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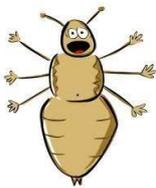
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Work together, learn together, grow together....

Our value for life this term is

**Koinonia**



**Nits!**

Once again we have had a report of nits in school. Please, please check your children's hair and treat them if necessary.

Week 33  
Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019



**Dinner Money**

We would appreciate your prompt payment of dinner money bills via the School Money system.



**Batteries**

We are taking part in The Big Battery Hunt. South Norfolk Council do not allow batteries in our green recycling bins, so we now have a battery recycling bucket in reception – see flyer below.

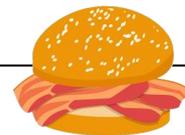


**Music Assembly**

Please return your reply slips for the Music Assembly by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

**Father's Day Breakfast**

Please return your reply slips for Father's Day Breakfast by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.



**Raffle Tickets**

Your child has brought home raffle tickets for the Summer Fayre. If you would like any more tickets please ask.

**End of Year Disco**

The date for the End of Year Disco is **19<sup>th</sup> July**. Further details will follow.



**Letters Home this week**

- IOW consent
- Father's Day Breakfast reply

## **FOTS NEWS** **(Friends of Tacolneston School)**

If you are new to the school, welcome! Please do join our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TacolnestonFOTS/> to keep abreast of important news and upcoming events.

### **Pupils of the Week**

Our awards are given to pupils in recognition of them demonstrating one of our school values.

Year R – Ben - Justice  
Year 1 – Aran - Perseverance  
Year 2 – Jamie - Friendship  
Year 3 – Harry - Perseverance  
Year 4 – Thomas R - Perseverance  
Year 5 – Millie S – Service  
          - Kirsten - Perseverance  
Year 6 – Chloe - Service

**Merit Award – Lily and Pippa**

### **HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week**

<b>AUTUMN</b>	<b>WINTER</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>
32	24	26	28

### **TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES**

<b>AUTUMN</b>	<b>WINTER</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>
902	814	882	805

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Attendance at school and legal intervention**

The national average for primary school attendance is 95%. Between 95% and 100% is equivalent to less than 10 days absence for the academic year. At Tacolneston, we aim to achieve 97% and manage this in most years. However, at the end of May we were at 96% with 38% of our pupils having an attendance rate below that figure.

We accept that children need to take time away from school for illness, however, we are receiving more and more requests for time off for family holidays during term time. Research commissioned by the Department for Education shows missing school for even a day can mean a child is less likely to achieve good grades, which can have a damaging effect on their life chances. The aim of our schools is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential.

This letter is to remind all parents/carers that the law requires them to ensure that their child attends school regularly. The Government remains very clear that no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances and schools must continue to take steps to reduce absence to support children's attainment.

The Local Authority operates a system where any pupil will meet the criteria for legal intervention through the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice where they have:

1. 10 consecutive sessions (the school day consists of two sessions) of unauthorised absence where some or all of the absence may be attributed to an unauthorised holiday in term-time (for absences from 1 September 2018); or
2. 15% unauthorised absence over a period of 6 school weeks for reasons other than unauthorised term time holiday.

Any pupil in our schools, who meets either of the criteria, will be referred to the Local Authority for action to be considered.

If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued it is a fine of £60 per parent per child which must be paid in one payment within 21 days. If a Notice is unpaid within 21 days, the fine will double to £120 per parent per child if paid within 28 days. If a fixed penalty notice fine is not paid in full within the timescale set out above, the Local Authority is required to start legal proceedings against the parent(s) in the local Magistrates' Court for the offence of failing to ensure their child has attended school regularly.

I hope we can count on your support in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely  
Laura Green  
Executive Head Teacher



# LEAF OPEN FARM SUNDAY

VISIT A FARM AND DISCOVER THE WORLD OF FARMING

**9th JUNE 2019**

**Manor Farm, The Street,  
Fundenhall, NR161DS**

**11am to 4.30pm**

£5 per car – All Proceeds to 

*Watch cows be milked by ROBOTS, Meet the calves, cuddle a lamb, pets corner, forest school, bouncy castles, refreshments, vintage cars and tractors, metal detecting – dig for gold, School stalls in the garden, seed planting, rock painting, local and fresh produce stalls, live music, entertainment stage featuring daisy the cow and the singing scarecrow and baaaaa!!*

*A fun and educational day out for all the family.*

More Info - 01508489257/ [carrie.burridge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carrie.burridge@yahoo.co.uk)



[www.farmsunday.org](http://www.farmsunday.org)

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LEAF Open Farm Sunday is managed by LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming). Charity no. 1040781



## Welcome to the Big Battery Hunt!

### The challenge

Under the supervision of an adult, collect as many used batteries as possible and put them in your recycling box.



Leave your batteries in our school collection bucket outside Mrs Durrant's office.

### Why recycle batteries?

Batteries can be recycled, just like newspapers, soft drink cans and plastic bottles. Recycling is very important – it helps the environment in two main ways:

- 1 It reduces the amount of rubbish going to landfill – batteries in landfill sites can take 100 years to decompose.
- 2 It saves energy

### Stay safe

Always speak to an adult before handling batteries and ensure they read through the safety information before you start collecting any to put in your box.

## With every recycled battery, you're helping the planet!

### Did you know?

Over 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites – that's as heavy as 4,000 elephants!

