



# Tackley C of E Primary School

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 7

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It is always a time to be reflective as we draw to the end of the school year, and celebrate our achievements as well as planning forward for the new academic year. I have been very proud of all of the achievements of the children this year, they always approach their work with determination and good spirit and have shown kindness and thought to others.

We wish our Year 6s good luck as they move onto the next stage of their learning at secondary school, and know they will take with them many happy memories of their time at Tackley.

All of our teachers work very hard to ensure that learning is well planned, and children make good progress when in their class, it is great to see the successes of this celebrated in our results. Teachers also have to manage the various trends, fads and Internet sensations that can also impact on children’s learning, so a further well done to all of our teachers who have survived bottle flipping and fidget spinners to name but a few!

Thank you for all of your support, as parents, of your child’s learning both in school and out of school. A partnership with parents is a really important part of a school working successfully, so please take the opportunity to fill out the questionnaire which was sent with your child’s school report so we can continue to reflect on what else we need to do as a school to improve even further.

I wish you all a restful and relaxing Summer break, and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September, with an extra special welcome to our 9 new children joining Medcroft.

Mrs Murrey

## Well done to . . . .

Learning Power Certificates	
Jack J Stan L Noah Hab	Darcey M Alfie C



Stars of the Week	
Emily B Ben C Katie Y	Louann B Will R Abby M

## Focus on Nethercote Class

In Nethercote class, we have been detectives in our maths lessons and have been solving lots of different mysteries. There have been clues to solve and we have got great at eliminating the suspects for each mystery. There have been mysteries such as a missing football, a missing trophy and the destruction of sandcastles! In our English lessons, we have been looking at short poems and have been clever enough to learn some by heart. We had a super time performing our poems and even added in some actions too. Our visit to Oxford castle has captured our imaginations and we have had lots of interesting items brought in for show and tell. There have been lots of non-fiction castle books and even a few swords have appeared!



### Year 6—Leaver’s trip

Year 6, Mrs Tester, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Rolfe had a great time at the Oxford Hollywood Bowl Centre earlier in the month. It was a very enjoyable event which turned out to be Mrs Tester’s last day in school before baby Lottie was born.



## SIAMS Presentation

Mrs Murrey and Rev’d Green attended ODST Headquarters in Kidlington last week to receive the Outstanding SIAMS Award. We are very proud of this reward and the plaque will be displayed at the start of next term.



## DISCO

What a fantastic time all of the children had at the DISCO last week. The children danced non-stop and had a great time. Thank you to the PTA for organising this event and we look forward to more dancing at future discos!

Our value this term is: Forgiveness. “There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love.”



### Robin and his Sherwood Hoodies Performances

The photos speak for themselves on what a great show the children delivered. Lots of great acting, fun, laughter and beautiful singing. Thank you to the PTA for organising the very successful BBQ.



### Sports Day

Well done to all the children for showing such great team spirit and enthusiasm on Wednesday during our wonderful whole school sports day. Thank you to Club Energy for organising the event and to all the parents that came along to show their support on the day.



### ParentPay payments

As we are at the end of the school year can all parents and carers please ensure all lunch payments up until the end of term are either paid for on ParentPay or via payments to the school office by Friday 21st July. This is particularly important for parents of year 6 children.

### Early Years Picnic

We had a fantastic Early Years picnic with Pre-School joining Medcroft class on Monday last week. It was wonderful to have so many parents share the fun with us and all the children had a great time.



### PTA

#### PTA fundraising news

Very many thanks to everyone for another successful term of events and fundraising! The fête was a lovely day and should bring in about £1000 for the school, the Sherwood Hoodies barbecue and performance raised over £300, the disco £108 and Bags2School £64. These amounts will buy resources and experiences for our children that the school cannot afford otherwise. If you would like a say in how the money is raised and spent, do come and join us for the AGM on 19th September at 3.15pm in the hall. Tea, cake and childcare available!

We will also be electing a new chair and committee at the AGM. If you are interested in any of these roles, please speak to Mrs Murrey, Melissa or Liz for further details.



### Tackley Village Fête

With its new location and glorious weather, the fête was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. Thank you to everyone who helped or who came to support the school and church. We had fun beating the goalie, riding on the swing boats, hearing the children sing, joining in with the fun sports with Club Energy, trying our luck at the archery, grabbing a bargain on the toy stall and much more. Many people had a go at the jousting, kindly lent by Steeple Aston, and Reverend Marcus was up there as well. We are



looking forward to being even bigger and better next year! Any suggestions and feedback would be welcome - please email the school.

### Northbrook

We have re-registered with Northbrook again this year. They do more than just Christmas items so please use the below link to browse their products and make orders—each order will earn money towards the PTA.

<http://www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk/beneficiary/index/id/1431/school/tackley-primary-school> -

Future School Events	
Friday 21st July	9.30am Leavers Assembly 3.00pm End of Summer Term 2

Future School Events : 2017-2018 School Year	
Monday 4th September	INSET DAY—School Closed
Tuesday 5th September	INSET Day—School Closed
Wednesday 6th September	8.45am Start of Autumn Term 1
Tuesday 12th September	Rousham first swim of Autumn Term 1

Tackley Methodist Church Events	
Future Dates tbc	2.30pm Messy Church All welcome

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