

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 15 – 12th January 2024

Our Value for Life this term is Perseverance.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful start to the new term and I have enjoyed my first days at the Federation, getting to know children, seeing the schools in action and working with staff. This week I have been busy visiting classes, meeting with teachers and working on various aspects of leadership and analysis at both schools. There are many strengths to both schools and much to celebrate; I have been updating the websites and I have started to post content from activities and classes for you to see.

As well as updated content on the homepages, you will find a new 'Latest news' section on the school websites, where you can see pictures of activities and events that have taken place in school. This is accessed from the top menu on the homepage.

There is also a new Events Calendar on each website. This is found from a link partway down the homepage. The calendars will be kept up-to-date with whole-school and class events, and any changes will be updated 'live', so please check regularly for what is going on in school and what is coming up.

Thank you all for the warm welcome you have given me as I have started in my new role. I am delighted to be leading the Federation and working with both Tacolneston and Morley school communities.

Andrew Phoenix, Executive Headteacher

Thank you

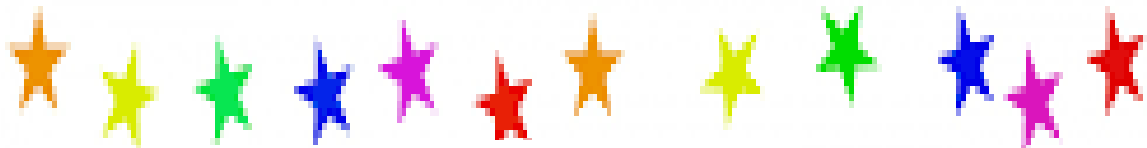
The staff would like to express their thanks for all the good wishes and gifts they received at Christmas.

After School Club

There are still a couple of places available. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals you should receive your vouchers today.



Pupils of the Week



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



Kingfishers

Rose W – Perseverance and wisdom



Robins

**Gideon – Knowledge
Ella-Mae - Courage**



Eagles

**Phoebe H – Trust
Max - Perseverance**



Sparrowhawks

**Nahla – Creativity
Lily Rose - Creativity**



Reading Star

Jessica FP



Merits

**KS1 Eddie and Rose W
KS2 Triston (Bronze)**



Awesome Author - Joey



HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

| AUTUMN | WINTER | SPRING | SUMMER |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 45 | 55 | 37 | 44 |

TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

| AUTUMN | WINTER | SPRING | SUMMER |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 611 | 657 | 568 | 681 |

If you are new to the school, welcome! Please do join our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TacolnstonFOTS/> or email us at friendsoftacolnston@gmail.com to keep abreast of important news and upcoming events



Attention ALL- This will take just 30 seconds to read and is a fantastic opportunity!

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers or extend your knowledge as a parent/carer.

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

- **Neuroscience in the Early Years**
- **Children and Young Peoples Mental Health**
- **Understanding Autism**
- **Specific Learning Difficulties**
- **Nutrition and Health**
- **Adverse Childhood Experiences**
- **Bullying in Children and Young People**
- **Distressed Behaviour in Children**
- **Mental Health Awareness**
- **Counselling**
- **Team Leading**
- **Business Administration**
- **Customer Service**

These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available!

The qualifications are completed within a 6–12 week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2023

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a Government funded course

Access to a laptop, tablet or computer

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link **ASAP**. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course:

<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/001Q50000078bFU>

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call **Coral Young on 0203 8145 2015/01245 904827** or drop her an email at Coral.young@theaimgroup.co.uk