

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 32 – 14th June 2024

Our Value for Life this term is Friendship.

A message from Mr Phoenix

We started this week with the interactive musical theatre show of The Selfish Giant. The children thoroughly enjoyed this, and it was great to hear everyone sing the songs together and to have a small group of children from Reception upwards working with the actors 'on stage' to help tell the story. As well as linking to our current termly 'value' of Truthfulness, the story reminds us of the importance of sharing what we have, as the giant learns to be generous with his garden and allowing the children to play there brings back the springtime.

Generosity and sharing with others is also the theme this week as we celebrate the 'Day of Welcome'. This is a special focus that has been developed amongst Norfolk schools, in recognition of Norwich's role in early history where the 'Strangers' were welcomed into the city - Norwich becoming one of the first locations in Britain that showed good hospitality to refugees. We have been thinking about the importance of being kind and generous to everyone around us, welcoming and celebrating the diversity of backgrounds, cultures and differences that we have in our schools.

During this week, many of our children have been completing assessments, which are an important part of the teaching and learning cycle. As a staff, we have been working on our use of assessment data, focussing on how we use this information to plan ahead to fill any identified gaps in learning, and also in providing information for transition as it's not many weeks until we prepare for 'move-up day' and children getting ready for their new year groups for September.

Next week we have our Music Assembly on Tuesday at 8:50am. I hope many of you will be able to join us as we celebrate music performances by classes and individuals. Thank you to Miss Grant for preparing for these and the organisation that goes in to providing opportunities like this for children to perform and celebrate their musical skills.

Thank you in advance to everyone in the FOTS - committee members and volunteers - who have been working so hard to prepare for the Summer Fair. This promises to be a wonderful family event with plenty to do, buy and enjoy together on Saturday 22nd June. I hope to see many of you there when it comes!

Andrew Phoenix

Lost Property

You will have seen the lost property outside the foyer door recently. Please stop and have a look to see if anything belongs to your child. Please remember to name all uniform. One sweatshirt looks much like another if it isn't named! Everything will be disposed of at the end of term.

Family Voice Newsletter

Click the link below for the latest Family Voice Newsletter.

[Family Voice Newsletter June 2024](#)

Earrings in School

Please make sure that any earrings that children wear to school are only studs. Hoops can become caught and cause injury. All earrings should be taped over or removed for PE.

Trip slips

Please can you ensure any trip slips are returned to the office as soon as possible.

School Dinners

If your child has an appointment and is going to be late to school please email the office before 9am on the day if they would like a lunch so we can let the kitchen know in good time.

Sickness

Just a reminder that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea please leave 48 hours from the last bout of sickness before they return to school.

FOTS Request

Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes for the tombola but we still need more prizes please. Your child brought home a leaflet this week with details of things you can bring in.

FOTS would be grateful for donations of **EMPTY** screw top wine bottles with lids to use at the Summer Fayre please.

DISCO time!

Every year, Year 6 parents/guardians organise the Year 6 Leavers Disco. See poster attached. This includes a disco with Moore Madness Party. Traditionally at the end of the disco, the Year 6 child is "pied" by their buddy or friends or teacher. This involves a paper plate and squirty cream in the face (or a wet sponge if preferred)! Guests can bring their own picnics and drinks (along with chairs/rug). This year, there will also be a BBQ at the event as well as fantastic activities such as tombola, photo booth and games.

Forms will be sent next week in book bags. Please return the slips with payment asap, so that we have an idea of numbers who can attend.

This is a fantastic event bringing all the school and their families together and bidding farewell to our Year 6s.

Many thanks
Year 6 parents

Pupils of the Week

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

Kingfishers **Jade - Creativity**

Robins **Evie B – Service**
Edward - Respect

Eagles **Oscar D – Creativity**
Lexi - Courage

Sparrowhawks **Lottie –Compassion and Service**
Blake - Respect

Merits **Emmett**

Gold – **Indie**

**Gold Cards – Jessica FP, Ruby, Wesley,
Thomas G**

Awesome Author - Zayne

Reading Star – Rose H

HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
25	23	25	14

TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
1184	1304	1140	1260

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



Next collection on Tuesday 25th June.

Just under 2 weeks to go until our next bags2school, plenty of time to have a clear out!



Clothes



Paired shoes



Socks



Belts



Handbags



Hats



Soft toys



Household linen



Bags



Scarves and ties



Household curtains



Household towels



Bras



Jewellery



Household bedding



BBQ, DRINKS, TOMBOLA,
PIE-ING, RAFFLE, DISCO

Leavers Disco



2024

JOIN US TO
CELEBRATE



12th July
5:30-8.00pm



£3 PER PERSON
£10 PER FAMILY

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 let us know if you are able to donate so we can ensure we have enough cake!

Tacolnestons got Talent is back!

Lots of the children are very excited about TGT and keen to perform on the day, you should have received a letter about this

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**