

# 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 7 – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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

## **A Message from Mr Carlyle**

This is the final newsletter of this half term and I want to begin by thanking you all for your help in supporting your children's learning and the work we do in school. Hearing the children read, practising their phonics, asking them about their day and having those conversations about their learning are so important and make such a difference.

Many thanks to all of you who have signed up for the parents' consultation evenings. These will take place the first week back after half term, on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. These are a really important opportunity to have a conversation with the class teacher about the work that has been undertaken so far and also the next steps in their learning.

We had the FOTS disco on Wednesday, complete with resident DJ Mr Smith. A huge thank you to the organising committee for putting it on – the children really enjoy these events and they raise important funds for future projects.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all of the staff for their efforts and endeavours during the course of this academic year so far. I see first-hand the work that they do both in school hours and outside of them and I hope they all have a positive and well-earned break.

As you are aware, Mr Phoenix will be taking over the executive headship of Tacolneston and Morley on 1<sup>st</sup> January. Having been in communication with him, I know how much he is looking forward to starting at the schools and getting to know our school communities. He is planning to come into Tacolneston and Morley after half term to begin the handover process and I am sure that he will be given a very warm welcome.

Finally, on behalf of the governors and staff I would like to wish you all a happy half term break and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Best wishes

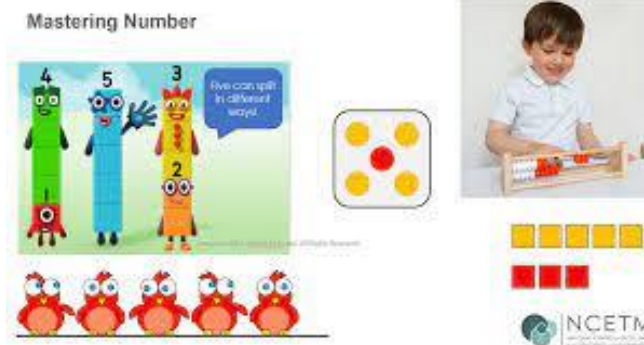
Mark Carlyle

## **School Photos**

Just a reminder that the school photos will be on 8<sup>th</sup> November.



## Mastering Number Workshop



We have been working on Mastering Number, an exciting project with the NCETM for the last 2 years. We have seen a huge impact on the teaching and learning of number sense in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2.

They have recently produced some workshops where you can come into school and work alongside your children to see the new and exciting ways they are learning about number.

We are very keen to share them with you and have planned the following dates for you to join us in school. The sessions will be held in the hall at 8.50am.

**Friday 3rd November - Robins - Year 1**  
**Tuesday 7th November - Kingfishers**  
**Thursday 16th November - Robins - Year 2**



### Payments

We would be very grateful if you would settle any dinner and trip accounts over half term. There are a number of outstanding payments. Thank you.

### FOTS NEWS



#### Spooky Disco

What a great night, thank you to everyone who came, we hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Mr Smith for coming over to do the disco, everyone was happy to see you.



#### Pumpkin Trail

Hopefully you all know the pumpkin trail starts this Sunday, maps are available from 108 Norwich Road, with a suggested donation of £3 per family.



#### Christmas Cards

All orders are now being processed and as soon as we receive them in school we will send them home with the children.

**Diary date changed**, we have changed the date of our Christmas dress down day to 12th December so that it's the same day as the Christmas lunch in school.

## GOALS! Football Tournament for Girls



On Monday some of the girls from Years 3 to 6 took part in a Football Tournament at Goals! In Norwich.

Everyone had a great time and all the children were a credit to our school.

Years 3 & 4 came 12<sup>th</sup>

Years 6 & 6 came 10<sup>th</sup>

Some comments from pupils on the day ...

***'We were wearing the new kit bought by FOTS.'***

***'The assistants were really friendly.'***

***'It was very fun and good that we got somewhere to practice before matches'***

***'It was a really good opportunity for girls who don't play football often.'***

***'When the host/leader was talking we couldn't really hear her voice, she could have used a microphone.'***

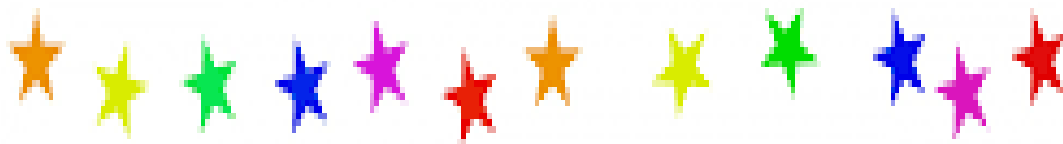
***'Lots of respect and we all shook hands.'***

***'Everything was very accessible for anyone – water, toilets and bins.'***

***'It was amazing. 100% go again.'***

***'The goals were the right size.'***





## Pupils of the Week



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



**Kingfisher**

**Pixie - Friendship**



**Robins**

**Gideon - Perseverance**  
**Evie - Friendship**



**Eagles**

**Finley - Creativity**  
**Indie - Compassion**



**Sparrowhawks**

**Scarlett G – Compassion**  
**Scarlett R - Service**



**Awesome Author**

**Ella in Eagles**



**Star Reader**

**Jade in Kingfishers**



### HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
46	51	48	46

### TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
280	289	296	337

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](mailto: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.

Raising Funds  
for Tacolneston  
Primary  
Academy

Happy Sports and Fitness presents...

# SPORTS CAMPS



FOOTBALL

**Tuesday 24th October**



Basketball/Hockey  
**Wednesday 25th Oct**

Dodgeball

**Thursday 26th Oct**



**£15**

per child, per day

**Morley Primary school**  
**9am-3pm, ages 5-11**

BOOK NOW

**Happysports@yahoo.com**

