

Christmas crafts

The children have all been working hard to create some beautiful gifts that can be purchased by parents. They can be bought when visiting the Christmas Fair on Saturday but if you are unable to attend, please send the money into school and we will send the gift home. A hand crafted, original Christmas gift for the bargain price of £2!

Dressing for the cold

As we head into December, temperatures have really dipped. Please can we ask that all children have appropriate, warm and preferably waterproof coats as well as gloves and hats in school every day. Some children are feeling the cold at playtimes. Extra layers can always be taken off if needed. Thank you.

Christmas performances

The Christmas tree is up and there are glimpses of angels and little donkeys in classrooms. We look forward to welcoming you to watch your child's nativity next week for parents of Class R. 1 & 2.

Christmas Dinner

Mrs Ridsdale will be making her fantastic Christmas dinner on Thursday 11th December. Thank you for confirming if your child will be having one and helping us to prepare for this busy day, we really appreciate it.

Chinese Whispers

The last Chinese Whispers Club for this term will be on Thursday 11th December and will begin again next term on Thursday 15th January.

Christmas Parties

All classes will hold their Christmas parties in the final week of term. In the coming days, we will send each child home with a paper bag for them to decorate and ask that you send it back on their party day with your child's own choice of party food just enough for themselves. They will still have their lunch as normal that day so do not need lots in the bag. They will also have their water bottle in school but if you choose to send in an additional drink can we ask that it is not a fizzy drink and no glass bottles please. This is also a good time to remind everyone that we are a nut free school so please check ingredients carefully, especially chocolate spreads. We also need newspapers for a party game we play in KS2 so if you have any newspapers you no longer need, please can you send them in for us to use. Thank you.

CR, C1 & C2 party	15.12.25
C3 & C4 party	16.12.25
C5 & C6 party	17.12.25

Community news

Saturday, 13th December 2 - 4pm at Tickton Methodist church. Christmas craft afternoon for all ages, come and make decorations or relax with coffee and biscuits while the children do. This year there will be a nativity story corner for the very young.

End of term carols

A reminder that we invite everyone to join us on the playground to sing carols together at 3pm on Thursday, 18th December. If you are able to join us, we ask that you collect your child from the usual point a little earlier at 3pm and then make your way onto the main playground. If you cannot make it until normal collection time, your child will sing with their class teacher and can be collected in the usual way. There will be festive treats available to buy at £1 each so please bring along some money.

Attendance

This week our average attendance is 94.9% Compared to the national average of 94.8%

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: Pixie Y1: Harry Y2: Porsha Y3: Henry Y4: Dylan Y5: Reece Y6: Isla

Children mentioned for demonstrating any one of our values:

YR: Vasilis Y1: Henry Y2: Franklin Y3: James Y4: Bobby Y5: Haydn Y6: Frankie

Do you or anyone you know receive Universal Credit? If you fit the criteria please apply for Free School Meals as, as well as helping you at home, we are then able to access some extra funding to support the children in school. <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

Tickton Play Pals after school club continue to offer a completely flexible and parent led service to meet your childcare needs before and after school. Please text Helen on 07717175689 to book your sessions as needed. They are open from 7:30 am for school drop off and after school pick up until 5:30pm.



Governor Contacts:

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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 Ms Anderson 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.

