

# THE TACOLNESTON FLYER

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*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace  
1 Peter 4:10*

**Week 16 – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Our Value for Life this term is Perseverance.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has been able to come into school for the Kingfisher and Robins class reading sessions. It is great to have the opportunity to share what is happening in school with you, and I know from the feedback I have had, how much you value being able to come into school.

The 'Value for Life' we are focussing on this term is 'Perseverance'. During Collective Worship we have begun to explore what it means to persevere, and we have considered some examples of people who show perseverance. One such example is Mr Carlyle, in his London Marathon preparations as he trains up for his 26 miles in April, raising funds for the Guide Dogs charity.

I had the pleasure of leading the celebration collective worship at Tacolneston today, and many of the certificates awarded featured Perseverance. It is really encouraging that children are already showing this in their work in school.

Our Year 6 from Sparrowhawks class have had a particularly busy week, with a whole week of assessment to experience what the SATs in May will be like. They have certainly applied their perseverance and worked really hard all week. Having this experience this week has not only helped them with what to expect when May comes, but also will give valuable insights to the children and staff around any areas to focus on in the next few months in preparation for the actual tests.

On Tuesday, Year 6 did have a break from assessments as they visited the UEA SportsPark for an 'Active Leaders' day. They came back to school enthusiastic and full of ideas on how they can develop playground games and activities with the younger children in school in the coming weeks.

Well done to everyone for a great week, working hard and focussing so well on learning. The cold hasn't put anyone off, and Robins class made the most of the ice with some experiments on conditions for melting ice, and a lovely 'turtle' ice sculpture some of the Y1 and Y2 children made at lunchtime! We do, however, look forward to slightly milder weather next week!

Have a good weekend,

Andrew Phoenix

## Menu Change

On Thursday, week 2 the menu will now be chicken and tomato pasta instead of chicken and pesto pasta. Pudding will now be an apple flapjack.

## Consent Forms

You will have received your forms for photo consent this week. Please return the forms to the office as soon as possible and mark them with a cross or a tick depending on your preference to avoid any confusion.

Thank you.

## Year 6 Active Leaders Trip to the UEA Sports Park

*At the Active Leaders event, there were four stations. The first one we did was running intra-school events. We learnt about SMILES and STEP.*

*SMILES stands for Safe, Maximum participation, Inclusive, Learning, Enjoyment, Success.*

*STEP stands for Space, Task, Equipment, People.*

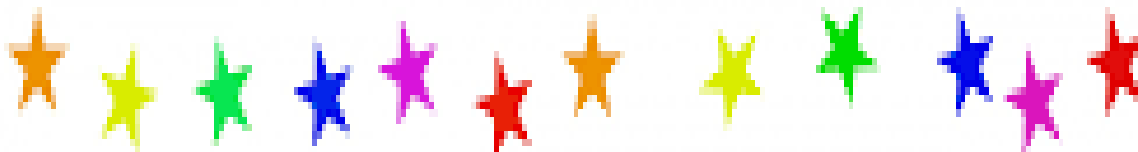
*The next station we went to was practical leadership skills and we had to use our communications skills to get out of our comfort zone and speak to someone from another school.*

*At the third station, health and wellbeing, we learned Olympic Athletics Challenges. Finally the fourth station was playground games and how to run them.*

By Lottie and Triston L



**Robins' Ice Turtle**



## Pupils of the Week



Our awards are given to pupils in recognition of them demonstrating one of our school values.



### Kingfishers

Robins

Reuben – Perseverance

Seb - Friendship



### Eagles

Chloe – Courage

Finley W - Perseverance



Sparrowhawks Freya E – Perseverance

Jacob - Perseverance



Reading Star Eadie



### Merits

KS1 – William, Evie L-H

KS2 – Joshua R (Bronze)



Awesome Author – Harrison



### HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
45	37	40	46

### TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
656	694	608	722

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