

# THE TACOLNESTON 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 3 – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

**Our Value for Life this term is Trust.**

## **A Message from Mr Carlyle**

It has certainly felt this week that we have experienced four seasons in one day and no doubt we will continue to see some extremes in the coming days and weeks. It would be very helpful if the children come to school prepared for the changes in weather; can we please ask that all coats, waterproofs, wellies etc are clearly named, to avoid any confusion.

I have had the opportunity this week to spend some time with children who have shown me their work. It is always a pleasure to see how hard they have been working and the pride they have taken in their achievements. There is a risk that we take for granted how diligent and resilient the children in our school are but I am sure that over the course of this term we will find the right ways to celebrate and enjoy their successes.

Many thanks for the feedback on the attendance information that I sent out the other week. It is important that it remains high on our agenda over the course of this term and beyond, as there are very clear links between consistent attendance and academic outcomes. Whilst being at school every day is key, so is ensuring that children arrive at school on time. Registers are taken by 8.50am and learning starts immediately afterwards. The Local Authority provide information with regards to punctuality and consistent lateness has a long term cumulative build-up. For example, if a pupil is 5 minutes late every day then over a year that equates to 3.4 days missed a year; if they are 10 minutes late this is 6.9 missed days and 15 minutes late equals 10.3 missed days per year. We of course realise and appreciate that things can crop up unexpectedly but clearly it is in the best interests of the children's learning that there are clear systems and routines to ensure punctuality at the start of the day.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mark Carlyle

## **Rucksacks in School**

We have such limited peg space in the cloakrooms that we would ask that children **do not** bring rucksacks in to school. They take up so much room and your child shouldn't need anything more than their book bag and PE bag.

## **Earrings and PE**

We would ask that, if possible, you don't send your child in wearing earrings on PE days. If it isn't possible to remove them then please make sure they are taped up.

## **DT Project**

If anybody has any oddments or balls of wool that Eagles could have for a DT project Miss Grant would be very grateful. Thank you.



## **Harvest Festival Service**

A date for your diaries; our Harvest Festival Service will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9am at Tacolneston Church. Further details will follow.

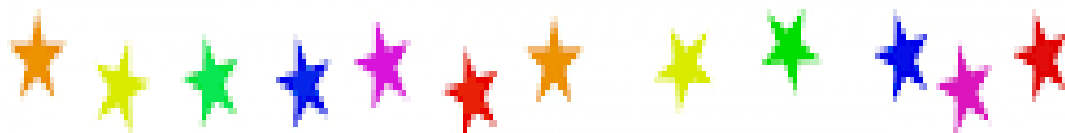


## **FOTS Fundraising**

Please see the poster below for details of a purchasing App to help FOTS fundraising.

## **Data Collection and Medication Sheets**

Please remember to return your Data Collection sheets, consent forms and any completed medication sheets for your child to the office as soon as possible.



## Pupils of the Week



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



**Robins**

**Zuri-Blue**



**Harry - Creativity**



**Eagles**

**Tristan - Perseverance**

**Wesley - Courage**



**Sparrowhawks**

**Blake – Trust**

**Triston - Creativity**



**Awesome Author**

**Oscar (Robins)**



**Star Reader**

**Jessica**



### HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
36	26	25	27

### TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
117	103	111	136

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