

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 29 – 17th May 2024

Our Value for Life this term is Friendship.

A message from Mr Phoenix

When I visit classes, it's wonderful to have children tell me excitedly that they have earned a Gold on their class chart! Their pride in this goes to show that the 'good to be green' and 'great to be gold' is having a positive impact.

There has been all manner of great work in school this week. Writing, maths, science and more - including some amazing 3D artwork - children really are working hard and doing their best.

Very well done to all of our Year 6 children, who have worked incredibly hard on their Statutory Tests (SATs) this week. I was really impressed by the confidence they all showed in approaching the tests, and their concentration and determination which was unfaltering right to the end of the last test. Thank you to all our parents of Year 6s for your support to help this week go so smoothly, and of course to our Year 6 staff and everyone in school for supporting this too.

Special congratulations to Ben in Sparrowhawks Class, who, along with the rest of the class, took part in a competition to design a heraldry shield. The competition was set up by Wymondham Arts Forum to create artwork for two new wooden shields which will be handcrafted and built into a new part of the building at Becket's Chapel in Wymondham. And Ben's artwork has been chosen as a winner! It will be amazing to have his artwork made into a permanent part of the Becket's Chapel building. An impressive achievement, Ben, well done!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the warm weather.



Invitation



As you know Mrs Durrant will be retiring and leaving us next Friday. You are all invited to an assembly at 2.45pm on Friday 24th May to say goodbye. Please come along and give her a special send off.

Sparrowhawks Class Dates for your Diary



Your child has now received their script for the Sparrowhawks Class end of year production of *Wind In The Willows*. This will be performed on **Thursday 18th July 2:00-3:15**. More details to follow, but please save the date. There will be a dress rehearsal at 9:00 the same day for any parents who cannot attend at 2:00.

The year 6 leavers' service will take place **Friday 19th July 2:30-3:15** in the school hall, where leavers' books will be presented and we share our memories of their time at the school over the years. Parents and family of year 6 pupils do not need to book for this event.

Parking



May we please remind you that the school car park is for **staff and visitors only** unless you have an agreement. To keep everyone safe please use the footpath to the side and do not walk across the carpark with your child.

Free School Meal Vouchers

If you are entitled to Free School Meal vouchers these have been sent to you this week and should now be available. If you have any queries please see the office.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons with Leo will move to Wednesday just for next week.



FOTS SHED BUILD - volunteers needed

Our shed has arrived, which we are very excited about 😊 The shed will be used to store our pre-loved uniform and other equipment needed for events such as the school Fete. Simon (Livies Dad) is kindly donating his time to build the shed for us but we are looking for volunteers to help him please. Many thanks, your support as always, is much appreciated.

Date: Saturday 8th June from 10am
Where: school playground



We hope to provide refreshments to keep everyone well hydrated!

For more info or to sign up please speak to Amy (Livies Mum), or message via Facebook or email.

Bank Holiday Car Boot Sale

On Monday 27th May there will be a car boot sale at the village hall in Tacolneston from 9.30am to noon. Pitches are £7.

Pupils of the Week

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

Kingfishers **Rose W - Service**

Robins **Edward - Friendship**
Oscar - Wisdom

Eagles **Freya G - Perseverance**
Max W - Courage

Sparrowhawks **Pippa – Service**
All Y6 - Perseverance

Merits

Bronze – Mia, Pippa and Ben

Gold Cards – Lexi, James C and Lucas
Awesome Author - Wesley
Reading Star – Zuri-Blue

HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
30	56	26	37

TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
1059	1226	1055	1193

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