Tickton C.E. Primary School

News

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It was lovely to see so many of you in school last night and we hope that you enjoyed looking through your child's work. The timing of the session seemed to work very well and the collection arrangements also worked smoothly, especially for KS2, as we were able to ensure all children were matched with their parents before anyone came into school. We may just have to tweak the arrangements for KS1 to ease congestion, but this is likely to be the format for next time as it worked so well. Thank you so much for your support.

Children in Need Day went very well today. The children looked amazing. Y3, Y4 & YR had a bit of a competition this afternoon to try and complete 1000 Bearpees. This worked out at 15 Bearpees each – they went for the challenge, did way more than 15 each and absolutely smashed it! Together we have raised **£238.15,** which will help make a big difference to some children's lives. Thank you.

Our Y5 & Y6 Sportshall Athletics Team are taking part in the annual competition after school on Tuesday 21st at Beverley High School. The children will be competing against other local schools in the Beverley area in running, jumping and throwing events. We wish them all the very best of luck – 'Go Team!'

Y3 & Y6 are being visited by Mrs Jeffery and Mrs Powell next week, when they will be making Christmas decorations for St Paul's Christmas tree. You will have the opportunity to see the finished tree as it will be part of the Beverley Minster Christmas Tree festival which is taking place from 1st – 10th December, before returning to St Paul's.

Can I please remind you that our PE kit is a white t shirt with plain black joggers/tracksuit bottoms and a plain black sweatshirt or hoodie. Please let us know if you have any difficulty in providing these.

Your child's unique Christmas card designs were sent home last week. Full details of how to make an order online are included. To make sure that your cards arrive in school in time for Christmas, the deadline to complete all your orders is the end of today, **Friday 17th November**.

Flu **immunisation** will be happening in school on Friday 24th November. If you have not yet given your consent for your child to receive the flu vaccine in school, or wish to decline the vaccine, please follow the link https://humber.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/eastriding If you experience any difficulties, please contact the immunisation team directly, on 01482 453690 or hullandeastriding@v-uk.co.uk, who will be able to help.

Y4 Parents are invited to an information meeting about next year's residential visit to Carlton Lodge. The meeting will take place in the Y4 classroom at 5pm on Wednesday 22nd November. If you cannot join us but would like a copy of the information shared, please let Miss Wardlow know via Seesaw. **Please note:** This meeting is for parents only; we will be sharing more child friendly information with the class later. Thank you

Save the Date! The PFA Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 2nd December from 11 – 1.30pm. There will be stalls, tombola, refreshments (including vegan options) and a raffle – there are some fantastic prizes this year. Santa has confirmed that he will be attending and is looking forward to meeting the children. More information on how to book times to see Santa will be coming out soon.

Can you help? Welcome House is a safe centre for asylum seekers and refugees. Many of these are from Afghanistan, Iran, Syria and Ukraine and many have fled from a war zone. These people have been here for two years and are still waiting to be processed, meaning that they cannot work so cannot earn money. They have virtually nothing. The children are traumatised, lack in confidence and have very little to play with. We have been asked to try and help make life a little better for them with little cost to ourselves.

Welcome House try to give each child a small bag of age-appropriate, pre-loved gifts. This is very similar to the shoebox appeals that we used to take part in, but instead of a shoebox they use recycled gift bags. For most of the children, this is all they receive, so these gifts are very precious. If you were thinking of having a clear-out before Christmas, we may be able to help each other. Welcome House are looking for any of the following:

- Any spare gift bags, of any size (pre-used is absolutely fine)
- Small toys, cars, dolls and games that your children have grown out of or no longer use,
- Puzzles, colouring books, crayons, felt tips, sweets, bobbles, hair brushes, socks, hats, gloves etc. These do not have to be new, although being in good condition would be good. These children have absolutely nothing when they arrive, so everything is very much appreciated and will make a huge difference.
- Toiletries and hygiene products are also very much sought after for the adults. If you have any unwanted or unused gift sets, or even 'hotel' sized bottles of shampoo/body wash etc., please send them in and we can put them to very good use.

As a school, we would like each class to be able to make up several of these gift bags which we can then pass on to the children at Welcome House. Anything you can contribute would make a huge difference - as well as give you that much needed space back in your cupboards. Please help if you can. Thank you.

School Achievements:

Children mentioned in Good Work assembly:
(This can be for a good piece of work in any subject, good effort or for showing resilience etc.)
YR: George, Y1: Ashley, Y2: Lily, Y3: Natalia, Y4: Phoebe D, Y5: Phoebe, Imogen, Lily, Y6: Hollie

Children mentioned for demonstrating any one of our values:
YR: Orla, Y1: George P, Y2: Martha, Harriet L, Y3: Odette, Y4: Lauren L, Y5: Poppy, Y6: Jacob

Governor Contacts:

Chair: Helen Brierley: governor.chair@tickton.eriding.net

Feedback: We do appreciate your feedback as it helps us to improve our school further as well as celebrate the things that have gone well, so if you are happy – or not – about something, please let us know.

Parental Feedback: Date:
Feedback/ Issue:

 Name:
 Would you like an appointment with Miss Brown to discuss this further?

You can also share your thoughts and opinions, both positive and negative, of our school through the Ofsted site Parent View either by using this address/link, https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk, or typing 'Parent View' into Google.