

# 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 10 – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

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

## **A Message from Mr Carlyle**

Staff and children very much enjoyed the whole-school ramble through the very muddy fields of Tacolneston last week in aid of Children in Need. We were extremely proud of the way they represented the school as they sensibly walked through the village. We were even joined by Cooper, the caretaker's dog for part of our journey. We would like to thank you all for your generous donations to this worthy cause.

Our attendance levels for the term have generally been positive and we hope to continue this trajectory. It is perhaps worth reemphasising that 9 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 6 week period (the equivalent of 4 and a half days) will trigger a referral to the Norfolk Attendance Team, who can then pursue a fixed penalty notice. Information of this can be found here

[Fixed penalty notice for unauthorised absence - Norfolk County Council](#)

If you think that this may be applied and you would like to discuss this then please let the school office know. We have also noticed that there are a few children who are arriving late at school. Registration is 8.40am-8.50am, after which time children will be marked as late. Please could we ask that all children are in school and ready to be registered within this window.

Mr Phoenix, the incoming executive headteacher, will be visiting the school next week. We are very much looking forward to seeing him and having spoken to him this week via a Google Meet, I know that he cannot wait to get started.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle

## Parents in School

We like to encourage the children to be independent in school so please could we ask you not accompany them in the cloakroom in the mornings. If you need to see your child's teacher then please make an after school appointment with the office.

## Trip Payments

Please keep an eye out on SchoolMoney for the trip payments that are upcoming.

**Eagles** – West Stow (6<sup>th</sup> December)

**Sparrowhawks** – Cambridge (7<sup>th</sup> December)

**Year 6** – Isle of Wight deposit

## Cross Country

We would like to send our congratulations to Harrison and Rory who took part in the second round of the Norfolk County cross country event this week. Harrison came 47<sup>th</sup> and Rory 6<sup>th</sup> out of the 80 children attending. A fantastic result for them both. Out of the children attending from South Norfolk Rory came 2<sup>nd</sup>! We look forward to hearing about the next round of the competition.

## Flu consent

Please make sure you have given or refused consent for your child to have the flu vaccine next week. If you haven't already done so, please click the link below and register. The nursing team will contact you directly if you haven't done this.

[Flu Vaccine Consent](#)

## Coats



Please make sure you're child has appropriate clothing with them for the time of year and weather conditions. We have had a few children in school without coats this week.

## Christmas Lights Switch On

Please see the poster below advertising the Christmas Lights switch on in Hethersett this weekend.

## Christmas Sugar Collection

Please donate a bag of sugar to our Christmas Sugar Collection Appeal. Huge amounts of sugar are needed in Shelters and Food Kitchens in the cold days of winter and particularly over Christmas. British Sugar will match any donations of Silver Spoon sugar. So please add a bag to your weekly shop and bring it in to school. Many thanks.



## FOTS NEWS



Only a week to go now until our Secret Christmas shop opens. If you have any questions please ask a member of FOTS. Our elves are still busy getting everything ready.

We are doing our best to keep our noticeboard board up to dated, so please keep an eye on it as it changes regularly.

On Wednesday 29th November at 3.15pm we will have all our nativity costumes out for hire. Each hire is £3, after the nativity please make sure costumes are clean and returned (named) to reception. We will also have our second hand uniform out at £1.50 an item.





## Pupils of the Week

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

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|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
|    | <b>Kingfishers</b>             | <b>Ivy - Responsibility</b>   |    |
|    | <b>Robins</b>                  | <b>Joey – Respect<br/>Reuben – Wisdom<br/>Olivia - Perseverance</b> |    |
|    | <b>Eagles</b>                  | <b>Finley – Generosity<br/>Jude - Perseverance</b>                  |    |
|   | <b>Sparrowhawks</b>            | <b>Ben – Wisdom<br/>Jack – Friendship</b>                           |   |
|  | <b>Merits</b>                  | <b>Joey and Ella</b>  |  |
|  | <b>Reading Star</b>            | <b>Bella (Kingfishers)</b>  |  |
|  | <b>Awesome Author - Archie</b> |   |  |

### HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
13	17	13	18

### TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
386	419	388	468

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



Finnbar's Force Children's Cancer Charity

# Christmas Lights Switch On!

Throughout December, we're lighting up Park Green in memory of Finnbar, creating a spectacular Winter Wonderland!

If you'd like to join us for the big switch-on, it will be in

## Park Green

(Hethersett, NR9 3GL)

## 5.30pm

## Sun 26th Nov

Festive Music, Warm Mince Pies & Mulled Wine.

Event begins from 4.30pm.