



Tackley C of E Primary School Newsletter 2018/2019

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Thursday 23th May 2019

It has been a really short term, but it has flown by! We always manage to pack so much in to this last term of the school year, and this term has been no exception.

The Year 6s completed their SATs last week, and I was so proud of their positive attitude and hard work to the assessments. We will receive the results early in July and will share these with parents then. Thank you to Mrs Barnett, Mrs Patel and Mrs Rolfe for organising breakfast for the Year 6s and making the week manageable, and dare I say it, at times enjoyable!

Thank you to all 29 parents (more than double the number from last year—thank you!) who have completed our parent survey, there is still a couple of days to complete it if you have not had an opportunity yet. The feedback has been really valuable and interesting. Many of the ideas suggested have already started to be built in to our planning for next year. The link to the survey is <https://forms.gle/5zZcXP51azrgsF817>

I hope you all have a restful half term and the children come back with lots of energy and enthusiasm, it's a busy term ahead!

Mrs Murrey

Congratulations to



Learning Power Certificates	
Max D	Arlo T
Nancy V	Edith T
Ryan F	Clemmie M
Kane B	Tyler E-B

Staffing

I am delighted to let you know the staffing team for next year. We are really fortunate to have such an experienced and enthusiastic staffing team in place for next year and I know that the teachers are excited for the year ahead.

Medcroft Class	Nursery and Reception	Miss Malone
Nethercote Class	Years 1 and 2	Miss Palmer - Mrs Niner is due to return from maternity leave June 2020
Harborne Class	Years 3 and 4	Miss Holliday
Rousham Class	Years 5 and 6	Mrs Barnett

Uniform

Can I remind parents (and children) about school uniform and the importance of maintaining pride in our uniform right up until the last day of term. Can parents check that their children have black trousers—not tracksuit bottoms, and school shoes. Nail polish is not to be worn in school, and long hair needs to be tied up. Many thanks for your support with this.

Ask the Headteacher

One of our areas for development in our OFSTED report was that leaders should ensure that “work to increase the accuracy of pupils’ spelling is embedded across the school.” The staff team have started this term by attending professional development on the teaching of spelling; this involved looking at how children move through the different developmental stages of spelling and using spelling investigations to develop children’s knowledge of spelling patterns. We have written a whole school spelling overview which is in draft form on the school website, and will be continuing to focus on this across the whole school.

Focus on Rousham Class

Now that SATs have finished we can get really stuck into our topic ‘Much ado about the Tudors’. So far we have learnt about fashion, food and crime and punishment, both the latter are rather grim! We still have, amongst other things, the delights of illness and disease to come! We have started reading our class novel ‘Boy in the Tower’ and in Maths we are currently focusing on measures. Science is all about electricity and we are having fun painting portraits in Art. We have even begun practicing for the summer production, hopefully the children will be driving you nuts with their singing!

Music

On Friday 17th May Oxford County Music Service held an assembly showing keyboard and string instruments. Early in July Music for Schools Foundation will hold an assembly demonstrating woodwind and brass instruments. If your child is interested in taking music lessons please contact the music schools directly as per their leaflets as they will be able to advise on instrument hire and lesson costs. We expect these lessons to start in September. OCMS: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest Music for Schools Foundation: www.mfsf.org.uk

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

Medcroft Class Tomato Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone who came to the tomato plant sale last Friday. We raised a total of £25.30 which will go towards gardening supplies. The children **LOVED** being shop assistants!

Medcroft Class outside area

After half term we will be setting up a woodwork area in the Medcroft Class outside area. Any donations of items that would be useful for this workstation would be very much appreciated: softwood pieces, a workbench, any tools for woodwork e.g. screwdrivers, screws etc..

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

The children are all having an amazing time and the weather couldn't be better for them, Keep an eye on twitter and the website for updates including any significant change to tomorrow's 3.00pm ETA back at school.

KS2 Cricket After School Club

Everyone who has expressed interest in this club, starting on Thursday 6th June, has secured a place. It is run by 'Chance to Shine Schools' who are a charity that provide coaching and teaching resources for schools. We are using Sports Premium funding towards the cost of the club and therefore we are not asking parents for a contribution. There are still some places available, forms available from the website or the school office

School Menu Changes

Tuesday 25th June—Wild West Day—look out for the posters around school for the American themed menu for the day.

For Friday's fruit bar run by Karen and Nicky please take this opportunity to use up your loose change, make your purses and wallets a bit lighter.

Vacancy

The School Lunch Company are 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 07825344437**



PTA

Thank you for all your support with our new library. The books are coming in thick and fast ready for our children to start borrowing soon after half term. We hope you will be able to join us for our opening evening at 5pm on Monday 17th June 2019.

Sunday 26th June—Open Gardens, cake donations request please see the attached leaflet.

Upcoming events:

- 2-5pm on 26/05/2019 for the 'Open Gardens'
- 5-7pm on 17/06/2019 for the Library opening
- 06/07/2019 for the Church and School Summer Fete - (all help very much needed and appreciated)
- 5pm onwards on 18/07/2019 for the KS2 Summer Performance BBQ at the village hall
- 19/07/2019 for the Summer BBQ and Disco

Future School Events : 2018-2019		Future School Events : 2018-2019	
Friday 24th May	3.00 End of Summer Term 1	Tuesday 11th June	TBC—First Art Club of the term.
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day—school closed.	Tuesday 18th June	Y6 Induction Day at The Marlborough School Year 2 swim
Tuesday 4th June	8.45 Start of Summer Term 2 Rousham swim	Wednesday 19th June	Harborne Festival of Voices Trip Year 2 Ultra Olympics event
Wednesday 5th June	KS2 Quad Kids at Horspath Athletics Ground	20th—25th June	3:00 Book Fair
Thursday 6th June	First Cricket After School Club	Friday 21st June	Year 6 Kwik Cricket Event
w/c 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check		

St Nicholas Church Events		Tackley Methodist Church Events	
Every Sunday	5.30pm Evening Services. 9.30am Family Communion on the last Sunday of every month. All welcome to all services.	See village noticeboards for dates	Messy Church