

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 13 – 8th December 2023

Our Value for Life this term is Trust.

A Message from Mr Carlyle

It very much feels like the end of term is upon us and the school is incredibly busy at the moment. Carols, plays and performances have helped to create a special atmosphere and I am very grateful to everyone for their hard work.

Next week you will receive the progress report for the autumn term. This is a snapshot across a range of subjects and learning areas and I hope that you find this useful and informative. It should complement the conversations from parents evening and will give a sense of next steps to take us into the spring.

I'm very much looking forward to my last full week in the school: it is a fantastic place to work and I have really enjoyed experiencing this wonderful time of the year with the children and staff.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box is in the school foyer ready for any cards you wish to send to pupils and staff. Please make sure that the envelopes are clearly marked with a surname and class.



Menu Changes

On Tuesday 12th December for the Christmas dinner dessert will be a festive cupcake and not the Yule log advertised. The children will order their Christmas dinner the same way they do every other day and do not need to order in advance. **The menu is posted on the noticeboard.**

On Wednesday 13th December, the Kitchen will be cooking Christmas Lunch for Morley School. Due to the oven space required for this, Mrs Peters needs to change the advertised menu for our lunch to the following:

**Chicken and Tomato Pasta
Or Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese**

**Mixed Salad
Fruit Yoghurt**

Jacket potatoes will not be available on either 12th or 13th December

On the last day of term **Wednesday 20th December** the menu will be

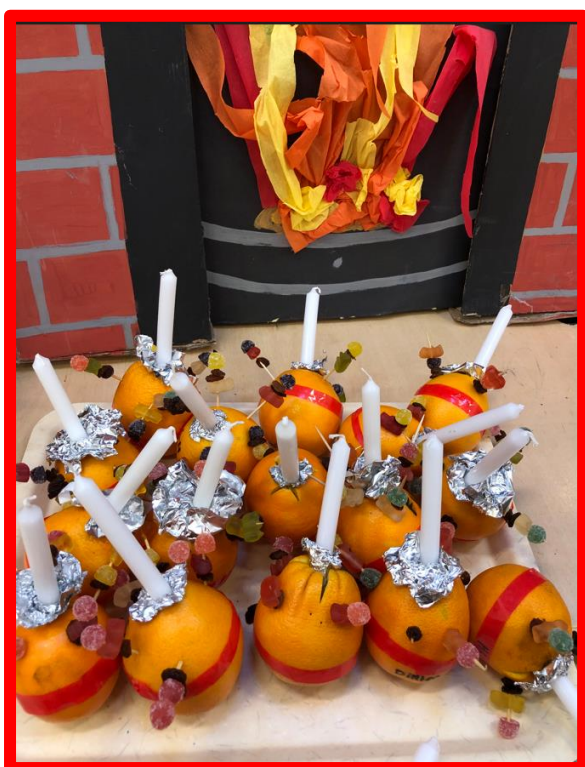
Fish fingers or
Vegetable goujons
Chips
Peas and sweetcorn

Ice cream

There will be no jacket potatoes available.

Christingle

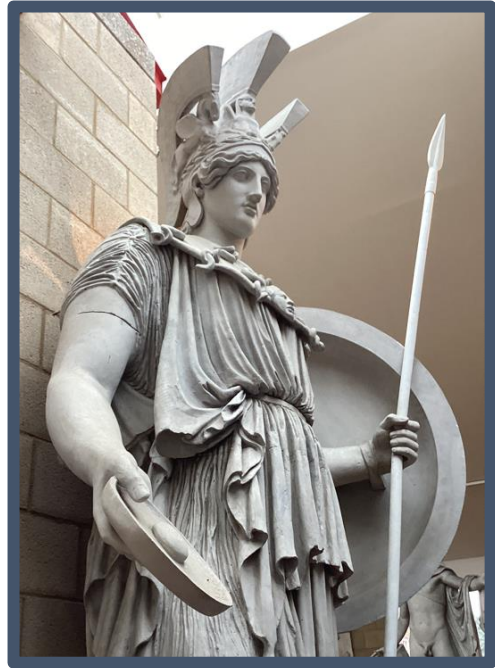
Many thanks to FOTS for supplying all the resources for Christingle this year.



Sparrowhawks Trip to Cambridge

On Thursday, Sparrowhawks class visited the Museum of Classical Architecture and the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge to look at all the sculptures and artefacts they had on display about Ancient Greece. There were casts of statues that were over 4m tall. We saw vases that were over 2,500 years old and learned about some of the statues that people would have seen as they entered the stadium at Olympia to compete. There was such a lot to see and Sparrowhawks class were a credit to the school, asking our guide some really interesting and intelligent questions. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience and definitely two free museums worth visiting again.

Mrs Livermore





FOTS NEWS

Wow! What a week? Our Christmas shop has been so much fun, very busy and I think our elves definitely deserve a break now. We hope all the children enjoyed taking part and have popped their presents under the tree.

Next week is a busy week for the school.

On Monday morning we have the KS2 carol service which will be followed by tea, coffee and mince pies (for a small fee).

On Tuesday it's the school Christmas dinner, the children can come in to school in a Christmas themed outfit of their choice. No 'fine' required.

On Thursday we have the KS1 nativity play also followed by tea, coffee and mince pies (at a small fee).

Before and after each performance we will be selling raffle tickets for our Christmas hampers. We also have some Christmas mugs and glasses left from our shop so we will have these on sale.

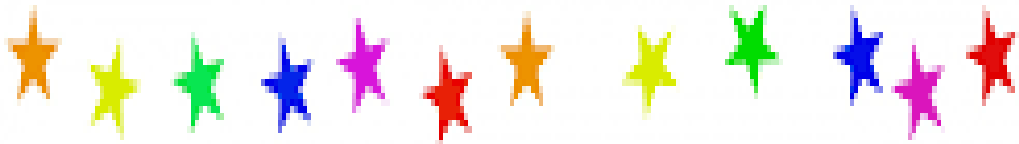
If you hired an outfit from FOTS please return it in a named bag to reception.

Tuesday is Christmas dinner at school and also dress down day, there is no 'fine' for this.

Diary Dates



11 th	KS2 Carol Service at School (Parents welcome)	9:00am
12 th	Guitar Assembly (Parents welcome)	9.00am
12 th	Dress Down Day – Christmas theme/colours	
12 th	Christmas Lunch (Children only)	
13 th	KS1 Nativity Rehearsal (Children only)	
14 th	KS1 Nativity Play (Parents and families welcome)	9:15am
20th	Last day of Autumn Term	



Pupils of the Week



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



Kingfishers **Rose W - Perseverance**



Robins **Zuri Blue - Perseverance**
Eadie - Service



Eagles **Alexis - Service**
Ruby - Perseverance



Sparrowhawks **Thomas - Wisdom**
Jack - Wisdom



Reading Star **Finley W**



Merits **Arthur, Ruby, Alyssa and Bella**



Awesome Author – Scarlett



HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
29	29	21	29

TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
461	483	442	521

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