



Tackley C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I look forward to seeing you all looking Spotacular tomorrow for Children in Need.

Next week is International Week and the children have an exciting week planned. We will be having a whole school Read Around on Thursday afternoon, each of the adults in school are going to read a story and children can sign up to hear the story of their choice. On Tuesday afternoon we are having a House competition to perform a piece of music, dance or drama originating from a country of their choice. Our Year 6s will take responsibility, with the guidance of staff, on the leading of this.

On Friday look out for the launch of our brand new website. You will see a website that is easier to navigate and promotes our school positively, underpinning our values of Respect, Responsibility and Aspiration. The same information is included in the website but if there is anything else that you think would be useful to add do please let us know. Class pages will be updated termly so please go there to find out the latest information about what your children are learning.

Mrs Murrey

Well done to

Learning Power Certificates	
Arthur D	Pippa M
Evie M	Alex C
Alex M	Clemmie M
Zoe R	Jonathan B



Stars of the Week	
Arthur D	Pippa M
Fergus P	Stan L
Grace B	Pandora C
Matilda H	Saffron H

Focus on Medcroft Class

Recently in Medcroft class we have been flying all over the world in our aeroplane, the children made their own aeroplane and lots of learning evolved from this including making tickets, passports, sandwiches, writing shopping lists, menus and finding out about different places in the world. Lots of children drew on their own knowledge of flying to add suggestions to our classroom aeroplane. We have also looked at Bonfire night and the story of Guy Fawkes, learned about cellars and created our own firework displays through media such as paint and glitter and through other art forms such as music and dance.

Rousham Class—Yenworthy Residential—Monday 26th February to Friday 2nd March 2018

Parents can continue to pay in instalments via ParentPay or via cash or cheque (made payable to Tackley C of E Primary School). Can we please remind parents that the deadline for full payment is Friday 9th February 2018.

Children In Need - Friday 17th November—TOMORROW!



Don't forget—for a £1 donation children can come to school tomorrow dressed in spots! Children do not need to wear uniform on this day. Cakes will be on sale at break time for 50p, if we have any left over we will sell them at the end of the day. As always we are relying on your generous donation of cakes for us to raise as much money as possible. Many thanks for this.

Book Fair in school— Wednesday 22nd November to Monday 27th November

Our Book Fair will open between 3.00pm and 3.30pm. This is a great opportunity to purchase books for your child and to look at new reading material recently published. The children will have the opportunity to look at the Book Fair on the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd November. We have run a competition to win a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair, these will be given to one child in each year group who presented the most engaging and informative Recommended Read to their class. This was set as homework at the end of last week. Parents may like to visit the Book Fair for possible Christmas purchases; we will open it early before our weekly Friday parents' assembly on Friday 24th November from 2pm. If we achieve £300 sales or above we will be able to receive the same value back in books for home reading and to boost our school library.

Starting School - Primary - September 2018

The closing date for Primary School application is 15th January 2018. If you know any parents who are considering sending their child to Tackley please ask them to contact the School Office to arrange a visit. Further information for parents is available at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

The School Lunch Company

The School Lunch Company is seeking to recruit a cleaner in the Tackley area. Monday – Friday, After school hours 3-6pm. Enthusiasm essential, training will be provided. Subject to an enhanced DBS. For more details, please contact: Les Redhead 07825 344437 .



PTA

Our main fundraiser for this term is '**A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**' which will be held on **1st DECEMBER** at Tackley Methodist Church. Shortlisted films for the children will be chosen by voting at school.

- 3:30pm screening for Medcroft and Nethercote classes
- 5:30pm screening for Harborne and Rousham classes

Both sessions are £3.50 per child to include a drink, popcorn and sweets. Parents are required to stay for the event and are responsible for their children's behaviour, siblings are welcome. We would be grateful for any volunteers to serve refreshments please. Contact Hannah Hilton via theheeltons@gmail.com if you have any queries.

- 8.00pm screening for adults: BAD MOMS! Put the word out and bring your friends! £5 per head. Money raised from this event will go towards funding a Junior Library system at Tackley Primary School.

Our village has lost the Mobile Library and the bus service to Woodstock (for the library) so our school needs this facility more than ever before. A grant application is underway, and if anyone can offer additional skills or support in this area, it would be much appreciated. Fundraising is still crucial for a successful application, so, please come along and support the Film Night.

Thanks to everyone who has purchased from Northbrook and to all who have supported Bags2School.

Finally, **YOUR CHILD'S CHRISTMAS ARTWORK IS LIVE!** For personalised cards/tea towels/candles, plus all sorts of gift items, please have a look at their Christmas design at www.art-bank.co.uk. Tomorrow children will bring home a leaflet with the code(s) that are specific to our school and your child(ren). If you need re-confirmation of these codes please speak to the school office.

COMING SOON FROM YOUR PTA

- Christmas Trees available to order from Oxford Edens - £5 donation from each tree to school/pre-school—forms have been sent home, extra ones are available from the office
- 'It's a wrap' - drinks and wrapping at the pub
- Christmas Performance treats!

Future School Events : 2017-2018

Monday 20th November & Tuesday 21st November	3.30pm Parent Consultation meetings
22nd—24th November	Book Fair
Thursday 23rd November	Harborne Class Parent Lunch
Monday 4th December	Club Energy Football After School Club—last session
Friday 8th December	Beauty and the Beast Pantomime (in school)
Tuesday 12th December	9.30am EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 13th December	1.45pm KS1 Nativity
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Lunch 2pm and 6pm KS2 Christmas Celebration in the Village Hall
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Activities morning
Monday 18th December	1.45pm Christmas Service at St Nicholas Church
Tuesday 19th December	3.00pm End of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 4th January 2018	8.45am Start of Spring Term 1

St Nicholas Church Events

Every Sunday	5.30pm Evening Services, all welcome
Wed 6th December Sun 17th December	3.30pm Christingle Service 5.30pm Carol Service

Tackley Methodist Church Events

See village notice boards for dates	2.30pm Messy Church, all welcome.
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