

Class 6 Evacuee Day

As part of their history curriculum, Class 6 will be taking part in an evacuee day on Monday, February 2nd when the children can come dressed in evacuee style clothes. Please see Class 6 Seesaw for further information.

Class R Astronaut in Training Day

Class R are learning all about space this term and on Thursday, February 5th they will be training to become astronauts! Please see Class R Tapestry for further information.

Mobile Phones

The government are strengthening their guidance and expectations on restricting the use of mobile phones in schools. There are very few exceptions when a child can bring a phone into Tickton School and that should only be with prior agreement of the school. Our mobile phone policy is available on the school website. We have also signed up to the 'Smartphone Free Childhood' pact and lots of our parents have too. If you are considering a smart phone for your child, you might find this information helpful.

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/the-issue/problem>

Family Help Drop In Service

Our School and Community Practitioner, Keegan, offers drop-in sessions for a range of advice, tips and resources to support families. Keegan is be available in school once a fortnight on a Monday afternoon between 2-3:30pm. Her next session will be on Monday, February 9th. If you would like to meet Keegan, please let the office know and we can book you in. Keegan can offer advice and support around the following:

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| • Anxiety | • Parental conflict | • Social and emotional needs |
| • Attendance | • Relationship difficulties | • Transitions |
| • Behaviour challenges | • Safety concerns (non safeguarding) | • Young carers |
| • Bereavement | • School avoidance | • Sleep advice |
| • Financial concerns | • Self-esteem | • Toilet training |
| • Mental health | | |

We need you!

We are beginning to gather resources for our OPAL play launch in March. Please see the attached letter from Mrs Owen and Mrs Vokes for ways that you can help. It might also help you to de-clutter at home!

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: Ralphie Y1: William Y2: Euan Y3: George B. Y4: Paul Y5: Nellie Y6: Ellie

Children mentioned for demonstrating any one of our values:

YR: Martha Y1: Riley Y2: Ariella & Mercedes Y3: Ashley Y4: Eliza Y5: Haydn Y6: Phoebe

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:

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 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.

