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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Harvest

This week across school we have been celebrating Harvest (you might have spotted Mrs and Mr Swift driving their tractors into school on Thursday). Our children's worship group led our collective worship on Tuesday and have launched our Harvest Food Bank Collection. We are asking all families to donate something in the 1st week back after half term and then we will deliver our donations to the local food bank. We need your help! Please send in non-perishable items such as tins, pasta, rice, cereal, uht milk etc. If every member of the school family donates just 1 item, we can collectively make a real difference to local families. We will let you know how we get on!

Cross Country

The finals cross country event took place at Hornsea School and Language College on Tuesday and I had the privilege of going along with Mrs Smith and Mrs Swift to spectate. I was amazed at the sheer distance the children had to run and at the speed they could do so. From our youngest finalist in Class 1 to our oldest in Class 6, every boy and girl who took part showed amazing resilience and talent. Massive well done to every one of you, we are very proud!

A fond farewell

Today we say goodbye to Miss Drewry in the office as she heads off to start a brand new career as a teaching assistant. Miss Drewry has been such a kind and caring member of Team Tickton and I know she will be amazing in her new role. We will all miss her very much and hope that one day she might find her way back to us!

Remembrance

Class 6 will be taking part in the Remembrance service at St Paul's Church on Friday, November 6th at 10:30am before laying the Tickton & Routh Parish Council Remembrance Wreath at the Cenotaph. Class 6 parents are very much welcome to join us at the church. We will also be selling poppies in school throughout the 1st week back after half term, to raise money for the Royal British Legion. If your child would like to buy a poppy, we are asking for a donation of one pound and we will bring the poppies round to each class every day throughout the week.

PFA

Thank you to the PFA for organising the spooky disco this week, the children had a brilliant time and the DJ commented on just how polite and friendly our children are! Keep an eye out for other events coming next half term.

Dance Club

We have sent out an email to all parents with details of the new after school dance club. It is open to all ages and the email includes all of the details, including how you can book.

Attendance Matters

This week our average attendance has been 97.2% compared with the national average of 95.5%. The class with the highest attendance this week is Class 4 with 98.89%. The 2 classes who has had the highest attendance overall for this half term is Class 2 and Class 4 and they will both get to celebrate that achievement with an extra pebble pot treat!

Reporting absence

If your child cannot attend school due to illness and you are leaving use a voice mail message, please include any symptoms your child is experiencing. This helps us avoid having to call you back to ask for more details. Understanding reasons for absence helps us to track any specific symptoms and illnesses that might need action on our part. Thank you for your support.

Head Lice

We have a number of cases of head lice in school. Please use the half term break to check your child's hair carefully and to treat if needed and this will help to prevent them spreading. You can access head lice treatment for children free from NHS via a pharmacy. Thank you.

Half term

It has been a very busy 1st half term in school. Your children have worked hard and played hard and they are ready for a rest. Thank you for all of your support and we will see you back on Monday, November 2nd for what we know, is always a very special festive half term.

The BIG Question

What are you most thankful for that can't be bought?

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: Indie Y1: Vasilis Y2: Josie Y3: Abigail Y4: Harriet Y5: Harriet F. Y6: Toby

Children mentioned for demonstrating any one of our Christian values:
YR: Ayda Y1: Taylor Y2: Harry Y3: Archie Y4: Wynter Y5: Martha Y6: Maddie

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.



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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.