

THE FLYER

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As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace
1 Peter 4:10

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

Last week's
attendance was
97.52 %



Our value for life this
term is
Creativity

Week 9
Friday, 20th November 2020



Battery Recycling

Thank you to all those who are bringing in their batteries. The tubs will be being emptied at the end of this month so please bring in any batteries you may have for recycling and deposit them in the tubs at reception.

Printer Cartridges

Thanks to everyone who donated used printer cartridges to the school. The box was collected last week and we are waiting for a total for the funds raised. **Please can we remind you that they do not accept unbranded cartridges or Epson and Brother.**

Drop Off Time

We are noticing that some children are gathering at the gate in the morning and playing with children from different class bubbles. Please ensure that you keep your child with you until the gate opens and then take your child to their class room back door. Thank you for continuing to follow our COVID safety measures.



Last week, Sparrowhawks class took part in Maths Week England's "Rockout" on Times Table Rockstars, which saw pupils across England battling to earn points for their school. Well done to all of you who took part. Four of our pupils scored over 1,000 points each: Mollie, Fabio, Kerris and Betty. What a lot of good tables knowledge!

FOTS Fundraising

With Christmas coming and lots of us doing online orders, please remember to use Amazon Smile. Once on the web page, it is set up in the same way Amazon is, but means FOTs gets 0.5% on all eligible purchases.

Here's how to sign up for AmazonSmile:

1. Visit smile.amazon.co.uk
2. **Sign** in with your [Amazon.co.uk](https://amazon.co.uk) credentials
3. Select your charity- The Friends of Tacolneston School

Please help us to collect some more sugar. In previous years we have collected 30 bags of sugar but we only have 5 this year so far! Sugar for Shelters will be collecting from school next Friday. Any donations can be left on the table in the foyer.

Many thanks in advance.



Christmas School Sugar Collection

Supporting shelters in East Anglia for
the homeless and families in crisis

PLEASE BRING A
BAG OF SUGAR
INTO SCHOOL BY

Friday 27th Nov.

For the needy,
sugar is instant
and vital energy
in food and hot
drinks.



Celebrating 30 years of school sugar collection

BEFA (The Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal)
Registered Charity Number: 1066578

Supported by BRITISH SUGAR

Christmas Lunch

We will be holding our Christmas lunch on Thursday 17th December when the children will be enjoying the party menu. This includes sandwiches, sausage rolls, crisps and 'Rudolph' snacks (carrot sticks), Christmas Pudding Krispie Cake and a satsuma.

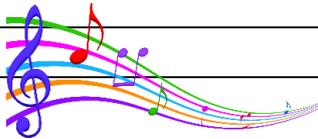
On Tuesday 15th December the kitchen will be busy preparing food for Morley's party lunch so there will be a reduced menu here at Tacolneston.

This will be;

Chicken and tomato Pasta with pea and sweetcorn medley or
Jacket Potato with cheese and baked beans

Followed by Dinky Doughnuts

There will be no packed lunches available on either Tuesday or Thursday that week.



MUSIC PERIPATETIC LESSONS

I am excited to announce that I have managed to secure a new woodwind teacher to deliver clarinet, oboe, flute, saxophone or bassoon lessons and a string teacher to deliver violin, viola or cello lessons. If we have enough children interested, I am hoping that we can start these lessons from January. At the moment I am unable to specify exactly how much the lessons will cost as it will depend on how many children would like either individual or group lessons. The lessons will take place during the school day.

If your child is interested in starting (or returning) to learn one of the above instruments, could you please email me at eagles@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk with your child's name, which instrument they are interested in and whether you would be looking at them having an individual lesson or a group session. I will then look into timings and costings and get back to you before the end of term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above email address.

Miss Grant

Reading Challenge 2020-2021

Well done to all of those pupils who have already achieved the first stage on the reading challenge for this academic year. Please remember, everybody should be reading at home at least five times a week and getting their reading record filled in and signed. It would be lovely to have everybody's name up on the Reading Challenge display before the end of this term, and hopefully many names will be up more than once.

Curl up with a good book and keep reading :)
Miss Grant



School Admissions 2021/2022

Children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start school in Reception in the school year starting September 2021.

Parents need to make application, even if their child currently attends a nursery class at the same school.

The easiest way for parents to apply is on-line at www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk or they can request an application form from the Customer Services Centre on 0344 800 8020. Additional information, and a link to the online application, is available on the County Council's website: www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/admission-to-reception-classes

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/> or email us at friendsoftacolneston@gmail.com 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.

- Kingfishers** Izzy - Perseverance
 Cecilia - COmpassion
- Robins** Thomas - Friendship
 James C - Perseverance
- Eagles** Kay - Trust
 Archie - Perseverance
- Sparrowhawks** Amelie - Koinonia
 Josef - Compassion
- Times Tables:** Josh – Bronze
 Benjamin _ Silver
 Reuben & Hattie – Gold
 Fia – Gold and Platinum
 Emily M – Platinum
 Archie & Alice - Diamond

HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
35	43	46	49

TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
187	198	194	193

Please refer to our website for our Safeguarding Policy and all other policies

**NATIVITY BEARS IN A WINDOW – making people
happy this Christmas!**



We're not able to have our teddy bear Nativity Service this year – so, instead, let's do something to spread happiness amongst our teddies **and** our villages.

To join in, please dress your teddy bear as someone from the story of Jesus' birth and put it in a window for people to see, enjoy and feel part of at this very special time of the year!



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OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Norwich

Church of England Benefice of Upper Tas Valley



**Messy Christmas in a Bag!
19th December - 2.30pm –
on Zoom**

You are invited to:

**'Messy Christmas in a Bag' on Zoom
for all the Family – Make a Christingle, enjoy
Christmas art and craft, and make some tree
decorations**

To book your place, receive your Messy Church art bag and get your unique Zoom Code – please get in touch by November 30th on 01953 788227 or vicar.utvb@gmail.com

Please note children must be accompanied by an Adult during Messy Christmas on Zoom

KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE AT THE SCHOOL GATE WILL HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS



Stay 2 metres away from other parents and carers at school drop off and pick up
and follow the guidance given by your school

PROTECT OURSELVES. PROTECT OTHERS. PROTECT NORFOLK.



Stay safe

We want you to know - we're still here.

These are unusual times for families. No matter your age or circumstance, many of us are facing increased stress or maybe things are cropping up that we don't know how to deal with.

Just One Norfolk has support and advice for families so if you need us, contact us.

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