

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 9 – 10th November 2023

Our Value for Life this term is Trust.

A Message from Mr Carlyle

Many thanks for your on-going support this week, as there are many things going on in school. As we gear up for the final few weeks of the autumn term I have no doubt that I will be hearing some festive singing travelling out of classrooms and down corridors. It is always a special (and occasionally exhausting!) time in the life of a primary school and I am very much looking forward to experiencing it here this time around.

Next Friday is Children in Need, which we will of course be acknowledging in school. At times we can take the impact of this fundraising a little for granted but the generosity of our community can make real and lasting impact. Projects such as Nelson's Journey, who provide counselling and therapeutic sessions for young people dealing with bereavement, or Rooted in Nature CIC, who offer forest school opportunities for looked after children, are local to us and could only do what they do through the input of Children in Need.

Today marks our time for remembrance. With world events being shaped as they are at the moment by conflict and turmoil, it feels especially poignant that we remember those who have given so much for our freedom and the freedom of others, all over the world. It is always important to stop, pause and reflect.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle

Christmas Sugar Collection

Thank you for any donations you have made to this year's sugar appeal. We still need more! Please leave your donations in the school foyer. British Sugar will match your donations of every packet of Silver Spoon sugar.



School Photos

Please use the QR code on the sheet your child brought home to order copies of photos.

School Uniform

A gentle reminder about school uniform please.

Children must have their hair tied back with a band if it is long.

If they can tell the time they may wear a watch, please don't send watches as fashion items.

School shoes should be:

Shoes

Sensible, flat plain shoes in black should be worn. (Velcro if your child cannot manage laces.)

FOTS NEWS

Sorry for the delay in announcing this one, but the Spooky disco raised an amazing **£197**.

More details will follow in the coming weeks but this year we are having a secret Christmas shop. For this we would really appreciate donations of Christmas wrapping paper. Please leave any donations in reception.

Date for the diary, our next committee meeting will be on **Wednesday, 17th January at 6pm** this week be both at school and online.

Christmas card orders - if you missed the order deadline or would like to order more, you can do this from Friday 17th November to Friday 24th November. Just use your original details that were sent home.

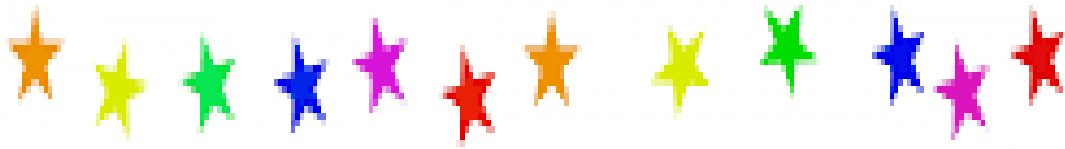


Sparrowhawks UK Parliament Week 2023

We have been learning all about how UK Parliament works. We learnt the differences between the House of Commons and the House of Lords and the role that the Monarch plays in Parliament. A ballot was held where we elected Charlie to be Speaker of the House of Sparrowhawks and he chaired a lively debate in class. It was fun to hear him shout, "Order! Order!"

On Tuesday, we watched coverage of the State Opening of Parliament and recognised the Speaker, Black Rod, the Prime Minister and of course, King Charles. It has been interesting to learn how we can all make a difference to how our country is run and how to contact our own MP whose job it is to represent all his constituents in Parliament.





Pupils of the Week



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



Kingfishers

Pixie-Dee - Compassion



Robins

Reuben - Perseverance

All of Year 2 - Perseverance



Eagles

Reuben E – Creativity

Oscar - Perseverance



Sparrowhawks

Thomas – Wisdom

Lottie – Truthfulness



Awesome Author

Lottie



Star Reader

Phoebe (Eagles)



HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
22	24	18	30

TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
331	357	340	410

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

**Classes in Long Stratton
& Tasburgh on Mondays,
Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Book now at kuksoolwon-gillingwater.org

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