

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 5 – 6th October 2023

Our Value for Life this term is Trust.

A Message from Mr Carlyle

It has been another busy week in school and the children should be commended for the effort and enthusiasm they have put in. Some year groups have had assessments to undertake this week, in reading, maths and spelling, punctuation and grammar. The purpose of this is to celebrate their strengths and also to indicate where their next steps are. We will use this information to plot and plan sequences of learning moving forwards, based on what the assessments show us about their strengths and the areas we want to develop.

The members of the Local Governance Committee (LGC) met this week and one of the key parts of the agenda was to view the academy improvement and development plan. This is a strategic and operational document that looks to address important areas of improvement and development over the next twelve months. This plan is shaped by the senior leadership team, shared with staff and scrutinised by the Trust leadership team. The priorities on this plan for 2023-2024 are:

To develop understanding of cognitive science and the way it impacts on teaching and learning

- We will be exploring different teaching techniques that have an impact on outcomes in the classroom

To explore our effectiveness as a Church of England school

- We will be looking at our vision, values and how this is reflected in our curriculum

To develop the learning for pupils working at higher attainment levels

- We will be looking at enhancing opportunities for pupils across the school to achieve the greater depth levels of attainment

To develop the curriculum provision

- We will be developing the use of new resources to teach certain subjects within our curriculum

To develop approaches to leading curriculum subjects

- We will be improving the ways that teaching staff lead subjects other than English, maths and science

This sort of action plan does not happen all in one go. The steps to improvement are incremental and take time to embed and I am confident that this plan is right for the school and is something that Mr Phoenix will take on with skill and understanding after Christmas.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mark Carlyle

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival service will take place on Wednesday, 18th October at Tacolneston Church. Please take your children to the church for registration at 8.50am and bring them back to school after the service. If you are unable to bring them back to school please arrange a lift with another parent.

We are collecting food for the **Norwich Food Bank** and any donations will be greatly appreciated.

The following items are always in demand:

Tinned meat- especially Fray Bentos
Tinned fish
Soup
Pot noodles
Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Long life dairy milk
Long life oat milk
Tinned fruit
Tinned custard or creamed rice
Microwave rice in packets



Pets

Wet and dry food for cats and for dogs

Toiletries

Shampoo
Conditioner
Shower gel
Toothpaste
Roll on deodorant

Laundry

Non-bio pods

Good quality clothes especially warm coats for winter.

There is a toys for Christmas scheme and a Christmas Hamper programme too.



Packed Lunches

Please can we remind you that packed lunches should not contain sweets or chocolate bars (nothing from the sweet counter). We hold a Healthy Schools accreditation and having healthy lunches helps us maintain this status. We thank you for your support with this.



Girl's Football Event

On Thursday the girls from Robins went to Long Stratton to take part in a football event. They had a lovely day and did very well. Zuri-Blue, especially, was commended for her respect of others during the event.

Earrings for PE

Please can we ask that children do not wear earrings on PE days. If it is in the six weeks after piercing that they cannot be taken out then please provide tape to cover them.

Christmas Sugar Collection

Once again this year we will be collecting sugar for the homeless, needy and vulnerable in Norfolk and Suffolk. In previous years we have collected a generous amount to donate and it would be great if we could match that this year too. If you would like any more details please see www.befafoodappeal.co.uk

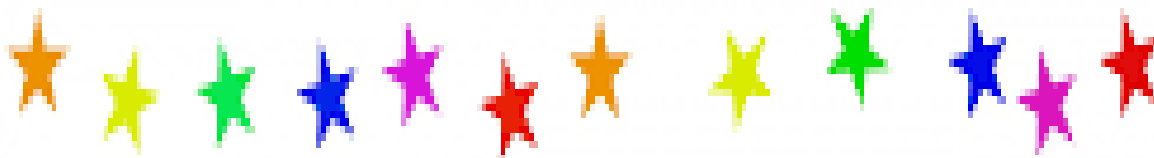
Please leave your donations in the foyer.



Message from FOTS

Now that the plans are coming together for this year's pumpkin trail, we are looking for 3 prizes for our winning pumpkins. If you own or know someone who owns a business that would be happy to donate a prize or voucher please let us know. We will advertise their company as much as we can. Please email friendsoftacolneston@gmail.com

This week the children have come home with their **Christmas card** designs. Hopefully it is nice and clear what you have to do. This year you can either scan the QR code or go onto the website with your unique code and order away, there are lots of different things to choose from. You order and pay online, then it all gets delivered to school. The closing date is 18th October. Any questions please let us know.



Pupils of the Week



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



Kingfishers

Arthur - Friendship



Robins

**Gideon – Perseverance
George - Perseverance**



Eagles

**Max – Koinonia
James – Perseverance**



Sparrowhawks

**Lucas – Wisdom
Lily-Rose - Service**



Awesome Author

Scarlett (Sparrowhawks)



Star Reader

Josh (Eagles)



HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

| AUTUMN | WINTER | SPRING | SUMMER |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 36 | 53 | 53 | 62 |

TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

| AUTUMN | WINTER | SPRING | SUMMER |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 212 | 214 | 216 | 262 |

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

TACOLNESTON PUMPKIN TRAIL 2023

Back for
the 4th
Year!



22nd - 29th
October

Hunt for 30+ Painted Pumpkins around
the village to enter a prize draw.

Trail sheets can be found in a box
at 108 Norwich Road. (next to the
red phone box near the school)

Minimum donation of £3 per family.
Donations can be made at the Trail Box.

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Academy



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(*subject to 4weeks holiday closure)