



Tackley C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I hope you all had a relaxing half term break from school. On Monday I launched our Extreme Reading competition to coincide with World Book Day. As a school we are celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 7th March and we have got lots of exciting activities planned in school including a treasure hunt for book covers around the school, a House story telling competition and some shared reading activities where our children in Nethercote and Medcroft get to choose a story to share with our oldest children.

To take part in our competition children will need to bring in a photo of themselves reading in unusual, interesting and possibly extreme places. I shared my efforts with them on Monday which involved me reading whilst trampolining with my children and reading whilst cleaning the windows (I know which I'd prefer to be doing!) We will be awarding a prize to one child in KS1 and one in KS2 for the most interesting or extreme photo!

I am really passionate about reading and like nothing more than settling down with a good book. I think one of the greatest gifts we can nurture in our children, both as parents and educators, is a love of reading. Maz Evans children's author who wrote Who Let the Gods Out says "Reading is the rocket that will take you to infinite worlds. Jump aboard."

Please join me in encouraging all children to read at home.

Mrs Murrey

Well done to

Learning Power Certificates	
James B	Reggie C-B
Bella S	Joshua McD



Stars of the Week	
Florence H	Reggie C-B
Jasmine B	Saffron H

School Lunch Company news

Mandy North, who has worked with Karen in the kitchen for 6 years, is sadly leaving us tomorrow to take up a new job opportunity. We wish her well in her new job and we welcome Nicky Mead as Mandy's replacement.



Congratulations to Karen and Mandy for maintaining the highest food hygiene rating that is possible '5 Stars'.



Focus on Rousham Class

In Maths this week our focus has been on multiplying and dividing fractions and solving problems involving these. We have also been continuing to write our own news report about The Lost Thing. The children are all very excited about our new ICT project where we shall be planning and creating our very own The Lost Thing animation! Watch this space regarding our premier screening afternoon event!

Year 6 Junior Citizen

Junior Citizen was a great experience for the year 6's. They taught us so many life skills that will help us a lot throughout our lives. We had to make important phone calls to important people and also had lots of challenges. Junior Citizen is so fun and an exciting place to learn about fire safety and other safety rules. We think other year 6's will enjoy going and should appreciate what they teach us there. By Daisy C, Sophie C and Saffron H.

Year 5/6 Yenworthy Residential - 26th February to 2nd March 2018

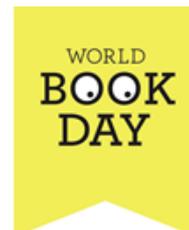


Only a few days to go! If there are any outstanding medical forms please send them into school tomorrow so we can complete all our preparation ahead of Monday, this will help minimise any delay in our departure. This is just a reminder that you will need to wear a school jumper/cardigan for the journey, have a packed lunch (in a plastic lunchbox), water bottle and rucksack which will all be used during the week when we're out and about. Extra gloves to have as spares will be useful if you have any, and don't forget your bedding—a single duvet, pillow case and fitted sheet. On Monday morning medicines should be given to Mrs Roberts, pocket money and any named disposable cameras should be given to Mrs Rolfe along with any last minute shop orders, all for safe keeping.

Keep an eye on the website throughout the week for updates via our twitter link. Happy packing this weekend, please label everything, see you at school at 7.20am on Monday (the coach leaves at 7.40am, don't be late!).

World Book Day

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book on **Wednesday 7th March**. After last year's success we will be running another book sale. Children can bring book donations into school from Monday 5th March—they will be sold for 50p during the day and after school. All money raised will go towards purchasing new books for the school and we thank you in advance for your support.



PTA

Bag2School—please bring your bags to the area outside the school office on the morning of **6th March**. If you fill the donation bag and still have more to donate, spare bags are available from the office or you can use any other plastic bag to donate your items. If you are in Upper Heyford and would like your bags collecting beforehand please contact Nicky Mead on 07875 020540. Our target to beat from the last collection is £104.

The '**Right Royal Spring Fling**' tickets are selling fast, there are only 10 tickets left! If you'd like to join us on 19th May for what promises to be a wonderful night with dinner and dancing, and fabulous prizes available to be won in the balloon raffle, please message, 'tackleyspringfling@gmail.com' (Tickets are £55).

Future School Events : 2017-2018

22nd February	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics
w/c 26th February	Year 5/6 Yenworthy Residential Week
7th March	World Book Day at Tackley Primary School Reception and Y6—National Child Measuring Programme
8th March	Year 5 Puberty Talk by the School Nurse
9th March	Nethercote Trip to Thrupp
12th March	Parent Consultation Meetings
13th March	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 21st March	5.30pm Y6 SATS Parent Information Meeting
Thursday 22nd March	1.45pm Easter Service at St Nicholas Church
Tuesday 27th March	3.15pm Y1 Phonics Check Parent Information Meeting
Wednesday 28th March	3.15pm Y2 SATS Parent Information Meeting
Thursday 29th March	3.00pm End of Spring Term 1

St Nicholas Church Events

Every Sunday	5.30pm Evening Services, all welcome
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Tackley Methodist Church Events

Sat 10th March	Messy Church
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