



Tackley C of E Primary School Newsletter 2018/2019

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Dear Parents/Carers

Many thanks to all parents for their generosity donating to dress up for World Book Day last week. We raised £84 which has been donated to Refugee in Action. The children have responded to our book *The Arrival* with thought, kindness and empathy. You will see some of the excellent writing has been shared on our Twitter account. It was great to work collaboratively across the school on the same book, and we look forward to doing more whole school curriculum work in a similar way in the future.



We have been delighted with the success of our Books for Birthdays, and donations continue to come in. Parents often ask for a recommendation of a book to buy and I have sent a link previously in the newsletter. For convenience I have now added this link to the website under Parents Information. If you're stuck for an idea of which book to buy please do look there.

Tomorrow is Red Nose Day and we are asking for a £1 donation for children to wear something red to school. We are also holding a cake sale at playtime and after school, all donations of cakes are gratefully received.

Mrs Murrey

Congratulations to

Stars of the Week	
Jack F	Sienna I
Florence H	Ryan F
George D	Jack McL
Patrick W	



Learning Power Certificates	
Arlo T	Fergus P
Elinor L	Cai C

Focus on Rousham Class

This term we have been learning about the Amazon Rainforest in particular about the animals and plants from the rainforest for the story 'The Explorer'.

In Maths we have been learning about: mixed numbers and fractions, dividing, multiplying and adding fractions, ratio and proportion, measuring angles with protractors and Leonardo Da Vinci's Vitruvian man. We found not many of us were the vituvian people but what makes us different is what makes us so special.

In English we have been writing emotional pieces of work about the short video 'The Piano' by Aiden Gibbons. By Patrick W

Nursery

The Nursery children have become confident, independent learners as they have grown more familiar with their surroundings in our Early Years setting. They are particularly engaged with sensory activities and have made playdough together in order to use in the setting as well as having a lot of fun mixing flour and water as a follow up from this. The creative area has also been in frequent use by the children, particularly gluing and sticking and making collages.

This week the children have chosen to play with the small world people and have been very creative in designing houses from duplo for them to live in. They love story time and singing together and all of the Nursery children happily participate in such activities.

Year 1 Dance Festival

We went dancing and it was fabulous. We went to Malborough and we went on a coach. We danced about space, it was fantastic! We all loved it! We didn't wear our school uniform it was awesome! Teachers taught us a dance routine and the Malborough children were our leaders who helped us learn the moves. I felt really happy and enjoyed showing our dance to everyone else. By Katie F

ODST OSTED Inspection

Our multi-academy trust Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust (ODST) has been recognised for its strong values, after becoming the first trust in the country to undergo Ofsted's new 'MAT Summary Evaluation'. Ofsted inspectors reviewed ODST in January, and as part of this spoke to Mrs Murrey to find out about the support we receive from the Trust. The report says the Trust's vision 'permeate all aspects' of its work, and recognises its 'commitment to preserving schools' individual characters'. Ofsted also recognised the 'strong culture of safeguarding', 'effective oversight of finance' and the growing collaboration between trust schools.

Anne Davey, ODST Chief Executive said:

I am delighted Ofsted has recognised the impact that our focus on people has had on outcomes for the children in our care. This letter illustrates how our approach is highly valued by schools and communities. We've welcomed this chance to showcase our Trust, having already dedicated 2018-19 to consolidating the way we work before taking on any more schools. We are already developing our practice to ensure all children make the best possible progress from their starting points, along the lines that Ofsted recommends.

Anne Davey, CEO, ODST, March 2019

Ofsted's full letter can be read via the ODST website <https://www.odst.org.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1047>

Our value this term is: Forgiveness "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13

Harborne Class—Kingswood Residential Trip : 22 May—24th May 2019

We still have a number of pupils for who we have not had the consent form returned. Please can all parents complete and return it by Friday 15th March at the latest. Parents are invited to a meeting at 3:10 on Tuesday 2nd April where we will share more details with you about the trip e.g. departure and arrival times and kit lists.

‘Design Your Dream Room’ Homework

Congratulations to Billy S, James B, Edith T, Evie M, Islay L-P, Alex M and Noah Hi for their winning entries to the ‘Design your Dream Room’ competition. They were delighted to take part in cutting the ribbon at the opening of the show home last week.



Rousham Class—Kew Gardens trip

A reminder that after school on Tuesday 19th March and before and after school on Wednesday 20th March Rousham Class will be holding a sale to raise money toward their exciting trip to Kew Gardens in April. The sale will be in Rousham’s classroom, or outside if we get a spell of warm and calm weather. Everyone is welcome to come to the sale.

Recycling packaging

Once again we would like to request anything we could use for modelling in our creative area, cereal boxes, kitchen role tubes and other such items would be very much appreciated. Miss Malone

If you have any empty clean plastic bottles of any size please can you bring them to the school office where they will be passed on to Nethercote class for Science experiments this term. Thank you. Mrs Niner

PTA

Well, **WOW!**, who’d have thought a little group of piggies with woollen jockeys could provide such fun as well as raise SO much money. The PTA raised a WHOPPING **£2,000.00** at Race Night. Huge thanks to Alex Machin and to all who organised, helped, sponsored and attended.

As a result of Race Night, we are now in a position, with promised donations from Tackley Parish Council and Cllr I Hudspeth’s Community Priority Fund, to move forward with our library. As of earlier this week, THE NEW LIBRARY IS ON ORDER with plans for installation in April. HURRAY! The PTA recently sorted through all the school library books and we have removed old, worn-out and out of date stock (A LOT OF BOOKS)!

The Langton-Paxtons kindly drove these books to ‘Books4Africa,’ last weekend, a charity in Cambridge which will send the books overseas to help teach English abroad. So, our priority now is to concentrate our efforts on filling our new library with updated and improved book stock, with books that will inspire our children to read.

If you would like to donate a book for your child’s birthday, or if you are keen to simply make a book donation, the school wish list can be found at https://www.amazon.co.uk/registry/wishlist/1A99QMGBWKYX6/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ep_ws_rcl.BbYYV269E



Future School Events : 2018-2019	
Friday 15th March	Comic Relief—Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20th March	Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Stratfield Brake
Monday 1st April	1.45 Easter Service at St Nicholas Church
Tuesday 2nd April	1.30 Experience Easter—Harborne Class 3.10 Kingswood Residential Parents Meeting
Wednesday 3rd April	3.15 Y2 SATS Information for Parents Meeting (changed from 27th March)
Thursday 4th April	Rousham Class to Kew Gardens

Future School Events : 2018-2019	
Friday 5th April	3.00 End of Spring Term 2
Tuesday 23rd April	8.45 Start of Summer Term 1 First Year 2 swim
Thursday 25th April	Reception and Year 6 class photos and all classes individual b&w photos.
Monday 29th April	First Racket and Field Games Club Energy After School Club
Thursday 2nd May	11.55 Rousham Class Lunch
Friday 3rd May	1.30 May Day Dancing

St Nicholas Church Events	
Every Sunday	5.30pm Evening Services. 9.30am Family Communion on the last Sunday of every month. All welcome to all services.

Tackley Methodist Church Events	
See village noticeboards for dates	Messy Church

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