



Tackley C of E Primary School Newsletter 2018/2019

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Thursday 6th June 2019

Welcome back to another new term. As always it is a really busy term. Can I remind parents that if you need to speak to your child's class teacher in the mornings please go to the front office, teachers are really busy getting learning prepared for the day and will always, where possible, make time to see you. We appreciate your support with this.

As the weather warms up (fingers crossed!) please can you make sure your child comes to school with a hat, a water bottle and sun cream on them for the day ahead. If you feel your child needs to re-apply their sun cream during the day please send it in with your child in a named bottle. It is your child's responsibility to do this.

We're having a Friday takeover of assembly next week, 14th June. The Cubs and Beaver packs will be leading the assembly, sharing their work raising money for Water Aid. More details can be found below.

Mrs Murrey

Congratulations to

| Learning Power Certificates | |
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| Anna H Benjamin B Jack J | Dexter G-B Jack McL |



Ask the Headteacher

How do we teach handwriting across the school? The expectation of the national curriculum is that children will begin to have a joined handwriting script as they move into Key Stage 2. We teach letter formation as part of our phonics programme during Reception and into Year 1, we then teach children a continuous cursive handwriting script as they move through the year groups. A continuous cursive script is when children start every letter from the line. Our expectation is that children use this joined handwriting script in all of their work.

PE kit

Please can I ask parents to make sure their children have their full PE kit in school every day this term We will be doing extra activities, including practising for sports day, which won't necessarily be taking place on the same day as their usual PE session. Children not having a full PE kit will not be able to take part in sporting activities.

Focus on Medcroft Class

Medcroft have been enjoying the warmer weather as we begin the final term of the school year. The children have been very interested in finding minibeasts and frogs in the grass. We have been taking photographs, making homes, finding out more about them and using magnifying glasses to look more closely at the very patient creatures! Inside the children have been redesigning their home corner with Miss McWilliams and have come up with some very interesting plans to develop their pretend play. Medcroft loved learning and exploring new vocabulary last term and will continue this over the next few weeks. We will also be looking at how to express our ideas effectively through listening to and discussing stories. Medcroft have a very exciting term ahead, we are going to set up a woodwork area, visit the dinosaur museum and hold our own Early Years sports day. We are very much looking forward to the next few weeks in school.



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

14th June Parents Assembly : Water Aid—From Daisy on behalf of Tackley Beavers and Cubs

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Beavers and Cubs we have been learning about people who have no clean water. We have been trying to raise money so that those people can get a clean water supply. At the moment they have to carry water many miles to their families. This means they cannot go to school like we do in Tackley. We did a sponsored walk and we tried to carry water but it was very difficult.

Please help us to raise £1000 to give to WaterAid to help those people.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tackleyscoutswalkforwater>

Our value this term is: Thankfulness "Give thanks with a grateful heart" Thessalonians 5:18

Book Fair in school— 3.00pm—3.20pm Thursday 20th June to Monday 24th June

There will be lots of new and exciting books to buy at our Book Fair with a **3 for 2** offer on all sales. This is a great opportunity to purchase books for your child and to look at new reading material recently published—buy now and save them for summer holiday reading. The children will have the opportunity to look at the Book Fair on the afternoon of Thursday 20th June and we will open it up for parents at 2.15pm on Friday 21st June before our weekly parents’ assembly.

Medcroft Class outside area

We are busy 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

Please join us for the Parents Assembly tomorrow to hear all about our trip—2.30pm in the hall.

School Menu Changes

Tuesday 25th June—Wild West Day—have you seen the posters around school for the American themed menu for the day? We will be asking you to pre-order school lunches for this day, details to follow.

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.

Summer Fete—6th July

We have been invited to perform maypole dancing at this year’s School and Church Summer Fete. A letter will go home later this month asking for volunteer dancers; if you know already that your child can take part please let Mrs Harris know.

PTA

THANK YOU to everyone who donated cakes and plants for our sale at Old Whitehill Barn Open Gardens. We raised nearly £600 which is a phenomenal amount. We are so grateful for the support received from Gill Withers and the Village Community.

The PTA warmly invite you to the opening of our new School Library on 17th June 2019, 5.00-7.00pm. Come and see what our community has created - all children, parents, donators, supporters and friends of the school are welcome.

With special thanks to those who have supported or donated to our new library.



Upcoming events:

- Summer Fete - 6th July - helpers required. Please contact Hannah.
- Sausage Sizzle - 18th July from 5pm before the KS2 Performance - all welcome
- Summer Family Disco - 19th July at Tackley Village Hall

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 07825 344437**



| Future School Events : 2018-2019 | |
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| w/c 10th June | Year 1 Phonics Screening Check |
| Monday 17th June | 5:00 Library Opening |
| Tuesday 18th June | Y6 Induction Day at The Marlborough School Year 2 swim |
| Wednesday 19th June | Harborne Festival of Voices trip Year 2 Ultra Olympics event |
| 20th—21st and 24th June | 3:00 Book Fair |
| Friday 21st June | Year 6 Kwik Cricket Event |

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| Monday 24th June | Rousham Class Tudor Workshop Day |
| Tuesday 25th June | 3:30 Tackley Praise—Songs of Praise |
| Wednesday 26th June | 3:15 2019/2020 Reception Parents Meeting |
| Thursday 27th June | UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Children’s Conference Year 5 and Year 6 Puberty Talks by the School Health Nurse Team 11:00 Early Years Sports Day |
| Friday 28th June | Year 6 I.M.P.S. trip |

| St Nicholas Church Events | |
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| 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 | |
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| See village noticeboards for dates | Messy Church |

Our value this term is: