Tickton C.E. Primary School

I have come so that you might have life – life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Newsletter

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Parent Governor election.

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please do consider whether this role might be one for you or someone you know. We will be sending out further details early next week, via email, so please watch this space. Thank you.

PFA

Thank you to everyone who joined the PFA meeting this week. What a team! On behalf of all of our children and staff, thank you, we are so grateful to all of the volunteers who have stepped up. Look out for further details around some of the amazing events and fundraisers coming up over the year. We can now confirm that, thanks to the new members, the Autumn term spooky disco will go ahead on Thursday, October 22nd. Tickets for the disco will be available to purchase via Arbor from Friday 2nd October. If you would like to join this fun and friendly team to help support your school and children, just contact the office and they will add you to the PFA WhatsApp group.

We need you!

The PFA are looking for your pre-loved Halloween / spooky costumes. If you have any unwanted Halloween fancy dress costumes that are clean and in good condition, we would love you to donate them to the PFA so that they can sell them on for other children to use. Please leave any donations at the school office between the 5th and the 7th of October. The costume sale will then take place on Friday, 9th of October in the school hall @3:30pm.

Census Day

Thursday, 1st October is school census day. This means that the government takes a record of how many children stay for a school meal on that day and use that number to calculate how much funding we receive for the whole year. So, if only 20 children in a class have a hot meal on census day, but then on other days 25 stay for a hot meal, the school will never receive any funding towards the cost of the additional 5 meals and will have to use funding from elsewhere in the budget. School funding levels continue to be incredibly tight and we need every penny we can access for our children. With this in mind, we ask that everyone opt for a school lunch that day even if they sometimes prefer a packed lunch. Mrs Ridsdale is offering her amazing 'Census Menu' that day, including her famous McTickton fries (see the attached menu)!

Parents in school

Tuesday 29th September Year 6 Orienteering.
We are looking forward to seeing lots of you for the Year 6 orienteering session on Tuesday. Please can we ask that you drop your child off via the usual entrance (Green Lane) at the usual time then sign in at reception at 9.15am. Mrs Owen will then come and collect you.

New parents Phonics information

A reminder that Class R parents are invited to a phonics information meeting with Miss Ingham on Wednesday, October 30th@ 5pm. This meeting is for adults only and will explain how we use the phonics approach to teach reading and how you can support your children at home.

Parents meetings

Parents meetings are due to take place early next month. You should receive your online invite to book an appointment next week. Please make sure you take up this offer as it can be tricky for teachers to fit in meetings at other times. Thank you.

Attendance Matters

This week our average attendance is 97.5% compared with the national average of 95.6%. The class with the highest attendance this week is Class 5 with 99.63%. Class 5 get this week's star on the leader board and hold the trophy for the week. The whole school attendance this week has been brilliant, great news for the children's learning.

The BIG Question

What does respect look like when nobody is watching?

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: Leila C. Y1: Robbie Y2: Stanley Y3: Monty Y4: Seth Y5: Alfred Y6: George W.

Children mentioned for demonstrating any one of our values:
YR: Casper Y1: Noah Y2: Riley Y3: Jaxson Y4: Ava D. Y5: Carlotta Y6: Harrison

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. Pease 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.

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