



Friday 1st March 2024

# Halwin Headlines

It's been a busy week! To celebrate Cornish Pasty Week we have had a fun day today of pasty making workshops with Prima Bakeries —I hope you all enjoy eating them! Keep your eyes peeled to see Kingfishers class on ITV regional news this evening at 6pm showing off their crimping skills! Yesterday, Owls and Kingfishers enjoyed an informative workshop about recycling from Biffa. At the start of the week, we welcomed some of our Governors into school to speak to children about their learning. It was lovely to hear the children talking so positively about their school experience:

"I love the new library and the book quizzes—it's nice to know we have books at the right level."

"I feel incredibly safe at school."

"I like it when I do the challenge questions in Reading and Maths lessons."

"I enjoy the new activities in after school care—especially the dance parties and Kahoot Quizzes."

"The prefects help make our breaktimes even more fun."

"We like assemblies — singing with Mrs Vivian, celebration assemblies and when Mrs Carr reads us a story."

"I like Art especially learning about artists like Andy Warhol and Yayoi Kusama."

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved Hall of Fame status on Maths Whizz this week:

Kingfishers: Penny, Archie, Eli, Bryn, Catori, Dennis, Jowan

Owls: Lerryn, Lukas, Rupert, Harry

Next week, swimming lessons will change to Robins and Owls. Robins class may wear PE kit to school to make changing easier. We would appreciate if you can use bathtime for children to practise independence in drying themselves and getting dressed. Swimming goggles are particularly useful if your child lacks water confidence.

Finally good luck to our Y6 children who will be receiving their secondary school places today.

## Get in touch

You can contact us via phone or email.

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Wrap-Around Care  
Booking Link attached.

## Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least 97% attendance throughout the year.

Overall attendance for this week was 89.5%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 94.1%

Owls: 84.8%

Kingfishers: 92.3%

Congratulations  
Kingfishers



Next week's lunch menu **week 1**



# Halwin Heroes

This year we will be celebrating our Star of the Week and CARE champions every week!



## Confidence Aspiration Resilience Enjoyment

	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Robins	Rupert
Owls	Kerra
Kingfishers	Luna

<b>Confidence</b>	Sam
<b>Aspiration</b>	Talia-Rose
<b>Resilience</b>	Faith
<b>Enjoyment</b>	Lukas

### Team Points

Blue — 153

Red — 188

Green — 193

Yellow — 234



**Gabriel**

**For being an all-round amazing  
Halwin Citizen**

# Notices and Events



## A WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES presented by the Cornwall Mental Health Support Team

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa Sleep Consultants to help parents with sleep strategies for young people and families..



**Tuesday 12th March 2024**  
**10:00 - 11:30 am**  
Book [HERE](#)

OR



**Wednesday 13th March 2024**  
**16:30 - 18:00 pm**  
Book [HERE](#)



## Reading at Home—RWI

Learning to read is an essential skill in your child's education and reading regularly is vital to enable them to become more confident and fluent readers. All children on our RWI programme bring home two new books every three days. One that they have been reading at school and so are very familiar with, and a linked 'book bag book' that uses the same words and sounds to tell a different story. Please ensure that you record in their reading record by initialling in the boxes next to the name of the current book, every day they read at home. Not only will this help them to become readers but it will also earn them a team point for each read! If you have any questions or queries please talk to Mrs Tamblin our Reading Lead.

## Choir

Choir club is now back on again. We welcome children from Y3 upwards on Thursdays until 4pm.

# Diary dates

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Friday 5th March	St Piran's Day Pasty Lunch
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—non school uniform (can be a book character)
Monday 18th March & Thursday 21st March	Parent Meetings
Wednesday 20th March	Kingfishers trip to Royal Cornwall Show Farm & Country Day - 8.15am
Tuesday 26th March	3.15pm Online Safety Parent Information Presentation—pupils and parents welcome
Thursday 28th March	PTA Cake Sale Last Day of Term



# Halwin 4Rs

## Behaviours for Learning

**Resilient**

**Respectful**

**Resourceful**

**Responsible**



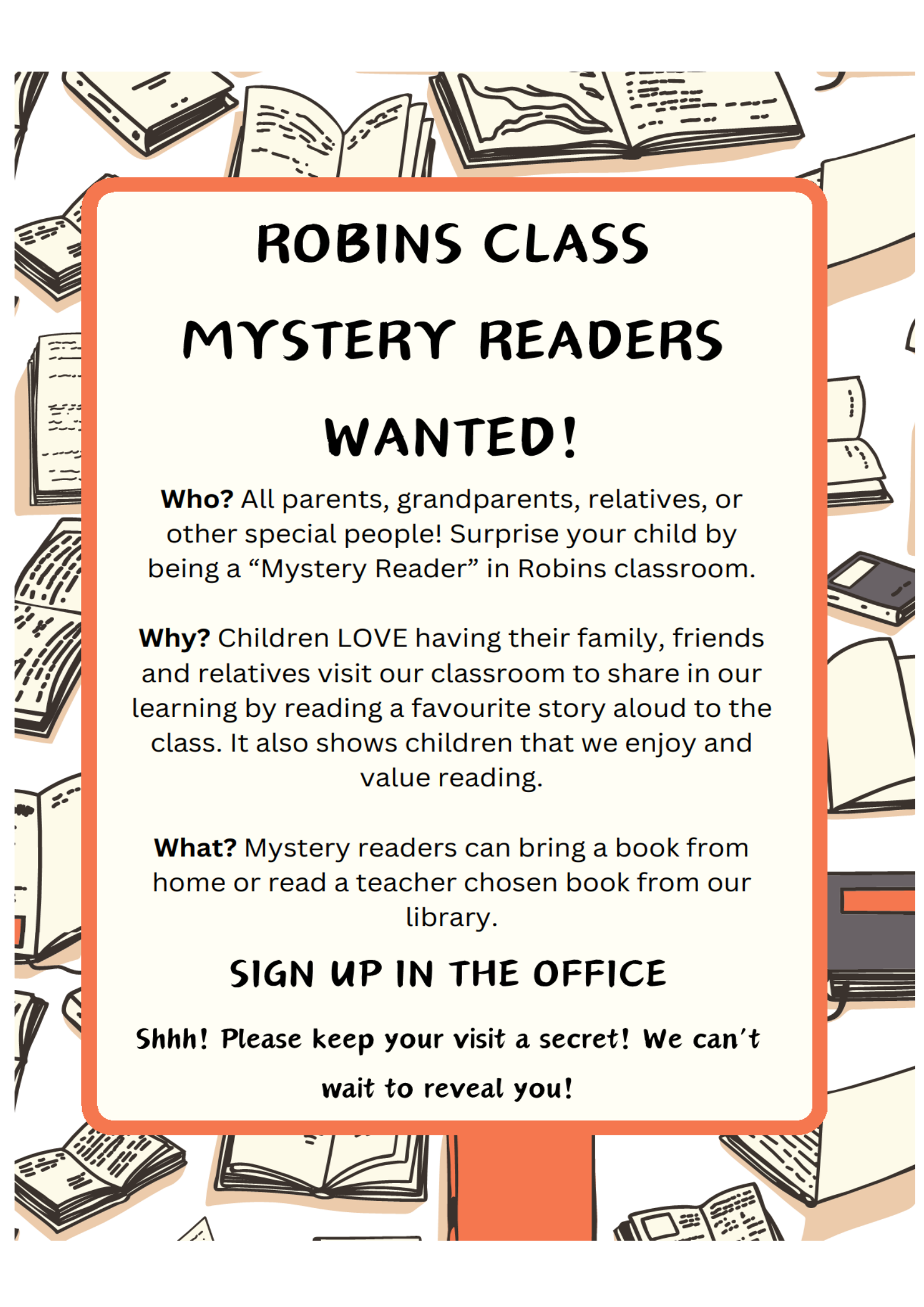
# Rules for Life

Follow instructions with  
thought and care

Care for and respect everyone  
and everything

Show good manners at  
all times





# ROBINS CLASS MYSTERY READERS WANTED!

**Who?** All parents, grandparents, relatives, or other special people! Surprise your child by being a “Mystery Reader” in Robins classroom.

**Why?** Children LOVE having their family, friends and relatives visit our classroom to share in our learning by reading a favourite story aloud to the class. It also shows children that we enjoy and value reading.

**What?** Mystery readers can bring a book from home or read a teacher chosen book from our library.

## SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE

**Shhh! Please keep your visit a secret! We can't wait to reveal you!**