

TUDOR COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 003

20th September 2019

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

The **Reception** children have enjoyed staying for lunch this week as part of their induction. From next week they join us all day. The **Nursery** children have continued to have settling in sessions accompanied by their parents and induction sessions continue next week for them.

This week we held our **Year 6 Meet the Teacher** event, unfortunately the evening clashed with Hathaway's Open Evening. If you were unable to make the meeting then the presentation is now available on our website.

Thank you to everyone who attended our **Book Fair** over the last two weeks, the commission we receive from this event will enable us to continue to purchase books for our Library. Deliveries from our Amazon Wish List continue to arrive each day. We have just taken stock of two more book units and are keen to fill these with lovely new books too. Thank you to the whole of our school community for contributing generously over the past couple of months. The 'Appreciation Wall' is also taking shape with many new bricks added each week.

On Monday we will be holding our **FTCA Annual General Meeting**. The current committee have worked tirelessly over the past 12 months and are looking for new members of our parent group to join for this year. I know that an email was sent out a couple of weeks ago and another one yesterday reminding parents to complete the nomination form. . However, to date we haven't received any new nominations and we really do need to ensure we have a full committee for the coming year. Without sufficient nominees the FTCA Committee risks not being able to run events and will certainly have to scale back the number of events through the year, ultimately impacting negatively on the money we are able to spend on the children. If you are interested in joining the committee but unsure what this will involve, please come and speak to me after school today. I have decided to extend the deadline for nomination form submission to Monday morning 9.30 a.m. at the latest.

Mr Silva-Peake has held **Football** trials and training sessions start next week. Our Year 5/6 Girls Team took part in the Thurrock SSP Tournament yesterday and they came 4th out of the 28 schools taking part, well done. Mr Silva-Peake is in the process of completing his review of last year's sporting events and this will be sent home soon.

Finally, we may only be a few weeks back into the new school year but already I have received three complaints about *dangerous and inconsiderate parking*. We have passed these complaints to the Safer Journeys Team at Thurrock Council and also urge parents affected by dangerous parking to report this to the police.

Have a lovely weekend.

Phil Kyriacou

Head Teacher

	ATTENDANCE TROPHY AWARDS		OUR TARGET: 96.5%	
	Class 14	Mrs Leach	99.3%	1 st win
Class 17	Mrs Rowley	100%	2 nd win	
Class 18	Mr Dye		1 st win	
Class 24	Miss Comley	99.3%	2 nd win	
Class 25	Mrs Arnell/Miss Simmonds		1 st win	
Class 26	Miss Lauricourt		1 st win	
Class 27	Mrs Long		1 st win	
<p><i>Well done to all of the classes who were awarded an Attendance Trophy today. Special Congratulations to Classes 17 and 18 on their 100% achievement.</i></p>				



FTCA AGM MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 7.00 P.M. IN SCHOOL

INFORMATION SENT OUT THIS WEEK



Newsletter 002 ~ 13th September 2019

Whole School	Harvest Charity Collection	
	World Food Day, Potato Day and Dessert Day	
Year 1	Colchester Zoo Visit	Payment/Permission Deadline 30.10.2019
Community News <i>in no particular order...</i> Volunteering... D&S Swim School... and Signs of Safety		

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE ...



SEPTEMBER 2019	Mon	23	Classes 3 – 6: Start full time ~ collect at 3.15 p.m.
			Nursery: Induction Sessions for children
			Harvest Charity – whole school donations commence (Thurrock Food Bank) up to 4 th October
			FTCA Annual General Meeting ~ all parents invited 7.00 p.m. start
	Tue	24	Meet the Teachers: Reception Year (uniform to be worn) 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.
	Thu	26	World Food Day ~ Chicken Enchiladas or Italian Quornballs or Vegetable Chow Mein
	Fri	27	Year 6: PGL Residential Visit ~ Registration Dean Hall 9.30 a.m. Coach arrives 10 a.m.
			Year 5: PGL £50.00 2 nd Instalment deadline
	Mon	30	Nursery children commence Monday to Friday sessions
			Year 6: PGL Residential Visit arrives back 3.30 p.m. (approximately)
Year R: Tapestry Log Parent Permission Deadline			
FTCA Movie Night – information to follow			

OCTOBER	Thu	3	Years N to 6 ~ Photographs (individual pupils) Small Hall	
			3.15 to 4.00 p.m. ~ Family Photographs parents to bring/supervise siblings	
			Classes 15 and 16: Year 3 Harvest Celebration Parents invited 9.05 a.m.	
				Special Dessert Day
	Fri	4	Classes 17 and 18: Year 3 Harvest Celebration Parents invited 9.05 a.m.	
			Whole School Harvest Donations deadline Year 3 co-ordinating	
	Tue	8	Year 5: PGL Visit 2020 Meeting for parents 3.30 p.m. – FS Hall	
	Thu	10	Wear it Yellow Non Uniform Day for mental health minimum donation £1 per person please	
			Classes 3 to 6: Phonics Training for Parents 2.30 pm	
	Fri	11	Class 28: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.	
	Thu	17	Year R: Tapestry (EY Log) Training Session for Parents 2.30 p.m.	
			Baked Potato Buffet: Chilli Con Carne or Tuna Mayonnaise or Veg Bolognaise	
	Fri	18	Class 15: Sharing Assembly <i>Changed to June 2020</i>	
	Thu	24	Nursery Story Sack Meeting for parents at 11.00 am and 2.45 pm FS Hall	
			Autumn Term Parent Consultations – Online Bookings Open	
	Fri	25	Class 20: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.	
		28 – 8 Nov	HALF TERM ~ SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE	
Thu	31	Year 6: Secondary School 2020 Application deadline see thurrock.gov.uk/admissions		

NOVEMBER	Fri	1	Reception 2020 Applications open see thurrock.gov.uk/admissions ~ closes 15 th January	
	Mon	11	BACK TO SCHOOL	
	Mon	11	Wear it Red for Poppy Day – Non Uniform Donation £1 per person for The Royal British Legion Charity	
	Thu	14	Reception 2020 Open Evening (prospective parents invited) Welcome Talks at 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.	FS Hall/Building
	Fri	15	Class 21: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
	Tue	19	R ~ Year 6: Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online FTCA Café in Dean Hall	3.30 to 6.30 p.m.
	Wed	20	R ~ Year 6: Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online	3.30 to 6.30 p.m.
			FTCA Christmas Market	Dean Hall 6.00 to 8.00 p.m.
	Fri	22	Class 22: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
	w/c	25 th	Autumn Term Assessments: Years 3, 4 and 5	
	Mon	25	Nursery Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online	9.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2.30 p.m.
	Tue	26	Nursery Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online	9.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2.30 p.m.
	Wed	27	Nursery Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online	9.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2.30 p.m.
	Thu	28	Nursery Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online	9.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2.30 p.m.
Fri	29	Class 27: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.	

DECEMBER	Mon	2	Classes 23 and 24: Christmas Celebration (ticket only event)	Parents invited 6.30 p.m.
	Wed	4	Classes 11 and 12: Winter Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 2.30 p.m.
			Classes 25 and 26: Christmas Celebration (ticket only event)	Parents invited 6.30 p.m.
	Thu	5	Classes 13 and 14: Winter Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 2.30 p.m.
	Fri	6	Class 30: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
			Non Uniform Day	<i>Donations for the FTCA Christmas Bazaar</i>
			FTCA Christmas Bazaar	Times to be confirmed
	Mon	9	Flu Immunisation Programme 2019: Years R – 6	Small Hall (All Day)
			Classes 7 and 8: Christmas Songs	Parents invited 9.05 a.m.
			Classes 9 and 10: Christmas Songs	Parents invited 2.30 p.m.
	Tue	10	Classes NAM, 3 and 4: Christmas Celebration (ticket only event)	Parents invited 9.05 a.m.
	Wed	11	Classes NPM, 5 and 6: Christmas Celebration (ticket only event)	Parents invited 2.30 p.m.
Wed	18	Christmas Lunches and Jumper Day	Non Uniform	
	20 – 3 Jan	SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE		

USEFUL EMAIL ADDRESSES

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MENU CHANGE ~ NEXT THURSDAY