



Tackley C of E Primary School Newsletter 2018/2019

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Thursday 28th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Many thanks to all of the parents who completed Parent View last week for our OFSTED inspection. The feedback from parents contributes to the inspection report and your feedback is valued. The report from OFSTED now goes through a quality assurance process. We will share the final report with parents as soon as it becomes available, this is likely to be after the Easter break.

There will be a parent questionnaire sent to all parents after the Easter break which is more open ended and will be focussed around recognising what parents feel we do well and where we need to continue to work. Governors and myself have deliberately planned this in earlier in the Summer term so that we can use this to inform our priorities for the new academic year.

I look forward to seeing parents at the Easter Service on Monday at 1:45 at St Nicholas Church. Harborne Class have been working very hard on the service and the singing sounded beautiful this week in rehearsals. Thank you to Miss Holliday and Miss Bracewell for all of their hard work with this.

Mrs Murrey

Congratulations to

Stars of the Week	
James B	Alex J
Ben J	Lewis F
Noah G	Jonathan B



Learning Power Certificates	
Phoebe Th	Sophie H
Evie C	Max Du
Lila B-H	Molly H
Daisy D	Lily B

Focus on Medcroft Class

Medcroft Class have had a lot of fun with kites recently, one child decided to make a kite and from that we have learned about length, addition, music and movement, singing, writing poetry, design and have all had a go at flying a real kite. We were lucky that this "in the moment" planning happened during the windy weather!

We have also all worked together to organise our outside area so that we can use it effectively while we wait for our new roof. The children sorted toys and resources into boxes, tidied up the rubbish and labelled our boxes. They are now all taking responsibility for making sure everything is put away in the proper place at the end of each session.

The children in Medcroft Class also continue to be intrigued by The Arrival which we have continued to learn about since World Book Day. We have now reached part 3 of the story and the children are all very engaged and asking thoughtful questions to develop their understanding of the story.

We will welcome some new children to the nursery after Easter.

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby

We went to the tag rugby event in Kidlington on Wednesday 20th March. When we got there they told us all the rules and we split into two teams. Team A had 6 matches and team B had 4 matches. We played a few games then had a break and played some more. We planned our strategy and we all got a touch of the ball.

At the end they told us the scores, team A placed 6th in their competition and team B placed joint 4th. We worked hard as a team and played well. We all got a water bottle for taking part and we all had fun.

By Noah Ha and Dexter G-B.

Rousham Class Arts and Crafts Sale

On Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 20th March, Rousham Class held their fundraising sale to raise money towards the cost of our forthcoming trip to Kew Gardens. We had a variety of stalls selling:

- limited edition prints of rainforest leaves
- beautiful and delicately hand-crafted bead bracelets
- lovingly designed and constructed rain-forest corner bookmarks
- pots planted with exotic carnivorous seeds
- a plant-your-own veg stall
- very popular survival bracelets



We thoroughly enjoyed our venture! Thank you to everyone who supported us. We exceeded our £50 target which has already been deducted from the cost of the trip. As a class we will decide how we plan to spend the additional money raised.

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

Comic Relief—Red Nose Day

The cake sale was a huge success with not many left for the end of day sale. Thank you to everyone who made cakes and contributed £1 for wearing 'RED' - we raised a total of £159.45 for Comic Relief.



After School Art Club—Summer Term

Today children will bring home flyers for next term's Art Club, it is also on the website. We need a minimum of 7 children for this club to run. Please register via the on-line booking system detailed on the form. Confirmation of whether the club is able to run will be communicated by Friday 5th April.

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

More information about the trip will be shared at the Parents meeting at 3.10 on Tuesday 2nd April. Can we please remind parents that full payment for the trip is due by Friday 5th April.

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

Thank you to Claire Howard and Jon Collins for kindly donating the Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt which takes place next week.

Wednesday 3rd April 2019 - Bags2School collection. Please leave your bag(s) outside the school office by 9.00am. The following items are accepted: adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. No uniform please. Bag collections accepted in all bag types. Thank you.

Sunday 28th April 2019 - The Horse Show. Volunteers required! We will be doing our usual stint of replacing jumps at The Horse Show. Timetable/slots available from next week. Please find Hannah Hilton to offer your time. In return for your short stint, the school will receive a donation. Thank you in advance.



Future School Events : 2018-2019	
Monday 1st April	1.45 Easter Service at St Nicholas Church Last Club Energy After School Club
Tuesday 2nd April	1.30 Experience Easter—Harborne Class 3.10 Kingswood Residential Parents Meeting
Wednesday 3rd April	8.45 Bags2School pick up 3.15 Y2 Teacher Assessments Information for Parents Meeting
Thursday 4th April	Rousham Class to Kew Gardens
Friday 5th April	AM Whole School Walk 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.

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.
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Monday 29th April	First Racket and Field Games Club Energy After School Club
Tuesday 30th May	Tbc First Art After School Club
Thursday 2nd May	11.55 Rousham Class Lunch
Friday 3rd May	1.30 May Day Dancing
Friday 10th May	1.30 Reserve May Day
w/c 13th May	KS2 SATs Week
Friday 17th May	Y5/6 Swimming Gala
w/c 20th May	KS1 Teacher Assessment Week
Wed-Fri 22-24th May	Harborne Class Kingswood Residential Trip

Tackley Methodist Church Events

See village noticeboards for dates	Messy Church
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