

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*

Week 35 – 2nd July 2021



Thank you to everyone who took part in the sports day raffle. We sold £58 of tickets. The winner was Rebecca Collins.



Payments to School

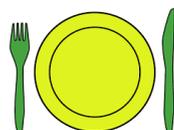
As we get closer to the end of the school year we would be very grateful if you would settle all your accounts for trips, dinner money etc. Mrs Durrant has to reconcile the books at the end of the year.

End of Year Reports

We are in the process of preparing your child's end of year reports. These will be emailed to you between Wednesday, 14th and Friday, 16th July.

Change of Menu

On the last day of term, Wednesday 21st July, there will be a change to the menu.



Sausages or Veggie Sausages, Chips & Peas

Ice Cream Tub

Kindness Sale

Lucas, Ben and Reuben had a surprise visit from Victoria from Starthrowers charity, who they had raised money for at last week's Kindness Sale. The boys presented her with a cheque for **£109.23** and Victoria presented them with certificates of thanks.



Water Bottles in School

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school at all times.



Fixed Penalty Notices for Absence

Dear Parent/Carer,

Attendance at school and legal intervention

[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. At Tacolneston CE VA Primary School / Morley CE VA Primary School our aim 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 regarding the law that 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.

In the DfE policy document entitled, 'School Attendance: Guidance for maintained schools, academies, independent schools and local authorities' it states, '*Head teachers should not grant leave of absence unless there are exceptional circumstances. **The application must be made in advance and the head teacher must be satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances based on the individual facts and circumstances of the case which warrant the leave. Where a leave of absence is granted, the head teacher will determine the number of days a pupil can be away from school. A leave of absence is granted entirely at the head teacher's discretion.***

If the school does not receive a request for leave, the head teacher will be unable to consider your individual circumstances and the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. There will be no obligation on the head teacher to reconsider authorising the leave if an application has not been made in advance.

The Local Authority operates a system where any pupil will meet the criteria for legal intervention where they have:

- at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) lost to unauthorised absence by the pupil during the last 6 school weeks

The intervention could be in the form of a fixed penalty notice. Any pupil at Tacolneston CE VA Primary School / Morley CE VA Primary School who meets the criteria, will be referred to the Local Authority for action to be considered.

If a fixed penalty notice is issued the arrangement for the payment will be detailed on the penalty notice. The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of the receipt of the notice. The fixed penalty notice is per parent per child. You should be aware that failure to pay the total amount within the timescale will result in legal action being taken. 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,
Headteacher

Pupils of the Week

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

Kingfishers

Ethan - Generosity
Freya - Perseverance

Robins

Indie - Service
Leo - Courage

Eagles

Aran - Service
Esmé - Perseverance
Dillon - Friendship

Sparrowhawks

**Olivia P, Ben, Charlotte, Thomas, Emily L,
Reuben, Lucas and Fabio - Service**

Merits – Silver - Jake, Gold - Josef, Platinum - Lucas

HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

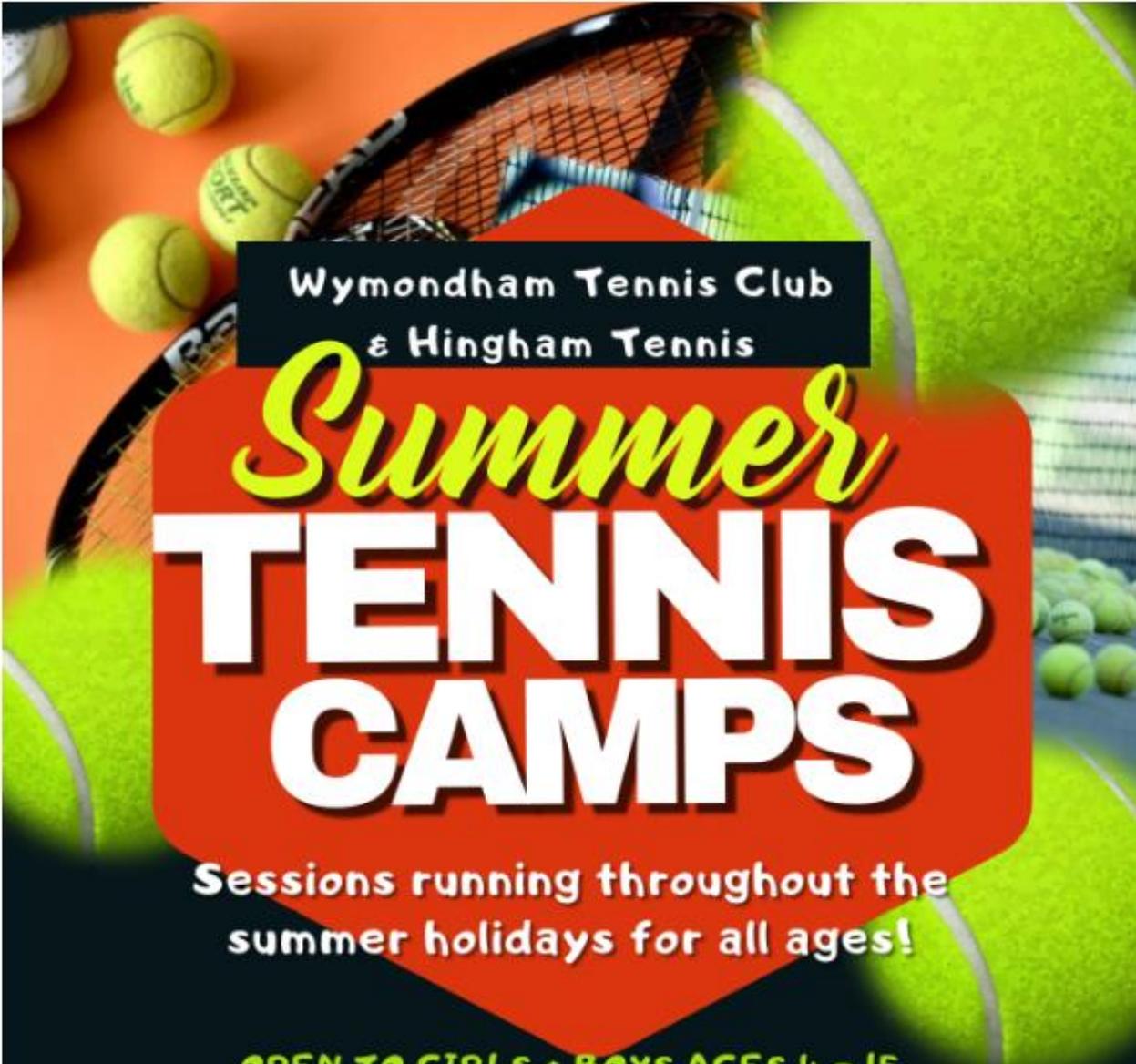
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
45	47	45	59

TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
769	861	803	829

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

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 eve

A tennis racket and several tennis balls are scattered on a green and orange background. The racket is positioned diagonally across the upper half of the image. The balls are in various colors, including yellow and green.

Wymondham Tennis Club
& Hingham Tennis

Summer TENNIS CAMPS

Sessions running throughout the
summer holidays for all ages!

OPEN TO GIRLS & BOYS AGES 4 - 15

**KIDS CAN LEARN HOW TO PLAY
TENNIS, MEET NEW FRIENDS, AND
HAVE FUN DURING THE SCHOOL
HOLIDAY**

Offering a combination of LTA Youth Start
Courses, Mini Tennis sessions and groups for
older children too!

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