

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 8 – 3rd November 2023

Our Value for Life this term is Trust.

A Message from Mr Carlyle

Dear families,

It's certainly been a rather damp return to school this week; I hope that none of you were inconvenienced by the weather. It's undoubtedly the case that with the nights drawing in as well, it feels that autumn is well and truly upon us.

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend parents evenings this week. We really appreciate the time that you give up and hopefully you were able to get a sense of your child's start to this academic year and the areas that they are focusing on. If you do have any feedback about parents evening then please do email me; I am more than happy to pass this on to Mr Phoenix ahead of the next meetings in the spring term.

As we come to the end of the first week back, it has been really positive to see the whole school attendance this week being above 95%. We very much hope to see this pattern continue for the rest of the term and for the year overall. It goes without saying that good attendance and positive progress go hand-in-hand and we really appreciate your support in maintaining a commitment to coming to school.

Many thanks

Mark Carlyle



School Photos

Just a reminder that the school photos will be on Wednesday, 8th November.

Christmas Sugar Collection

Once again, we will be collecting sugar for the homeless and families in crisis. British Sugar will match your donations of every packet of Silver Spoon sugar. Please bring your donations and leave them in the box in the foyer



Cross Country at Langley School in Loddon

We went to Langley School with 3 boys and 3 girls from Years 3 to 6. We were racing against 23 other schools. We came 14th

Year 3 distance – 1000m

Year 4 distance – 1200m

Year 5 distance – 1400m

Year 6 distance – 1600m

Everyone was very positive and cheered the runners on. Rory made it to the finals in 5th place with Harrison in 10th.

The event was very well organised. Last year we didn't have benches to put things on and sit on, this year we did which was an improvement. Despite the rain, we all kept going and in the end it was an amazing experience.

We all tried our best and never gave up. In the end we all had a good time, even though sometimes we thought we were going to give up.

By Jacob and Jessica





Pumpkin Trail 2023



A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to walk round our trail and a huge thank you to our pumpkin painters for the time and effort everyone put into creating their Pumpkins. This year was amazing.

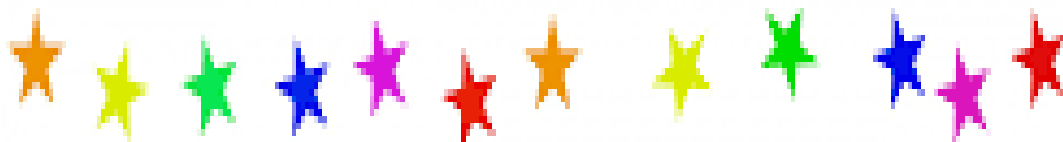
We can't quite believe it but including donations of £500 from Saffron Housing and £100 from The Green Man Building Company we have raised an incredible

£2063.80

The favourite pumpkins this year were



Christmas cards (and more) should have all come home this week, if there are any problems with your order please send an email to FOTS. friendsoftacolnестon@gmail.com



Pupils of the Week



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



Kingfishers **Ruby - Creativity**



Robins **Ella-Mae - Perseverance**
Elsie - Perseverance



Eagles **Jessica B – Perseverance**
Joshua - Courage



Sparrowhawks **Oscar - Perseverance**
Triston - Perseverance



Awesome Author **Rory**



Star Reader **Eddie**



Bronze Merit **Riley**



HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
29	44	26	43

TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
309	393	322	380

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



Wreningham Village Hall

All Seasons Makers Fayre

4th November

10am - 2pm

Email allseasonsmakers@gmail.com Want to be a stallholder? Email or call 07757665387