



**Aim
High,
Fly
High**

Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

25th October 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

This week, in our inspirational people assembly, we focused on the story of Bessie Coleman a woman who wanted answers as to why women were not allowed to enrol into flying schools – she was curious and, as her quest for a place continued, she became furiously curious! Bessie found an answer in France and completed her 10-month pilot's course in just seven months. In 1921, Bessie Coleman became the first African American woman in the world to receive her pilot's licence. She specialised in stunt flying, parachuting and aerial tricks. She said of herself, "I made up my mind to try. I tried and I was successful" A humble, inspirational woman whose influence lives on through the Bessie Coleman Aviators Club in Chicago.

On Monday and Tuesday, we held our first round of parents' evening. I do hope that you were able to attend to look through your children's books, discuss successes and targets moving forward. It is always a pleasure to welcome our families into school and we look forward to next half term when our traditional seasonal events will give you the opportunity to see your children perform. We are completing the final draft of planned activities and will send this out in the first week back. This year, for parents' evening we trialled a self-booking system – I hope you found this useful. I will be sending out the annual parent survey next half term for you to share your thoughts upon what school does well and how you feel we could improve our provision – as always, I look forward to hearing your views.

Years 3 and 5 have been out on their travels today – they have visited Tatton Park in Knutsford, Cheshire. I look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return – school has been VERY quiet without them! Thank you to Miss Moremon and Mr Lownsborough for organising the trip and to the staff and army of parent volunteers who have worked hard to keep our children safe and happy, what a fabulous way to end the half term.

Speaking of half term, whilst Halloween is a much-loved date in the calendar for our children, it always fills me with dread – please, please, please can everyone remind children of the potential dangers of trick or treating. I truly want the children to have fun but please stay safe!

Although it feels very late to be breaking up, I feel as though this half term has flown by. So many positive learning experiences to reflect upon. It's definitely time for a rest. I hope you all have a relaxing and refreshing half term break whether that means travelling somewhere new or staying put and enjoying precious time at home as a family.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 94.2%
 Year 1 – 91.7%
 Year 2 – 93.2%
 Year 3 – 94.5%
 Year 4 – 92.1%
 Year 5 – 97.5%
 Year 6 – 96.7%



This week's 100% Attendance Hero is:
 Leni P

This half-term's 100% Attendance Hero is:
 Frankie H

Our Stive to Succeed Attendance award goes to:
 Levi L



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

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| Nursery | Xavier R |
| Reception | Kal W |
| Year 1 | Sophia C |
| Year 2 | Callum Y |
| Year 3 | King C |
| Year 4 | Clara-Rose L |
| Year 5 | Alfie B |
| Year 6 | Oliver S |



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

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| Reception | Coming soon! |
| Year 1 | Lucia J |
| Year 2 | Kaitlyn B |
| Year 3 | Edna B |
| Year 4 | Finley M |
| Year 5 | Yesandi W |
| Year 6 | David B |



Spelling Shed Award

This week's stars are:

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| Year 1 | Coming soon! |
| Year 2 | Alinani G |
| Year 3 | Oliver G |
| Year 4 | Dakshin K |
| Year 5 | Lily-Mae G |
| Year 6 | Bethany W |



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

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| Nursery | Gracie P |
| Reception | Mollie S |
| Year 1 | Alfie-George J |
| Year 2 | Louie H |
| Year 3 | Emanuela M |
| Year 4 | Theo H |
| Year 5 | Kai K |
| Year 6 | David A |



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

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| Finley N | Logan S |
| Special A | Madeline D |
| Ayla J | |

Suggestion Box

If there's anything you'd like us to know, or you have any ideas on how we can improve, please let us know in the box below.