5 and 6 (category 2)



All work must be presented for judging by  
28th February 2023

**Ask your teacher for entry information**

## Menu w/c 12<sup>th</sup> June

### Monday

- Vegetable mac and cheese with garlic bread.
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings.
- Mixed berry mousse.

### Tuesday

- Burger in a bun, jacket wedges with salad.
- Jelly

### Wednesday

- Jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna.
- Strawberry ice cream tub.

### Thursday

- Sausage, mash, vegetables and Yorkshire pudding.
- Chocolate brownie

### Friday

- Fish, jacket wedges and vegetables.
- Jacket potato with choice of fillings.
- Oaty cookie

## Weekly Post

### Monday 12th June 2023

- Year 4 trip to the library.
- Film Club 3.30 - 5.15pm. The film showing this week is The Borrowers. £2 charge. Please pay for this using the School Money app. Soft drink and biscuit provided. No sweets or chocolate please.

### Tuesday 13th June 2023

- Handball club 8.15-8.55am. All children have been informed if they are attending.
- Running club 3.30-4.30pm. All children have been informed if they are attending.
- Rounders club 3.30-4.30pm. All children have been informed if they are attending.
- Year 5 football match against Carnarvon school. Kick off 4pm.

**Wednesday 14th June 2023**

- No honours assembly
- Year 2 children coming over in the morning to have a look at the school.
- Bible explorers in the library at lunchtime.

**Thursday 15th June 2023**

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

**Friday 16th June 2023**

- Bikeability for year 6 group 1. Children have been informed.