



# ROBERT BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear RBA Families,

It has been another great week here at RBA; I was especially surprised on Monday that not one student (or parent/carer) gave me any stick for my poor showing at the Steve Fox memorial match on Friday!

It is a testament to our community spirit, and how truly lovely you and your children all are, that I was not subjected to one little bit of gentle ribbing despite falling over and being solely responsible for conceding a goal after 23 seconds!

Thank you so much for your support for the event - across the whole day we think we will have raised well in excess of £5k.

On Tuesday and Thursday of this week we welcomed parents/carers into school for our meet the tutor evenings. I was able to speak to a large number of parents/carers across both evenings and it was heartening to hear how many of your children are thriving at RBA. Thank you to everyone who took the time to come into school this week.

Mr Spence and I also looked through some very pleasing year 6 achievement data this week. It is clear to see that the students in that year group are working very hard and they might be on track to get some of the best results we have seen. Please continue to encourage them to complete their homework to supplement the hard work they are doing in school. Apps like Century for maths and Spelling Shed are a great way for them to spend their time improving their numeracy and literacy.

In other news this week, packs associated with Student Leadership roles were sent home by Mrs Crowley. Last year we had 191 student leaders across the school and this year we are keen to smash the 200 barrier. Please talk to your children about these roles and encourage them to apply.

This Friday was National Poetry Day with time in English lessons dedicated to celebrating poetry in all its forms and encouraging students to write their own poems based on the theme of, 'I Have a Dream'. We also used the Friday Free Writing Session as an opportunity for students to write poetically in their journals.



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To continue the writing theme, if any of our KS2 students fancy themselves as budding authors and wish to enter the BBC 500 words competition (where the finalists are invited to a grand final at Windsor Castle) please look at the details [here](#). Mrs Stanton will be available for support and advice with their contributions in IT1 on Thursday lunch times over the coming weeks; students are encouraged to pop along to share their ideas and get their imaginations working!

Maintaining the theme of literacy in this update, some year 5 parents/carers have asked how they can support with Accelerated Reader (AR) at home. Our website has some guidance on this, which can be found by clicking [here](#). Please be aware that you must use our school specific link for AR, just searching for AR will take you to the wrong place!

Thank you again for the time you spent reading this update and for how you continue to support our school - I hope you all have a great weekend.

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