

TUDOR COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 001

6th September 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Welcome back to another year at Tudor Court Primary School and welcome to all of our new children and families. I hope that you all had a restful summer holiday. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces this week (both children, parents and staff!) and I am sure that this will be another successful and enjoyable year for our school community.

Yesterday our brand new **Library** was officially opened by Onjali Rauf, author of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. Thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who worked so hard during the summer break to create this amazing learning environment.

Next week we will be holding our annual '**Meet the Teacher**' meeting for Years 1 to 5 (see Diary Dates below). These meetings will enable teachers to share with parents how the year group will run throughout the year, P.E. days, homework, the expectations and the exciting curriculum which the children will be covering. The meetings are not an opportunity for individual consultations with the teacher. Due to the large size of the school we have had to run some meetings concurrently. Children are welcome to attend the meetings; however as this is a formal meeting they should wear school uniform.

A reminder that doors open for registration at **8.40 a.m.** and close promptly at **8.50 a.m.** There is no change to the end of school day at **3.15 p.m.** and parents should ensure a designated person is on site to meet their child from class at this time. Parents should have informed the class teacher in writing this week with details of who will regularly collect their child at the end of the day and where possible introduce them to the new teacher. Any irregular changes to collection arrangements must be notified to the offices before 2.50 p.m. on the day or inform the teacher via the Home-School Communication book.

Teachers class drop-in sessions are weekly on Tuesdays from 3.20 p.m. (once the class has been dismissed) up to 3.50 p.m. No appointment is necessary. The only exception is Class 16 which will take place on Mondays.

Congratulations to last year's winner Ernie who remains once again, top of our **Fantasy Football League**, closely followed by Jack! If you still wish to enter a team please go to <https://fantasy.premierleague.com/a/home> the code for our league is **nrrx27** I am languishing in 12th place! There is of course a long way to go.

Over the past few years Thurrock Local Authority have hosted the **Thurrock Educational Awards**. Thurrock's education awards celebrate excellence in the borough's schools. They recognise the importance of education as the foundation for a good quality of life and future success.

There are **11 award categories** for teachers, head teachers, support staff, teams, governors and trusts that have gone the extra mile in sharing their effort, enthusiasm and talent. We welcome nominations from parents, pupils, colleagues, providers, partners and all involved with education in Thurrock. If you wish to nominate a member of staff or Governor then please do so following this link <https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/educationawards> The closing date for nominations is Sunday 6th October.

Attached are our **Annual Reminders** for your reference. **Autumn Term Diary Dates** will follow next week, however some dates are noted below. I look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks at our various events.

Have a lovely weekend.

Phil Kyriacou
Head Teacher



NEXT WEEK RECORDER MONDAY or THURSDAY CLASS 31 (MS. NEMHARA'S MATHS ROOM) CHOIR TUESDAY – SMALL HALL

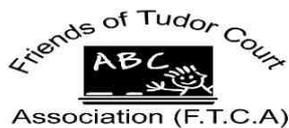
IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE ...



| SCHOOL MEAL MENU – WEEK 2 OPTIONS | | |
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| | Mon | Year 1: All About Me Bag (including photo and special items) deadline in Class |
| | | Year 4: Toothbrushes and Toothpaste in Class |
| | | Recorder Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm – collect outside the Office |
| | | Years 5/6 Girls Football Trials Field: 3.15 p.m. |
| | | Nursery 2019 Welcome Meeting to Parents 5.30 p.m. FS Hall |
| Tue | | Year 1: Animal Workshop Permission/Payment Deadline |
| | | Year 6 PGL 2019 Meeting for Parents – Final Arrangements please attend Dean Hall |
| Wed | | Meet the Teachers: 4.00–5.00 p.m. Year 1 (FS Hall) Year 2 (Small Hall) Year 5 (Dean Hall) |
| | | Meet the Teachers: 5.00–6.00 p.m. Year 3 (Small Hall) Year 4 (Dean Hall) |
| Thu | | Years 5/6 Boys Football Trials Field: 3.15 p.m. |
| | | Recorder Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm – collect outside the Office |
| Fri | | Year 1: Picture with favourite animal deadline in Class |



PAID SPORTS CLUBS COMMENCE MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER



Weekly updates, reminders
@ Friends of Tudor Court



Hello and welcome back to School!

It was fantastic to meet our new Reception parents this week at our Tea and Tissue event. We hope the children are settling well into school.

We have an action packed year planned and cannot wait to get started. This term we will be holding a **BINGO NIGHT**, **JUNIOR DISCO**, **CHRISTMAS MARKET** and **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**, look out for details each week here on the newsletter and on our Facebook page **Friends of Tudor Court Primary School**

IMPORTANT DATE – EVERYONE WELCOME – THE FTCA ‘NEED YOU!’

Monday 23rd September at 7.00 p.m. we will be holding our **AGM**. All parents, as members of the FTCA, are invited to attend the AGM; a formal invitation along with nomination forms (for parents interested in joining the committee) will be sent home soon.