

# 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 18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

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

## **Message from Mr Phoenix**

As we continue our theme of 'Perseverance', in Collective Worship this week we explored the emotions of persevering. Typically, the pattern we experience when working on a challenge is excitement to start with, through disappointment and setbacks along the way, to pride and joy when the task is finally completed. We explored these emotions by doing a Lego challenge, to build a Lego staircase as big as possible just with 4x2 size bricks. We also considered the perseverance that is seen in nature, such as when long-tailed tits build their wonderful spherical nests.

Mr Seeman, our school improvement director, was working with me for the morning and decided to join us for Collective Worship. He noted this was inspirational and inclusive, enabling children to develop resilience, and that the children participated well in reflection, the Lego challenge, the wonder of nature and in their singing.

Your child/ren might like to try the Lego staircase challenge at home!

This week children in Y3 to Y5 have been working on PiXL assessment tests. The children have worked with excellent effort throughout the week. These tests are not an end in themselves; rather they are a useful means by which teachers can identify areas of learning which need further focus, and ensure this is covered in their planning and provision going forward.

The children have been busy with all sorts of other curriculum learning as well as their tests. I have heard some wonderful singing and music-making; there has been superb artwork and classes busy with computer coding with great results! Kingfisher and Robins children have also been taking part in road safety training, helping them learn about the importance of safety in cars and when out and about on the pavements and country lanes.

Parent-teacher Consultations will be taking place during the first week back after the half term holiday. These meetings are a really valuable opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning and progress with their teacher, to see their classrooms and look through the work they have been doing.

Thank you all for your support for school, and I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Andrew Phoenix

## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, in light of this, Norfolk Constabulary, in partnership with the Family Online Safety Institute (FOSI) has produced a leaflet with useful information for families which we have attached to this newsletter.



## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will take place the week after half term. Sign-up sheets for the Parent-teacher Consultations will be available from Wednesday next week.

## Robins Synagogue Trip

Robins will be visiting Norwich Synagogue on Tuesday. Please send children in in their uniform and not PE kit as usual for a Tuesday.



## FOTS NEWS

**Bags2School Collection** on 12<sup>th</sup> February.

### WHAT WE COLLECT

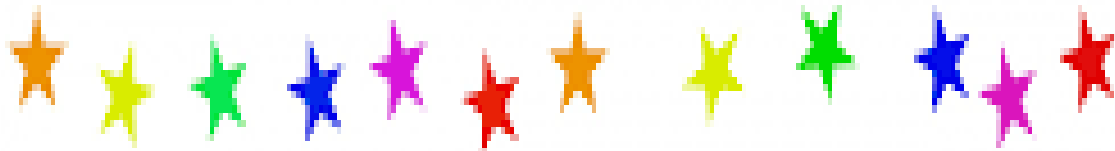
We accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items



## Pupils of the Week



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



**Kingfishers** Ivy - Friendship



**Robins** Eadie – Wisdom  
Evie L H - Perseverance



**Eagles** Whole Class - Perseverance



**Sparrowhawks** Lily Rose – Courage  
Thomas G - Friendship



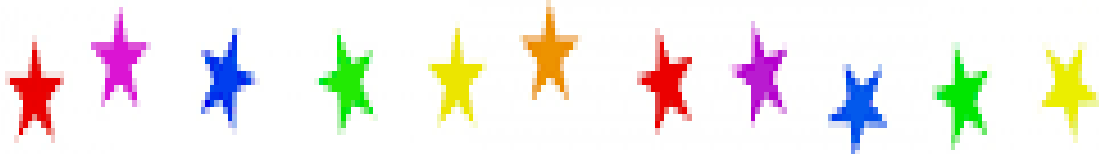
**Reading Star** Scarlett R



**Merits** Robins – Zuri Blue, George & Charlie  
Eagles - Max



**Awesome Author – Pixie**



### HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
31	35	29	37

### TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
715	768	678	805

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