



Tackley C of E Primary School

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 3

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

The sun shone on us on Monday and it was a delight to see so many parents join us for our May Day celebrations. The dancing was well practised, and the children performed really well. Thank you so much to all the parents and families who came to support us. Thank you also for the positive and complementary comments about holding the May Dancing at school after the bad weather on Friday and at the weekend meant that we were unable to hold the dancing on the Village Green. Many parents said that the playground made a lovely setting as it enabled everyone to feel included. We had a few requests for refreshments prior and during the dancing, which we will certainly consider for next year. Thank you to the PTA for organising the cake and uniform sale after school, and to everyone who made cakes. In total just over £87 was raised for the PTA funds.



Those of you who are keen followers of our website will have noticed a Twitter feed on the right hand side. This is our school Twitter account which you can follow, it is @Tackleyschool. By following us you can set your mobile device up to give you notifications each time anything new is posted on Twitter. Alternatively you can access the Twitter feed via the school website. I plan to put regular updates and photos on there of day-to-day events in school.

Last week Year 2 completed their end of Key Stage one assessments; I was impressed with their determination and positive attitude.

Some inspiring book corners have been popping up in classrooms during the last few weeks. It has been lovely to see so many children reading, talking, and enjoying their new space.

Have a restful half term break.

Mrs Murrey

Well done to . . .

Learning Power Certificates	
Poppy W Ruby R	Oli P All Year 6



Stars of the Week	
Angelo C Ryan F Phoebe T Daisy C	Florence H Ben J Abbie J Eleanor C

Focus on Medcroft Class

Medcroft are very engrossed in our class book, James and the Giant Peach. Lots of the children ask when we are going to read the next part during our school day. Edith T said "I like the peach bit. It grew. James was inside it. The magic happened to him." Medcroft have also been really involved in our dinosaur topic and really enjoyed creating their own dinosaur world, working well as a team. We have also been very excited about designing our new book area, all children have drawn their own designs and contributed in some way to the finished result.



Summer Weather

Now that the warmer weather is with us, please send your child to school with a hat to protect them from the sun when they are out on the school playground or the village field. All children would benefit from having a water bottle in school that they can refill with fresh water. The children should also come to school wearing sun cream on days when this is needed.

Grendon Hall Residential

Harborne class left in the sunshine yesterday for their residential trip to Grendon Hall. We are posting updates on the Twitter feed on our website. I've heard from Mrs Skinner that we have some real talent in the field of archery. Many thanks to Mrs Skinner, Mrs Harris and Miss Rowson for accompanying the children on this their first residential visit.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you for all the Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' vouchers that you've sent in to school and thanks again to The Tackley Village Shop for the vouchers they have collected and donated to us. We've had a fantastic number of vouchers collected, almost double compared to last year. We are busy looking through the catalogue of sports equipment on offer ready to place our order early next term.



Sulgrave Manor trip

On Thursday, Rousham class visited Sulgrave Manor, a Tudor House, near Banbury. The children had a wonderful time: dressing up in Tudor costumes, playing Tudor games, visiting the Manor house and learning how 'maids' and 'fellows' greeted one another. With particularly sunny weather working in our favour- we were able to eat our lunch outside and explore the beautiful grounds once owned by Lawrence Washington. The staff at the Manor house commented on how 'marvellous' the children were - they were especially impressed with their level of questioning and engagement. A wonderful (if not hot!) day was had by all.

PTA

Save the Date! There will be a BBQ before the KS2 Summer Production on Thursday 6th July. Please come along at 5pm, even if you don't have a child in the performance, there will be plenty of food. More details to follow.

Save the Date! Our joint Summer Fete with St Nicholas Church will be on **Saturday 8th July**. Please keep the day free and let anyone in the PTA know if you would be willing to help out before, during or after the fete.

Bag2School— these bags came home earlier in the week— just in time for having a good clear out during the half term holiday. Our next pick up is on the morning of **Monday 12th June**. Let's see if we can get a bit more than our last collection which was a fantastic £128.

Future School Events	
Tuesday 6th June	1st Nethercote swim
Wednesday 7th June	Y3/4 Y5/6 Quad Kids Athletics Event 3.15pm Parent Information Meeting for EYFS Sept 17 intake
Friday 9th June	Y6 to I.M.P.S. (Horton Hospital)
Friday 16th June	Y6 Mixed Cricket Event
Tuesday 20th June	Y6 Marlborough visit (all day) Y3/4 Tri Golf Event
Wednesday 21st June	Y2 Ultra Olympics Event
21st-23rd June	Book Fair
Monday 26th June	INSET Day—school closed

St Nicholas Church Events	
Every Sunday	5.30pm Evening Services All welcome

Tackley Methodist Church Events	
Saturday 3rd June	2.30pm Messy Church All welcome