

# 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 31 – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Our Value for Life this term is Friendship.**

## **A message from Mr Phoenix**

I hope you had an enjoyable half term break. Welcome back to the second half of the summer term!

We have had a wonderful and poignant week at Tacolneston this week. Wonderful to be able to celebrate lessons and enthusiastic learning, and poignant as we paused to think about D-Day.

Our Trust curriculum leader, Mrs Stokes, visited Tacolneston this week and we visited lessons as part of her day with us. It was superb to see the excitement and enthusiasm from children in their lessons - so keen to learn, so eager to do their best in maths. And in part of a Romans lesson, children were able to discuss and debate ideas, sharing what they have learned and challenging each other with different facts and figures. Everyone was fully engaged and so knowledgeable! This is what also comes across in the children's books, as they communicate their learning and ideas with pride.

In Collective Worship for D-Day, we looked at some eye-witness thoughts from veterans, who recalled their memories of the war with comments including "Our lives depended on each other", "The heroes are the ones who did not come back" and "We thought it would be the end of all wars.". We spent some time in quiet reflection and listened to the song "White Cliffs of Dover", which spoke of hope for peace back in 1941. The children were respectful and thoughtful, and several spoke to me afterwards about family members and those remembered for serving in the second world war.

On Monday next week we are looking forward to a theatre group coming to Tacolneston. This will be an interactive performance of '*The Selfish Giant*' by *Theatre for schools' Image Musical Theatre*. This promises to be a great show, and will include all children learning songs to join in with, as well as some children being able to take part in actual acting roles within the performance.

Lots to look forward to next week and for the rest of this term!

Mr Phoenix

## **Dynamo Cricket Event by Charlie and Scarlett**

On Thursday 4th June we went to the Dynamo Cricket Event at Tasburgh Valley Cricket Club. Ben, Leo, Charlie, Scarlett, Freya, Mia, Lottie, Jack, Jacob and Triston went. We came 7<sup>th</sup> out of 11 teams. We played Spooner Row, Saxlingham, Loddon, Wreningham and Morley. It was really enjoyable and we were proud of what we did. We arrived at 10am and started matches at 10.30. We learned lots about cricket and there were helpers run by Wymondham College.



## **Dogs**

Unfortunately, even though they are very lovely, we do not permit dogs inside the school gates. Please leave them outside when dropping off or collecting your children. Thank you.



## **Link to Newsletters**

Please click here for the latest copy of some useful newsletters.

[Family Voice Newsletter](#)

[Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service June 2024 Newsletter](#)

## **Car Park**

Please can we remind you that the car park is for staff and visitors only unless you have an arrangement with the school. Please do not use it for drop off and collection, there are too many cars moving around at busy times making it unsafe.



## **Pushchairs**

We would be grateful if you would leave all pushchairs and buggies outside the school. Unfortunately we don't have sufficient room to leave them in hallways due to fire regulations.

## **Tacolneston's Got Talent!**

Don't forget to hand in your slips to the office by Monday 10th June if you would like to take part in 'Tacolneston's Got Talent' at the Summer Fayre.

## **Donations for Summer Fayre**

Thank you to those of you who have already made donations to the Summer Fayre but we still need more Tombola and Raffle prizes to make the day a success. Please have a look at the poster attached for items that are needed.

## Pupils of the Week

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

**Kingfishers**      **Finley - Respect**

**Robins**            **Charlie W – Wisdom**  
**Oscar S - Wisdom**

**Eagles**            **Wesley – Perseverance**  
**Finley P - Friendship**

**Sparrowhawks**   **Jessica L – Compassion**  
**Molly - Courage**

**Merits**      **Oscar S, Dillon, Ella-Mae**

**Gold Cards – Jessica L, Indie, Oscar D, Evie L-H,  
Evie B, Charlie W and Viviarna**

**Awesome Author - Ivy**

**Reading Star – Leo**

### HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
24	21	26	30

### TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
1159	1281	1115	1246

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](mailto:friendsoftacolneston@gmail.com) to keep abreast of important news and upcoming events

# SUMMER FAYRE REMINDER

## Class donations for the tombola (by 7th June please):

Kingfishers: Chocolate

Robins: Sweets

Eagles: Drinks

Sparrowhawks: Biscuits

## Wine and water game

Donations of empty screw top wine bottles and newspapers please

## Raffle:

If any parents, guardians or family members have a local business and would like to donate a prize, this would be very much appreciated.

## Cakes:

Homemade or shop bought cakes would be appreciated. Please speak to one of us if you have any queries or questions.

## Tacolnestons got Talent is back!

Lots of the children are very excited and keen to perform on the day, keep any eye out for further info.

## Stalls:

Stalls are still available at £5 each, if you would like to have a stall on the on the day please let one of us know.

**Thank you so much for your support  
we really do appreciate it**

# Trivia quiz night

Hosted by Mandy Shaw in association with  
The Woodlands Club

Saturday 22nd June 2024

Doors open 7.00pm

Quiz starts 7.30pm

Teams of upto 6 players

£10 entry fee

Prizes & Raffle

Book with Mandy 07775 574386  
or pop in to the club and see Denise

Woodlands Club, Hall Rd, Tacolneston, NR16 1AL

PS See Mandy Skipping between each round as part of a  
nationwide, month long skipping challenge - its not as easy as it looks!

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