



# Tackley C of E Primary School Newsletter 2018/2019

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Thursday 22nd November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Last Friday's fashion show for Children in Need was great fun for all of the children. They really worked hard during the day persevering with their designs and ideas and showed great resilience when things did not always go as they had hoped for. Our children really rise to the occasion when we take part in these creative learning opportunities and I was very proud of all of the children. Well done.

Thank you so much to all of those parents who have already completed the online survey about Breakfast Club, I have had more responses than ever received before for a survey sent from the school, and I'd welcome your feedback about whether you would prefer to receive surveys/questionnaires in this format in the future. For those parents who may not have completed the survey, please do so—even to express that it may not be something that you would use to ensure we have a view representative of all of our parents.

The survey can be accessed at <https://goo.gl/forms/evfgx1s7QiJliZTv1>

Mrs Murrey

### Well done to

Learning Power Certificates	
Billy S	Sophie H
Angelo C	Albert M
Jasmine B	Ben J
Ben C	David C



Stars of the Week	
Elinor L	Darcey M
Stanley L	

Attendance : Autumn Term 1 18/19	
Whole School	98%
Medcroft Class	98%
Nethercote Class	99%
Harborne Class	99%
Rousham Class	97%

### Attendance

Well done everyone we have met our attendance target for the first term this year. It looks like we need to do a little more work in Rousham class but I am sure this will even itself out as the year goes on. Keep up the hard work everyone!

### Focus on Medcroft Class

Medcroft have been finding out lots of fun facts about the Titanic, all of which stemmed from one child making a model Titanic in our creative area. From there we have made tickets, set sail, investigated ice and ice-bergs, looked at floating and sinking, drawn and painted pictures and much, much more. On one of the old Titanic tickets the children noticed the time: 2:15. Following on from this we have been trying to remember to jump aboard the Titanic every day at 2:15 and have been learning to tell o'clock time.

This week we have left the ocean and have flown into space, following the children's interest in space and beginning by reading Alien's Love Underpants and designing our own aliens. We are currently continuing to explore space and investigate aliens!

### Winter PE kit

Please can I ask all parents to ensure that their child has both jogging bottoms and a long sleeved jumper/hooded top in school for PE. PE lessons still take place outside in winter and it is essential that your child is properly equipped for this. Can I also ask parents to ensure that their child's PE kit is in school all week. We will continue to send emails home to let parents know when their child has forgotten their PE kit.

### Cycle Proficiency Test

Congratulations to the following children who successfully passed their cycle proficiency test on Thursday : Grace B, David C, Noah G, Noah Hab, Matilda H, Noah Hi, Abbie J, Alex M, Erin R and Fearnie W. We will be running another course after the May Half Term, the letter to request a place for your child on this will be sent out to Rousham Class nearer the time. The children unable to take part this term because it was full will be priority for a place on the May course.



### Donations for Medcroft Class

If anyone has any old children's magazines, suitable for the children in Medcroft class we would really appreciate them. The children are very interested in reading magazines and we only have a very small selection. We are also asking for any old pans, metal cooking utensils, metal spoons and old tubs to use in our mud kitchen and for Forest School.

Thanks in advance for you support.

### Starting Primary School—September 2019

Is your child or any child you know turning 5 between September 2019 and August 2020? Then please apply for their Primary School place online at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date is 15th January 2019. If you know any parents who are considering sending their child to Tackley School please ask them to contact the school office to arrange a visit.

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**Children In Need—Friday 16th November 2018**



A huge thank you for all your donations for Children in Need. We decided that Pudsey, drawn by Phoebe T, was too lovely to cover with coins, so we surrounded him instead and nearly covered the table! Throughout the day all classes enjoyed a day of Design Technology, where they designed and created individual and unique creations. During our afternoon assembly, all classes shared their designs in Tackley School’s very own fashion show. A brilliant day of creativity with a serious focus on appreciating how fortunate we are here at Tackley School and helping to support others who are in need of our support

**Book Fair—Thursday 22nd November to Monday 26th November**

Our Book Fair will open between 3.00pm and 3.20pm. This is a great opportunity for your child to look at new reading material published. The Parents may like to visit the Book Fair for possible Christmas purchases; tomorrow we will open it from 2.15pm before our parents’ assembly. 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.

**PTA**

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported our **Jacket Potato Night** last week - for food donations in return for the non-uniform day, the delicious chilli and brownies/apple pie donations, the orders, the cooks, the deliverers and the cleaning team. It made **£591 which is FAB-U-LOUS**.

Thanks too for the **Bags2School** donations. Together we donated **£192** worth which is phenomenal, a new record for this initiative.

Our **Easyfundraising** total for the last quarter has paid out £40.71 which is pretty good considering it’s for doing absolutely nothing! If you haven’t already registered, please do, and please consider us when you are online Christmas shopping as Amazon and many other websites are linked to Easy Fundraising and your orders can raise money for the school at no extra cost to you.

**Black Friday is now GIVE BACK FRIDAY! Remember to shop via <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> .**

**Tackley Christmas Trees** - order forms went out this week. The deadline is Wednesday 28th November and £5 from every order will be donated to the school.

**Artbank**- if you haven’t already had a look at your child/rens masterpiece online, please do. The design can be printed on cards, candles, tea towels etc.. All the details have been sent home. Please contact the office if you’ve lost/mislaidd your details.

**Upcoming events:**

Christmas Performances—Hot/cold drinks and mince pies will be served before each of the following performances. We will also have a raffle for a hamper at these performances. Raffle tickets will be sold on the day.

EYFS Medcroft Class, 11th December 2018 - refreshments from 1:30pm ready for the performance at 2pm.

KS1 Nethercote Class, 12th December 2018 - refreshments from 1:15pm ready for the performance at 1:45pm.

Join us from 5pm for our **FESTIVE SAUSAGE SIZZLE** on 13th December 2018 in advance of the KS2 Harborne and Nethercote Evening Performance.

Wrap up warm and join us outside the village hall for a festive bite to eat and refreshments. Everyone welcome.



**The School Lunch Company—Cleaners required**

The School Lunch Company is seeking to recruit two cleaners for Tackley Primary School. Monday – Friday, times can be flexible, mornings, afternoons or evenings. some holiday cleans. Enthusiasm essential, training will be provided. Subject to an enhanced DBS.

For more details, please contact: **Les Redhead 07825 344437**

Future School Events : 2018-2019	
Thursday 22nd November to Monday 26th November	3.00 Book Fair
Friday 23rd November	Eye Tests for Reception children
Wednesday 28th November	Nethercote Class Trip to Millets Falconry Centre
Friday 30th November	6.30 Oxford Big Christmas Sing (Oxford Town Hall)
Tuesday 4th December	1:00 Medcroft parents Open Afternoon
Thursday 6th December	3.30 Tackley Praise—Christingle (St Nicholas Church)
Friday 7th December	AM Reception—Year 5 : Nasal Flu Vaccinations

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Monday 10th December	Rousham Class trip to The National Space Centre
Tuesday 11th December	1.30 Nethercote Class—Experience Christmas (St Nicholas Church) 2.00 EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 12th December	1.45 KS1 Nativity
Thursday 13th December	Medcroft Class visit to The Oxford Playhouse Theatre 2.00 and 6.00 KS2 Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20th December	Dick Wittington Pantomime
Friday 21st December	3.00 End of Autumn Term 2

St Nicholas Church Events	
Every Sunday	5.30pm Evening Services, all welcome

Tackley Methodist Church Events	
See village noticeboards for dates	Messy Church

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