



Tackley C of E Primary School Newsletter 2018/2019

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new term, and I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter holidays. I hope you have all had an opportunity to read our Ofsted report and are as delighted as we are with the outcome. We are looking forward to continuing all of our hard work this coming term.

A copy of the inspection report can be found at <https://tackley.oxon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Tackley-CofE-Primary-School-Ofsted-Report-03.04.19.pdf>.

Welcome to Mrs Barnett and Mrs Patel who have both started in Rousham Class this week, we are all very much looking forward to working with them this term and it is always good to work with new colleagues and share our learning and ideas.

We have a host of new and exciting topics being started for the Summer Term, the class pages on the website will be updated on Friday with information for the new term, and topic webs. Please take some time to have a look what your child is learning about this term.

And finally can I say a HUGE thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work fundraising, organising and negotiating our new library is now here! The school staff and children are really excited by the opportunities the new space can give us and we are looking forward to filling the shelves with books, cataloguing and being able to use it as a fully functional lending library.

Mrs Murrey
Congratulations to

Stars of the Week	
Sienna I Islay L-P	Ben C



Learning Power Certificates	
James L Bella S	Ryan F Jack McL

Attendance : Spring Term 2018/2019	
Whole School	96.4%
Medcroft Class	96.4%
Nethercote Class	95.9%
Harborne Class	97.1%
Rousham Class	96.2%

Staffing

Miss Palmer has been appointed to cover Mrs Niner’s maternity leave. Miss Palmer will be joining the staff team from the start of the term in June, and we are all excited to be working with her.

Snacks at breaktime

Please can I remind all parents and children that snacks at breaktime are only to be fruit/vegetables or a cereal bar.

Attendance—Autumn and Spring Terms

Congratulations to the 25 children who achieved 100% attendance over the Spring Term. Our whole school target is 98% for this year. Please help us achieve this through encouraging good attendance by attending school by 8:45 each morning on time and ready to start the day.

Arriving on time for school

More children are arriving at school after the bell has rung. It is important that children arrive in school before the bell is rung at 8:45. The playground gate is open at 8:30 in the morning and children are always supervised on the playground. Children tell me they enjoy this start to their day and an opportunity to catch up with their friends before school starts. Any child who arrives after 8:45 is marked as late in the register. Arriving late at school is disruptive not only for your child, but also other children. Please ensure your children arrive at school on time each day.

Music lessons in school

I am always looking for opportunities to continue to broaden our curriculum at Tackley and am delighted to let you know that there is an opportunity for your child to receive brass or woodwind tuition. The children can receive small group lessons learning the trumpet, cornet, clarinet or flute from Year 2 upwards. If you would to find out about your child receiving these lessons during school time, please could you let Mrs York in the school office know and we will put you in touch with the music teacher Miss Howes.

Focus on Nethercote Class

Nethercote have come back from the Easter break full of enthusiasm for the final term. Although we have only been back few days, I have been super impressed with the children’s motivation, dedication and hardworking attitude which they have all demonstrated in such a short space of time. The children have really got stuck in with this terms topic – The Great Fire of London we have created some fantastic fire shape poems around this historic event. We have also created some wonderful art pieces interpreting the flames engulfing the city.



Outdoor Area

Thank you to Mrs Roberts who has been very busy over the Easter break planting, composting and preparing our outdoor area. Thank you to Bunkers Hill for their generous donation of soil improver. We always welcome donations from parents of compost or bedding plants.

Our value this term is: Honesty “Do to others as you would have them do to you” Luke 6:31

Rousham Class to Kew Gardens

On Thursday 4th April, Rousham Class went on a trip to Kew Gardens as part of the topic on Rainforests. Some of the best parts were: the treetop walkway, the log trail, badger sett and the big greenhouses. We all enjoyed it! By Daisy D Please see the website for some photos of the day.

After School Art Club—Summer Term

Rachel, the Art Teacher who ran last term’s club, says "I have loved teaching the children at Tackley Primary School, they are hard working and always keen to create something different each week. We experimented with watercolours, created Easter masks and looked at different artists to inspire us. I am looking forward to another creative term!"

Unfortunately we do not have enough children currently signed up for this term’s club to make it viable. If you would like your child to join please complete their registration via this link <http://enterprise.mitingu.com/jessies-art-shed/tackley-after-easter-tuesday> or by emailing schools@jessiesartshed.com . We will inform parents by the end of the day on Monday if Tuesday’s club is going ahead or not.

After School Science Club

Gina, who ran last term’s club, says “A fun filled insight into 'Science at Work' this spring. Hopefully we will have inspired some young detectives, chemists and even rocket scientists!! As always the young scientists at Tackley were full of enthusiasm, I hope that we made the club exciting and memorable.

We will be back in September with the 4th club called 'THE FORCE OF COURSE' a new set of ' hair raising' science and experiments.”

May Day Celebration—Friday 3rd May

The letter that children took home on Tuesday with details of the day is also on our website. We hope the weather will be warm and dry to enable us to hold this event on the Village Green this year, fingers crossed. If a change is necessary, to the venue or the date, we will endeavour to let you know via the school website as soon as possible on the day.



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

Can all parents please complete and return the detailed Parental Consent Form to school by Monday 29th April at the latest. It is critical this deadline is met as we need to summarise any specific dietary and medical information in advance for the Kingswood Centre. The form was in the pack handed out at the 2nd April parent meeting or sent home with the children if parents were not able to attend. Spare forms are available from the office.

PTA

Our new school library was installed over the Easter holiday. Hooray! There is still lots to do, increasing stock and cataloging books, but we hope to officially open the library in June and our children will then finally be able to choose books to borrow and take home. Parents attending the assembly on Friday afternoon will be invited to leave the assembly via the new library and perhaps have a go limbo-ing through the arch!



Thanks to all those who have volunteered to help at The Horse Show this Sunday. Fingers crossed for a warm, dry, lucrative day... and a generous donation!

The May Day Celebration is on Friday 3rd May and the PTA will be running a cake sale in the school playground afterwards. Please bring your cake donations to the school hall on Friday morning and then come back and eat greedily in the afternoon! Thank you for all the Bags2School donations at the end of last term. We raised a fab-u-lous £88.00.

Finally, our next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday 30th April from 7pm at Tackley Primary School. Everyone is welcome.

Future School Events : 2018-2019	
Monday 29th April	First Racket and Field Games Club Energy After School Club
Tuesday 30th May	Tbc—Art After School Club
Thursday 2nd May	11.55 Rousham Class Lunch
Friday 3rd May	1.30 May Day Dancing (no parent assembly)
Friday 10th May	1.30 Reserve May Day (no Parent assembly)
w/c 13th May	KS2 SATs Week
Friday 17th May	Y5/6 Swimming Gala at The Marlborough School
w/c 20th May	KS1 Teacher Assessment Week
Tuesday 21st May	Rousham Class swim instead of Year 2 First Cycle Proficiency session

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Wed-Fri 22-24th May	Harborne Class Kingswood Residential Trip
Friday 24th May	3.00 End of Summer Term 1
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day—school closed.
Tuesday 4th June	8.45 Start of Summer Term 2 First Rousham Class swim Experience Pentecost—Rousham Class
Wednesday 5th June	KS2 Quad Kids at Horspath Athletics Ground
Friday 7th June	Y5/6 Cricket Event in Charlbury

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