

# TUDOR COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

**INSPIRE ~ CHALLENGE ~ SUCCEED**



Newsletter 004

27<sup>th</sup> September 2019



**PLEASE SEE DIARY DATES BELOW  
FOR A CHANGE TO NOVEMBER PARENT  
CONSULTATIONS**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

As you are reading this email I will be enjoying the adventures of our **PGL 2019** visit with 103 of our wonderful Year 6 children for an action packed weekend. Parents can keep up with our activities on Twitter.

This week our **Year 2** children had a visit from Pirate Ron who led a number of 'pirate' themed activities throughout the day. **Year 3** enjoyed the 'Roots to Food' cookery experience and I am sure we have some budding chefs amongst the children! **Year 4** enjoyed their 'Hands on Science' workshop in what has been another incredibly busy week.

The information regarding our first ever **Parent Council** was sent out yesterday. We are hoping to have a really positive response from parents as this will provide a platform for the parent voice at school to be heard and help us to continue to build on our successes to date.

On Tuesday we held our **FTCA AGM**. We now have a new committee in place and I am excited about the plans for the year ahead. However, it was somewhat disappointing that there were only 11 parents who attended the meeting in a school of over 850 children.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Phil Kyriacou*

Head Teacher



## ATTENDANCE TROPHY AWARDS

**OUR TARGET: 96.5%**

Class 13	Mr Thirkell	99.3%	1 <sup>st</sup> win
Class 17	Mrs Rowley	99.3%	3 <sup>rd</sup> win
Class 27	Mrs Long	99.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup> win

*Well done to all of the classes who were awarded an Attendance Trophy today.*



**HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS CONTINUE  
DEADLINE 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
INFORMATION ATTACHED**



## INFORMATION SENT OUT THIS WEEK

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Whole School	Parent Council Invitation
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Year 1	Teach Monster to Read
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Year 6	Secondary School Application and Open Evening Information
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### PACKED LUNCH CONTENTS AND SNACKS

Packed lunches/snacks **must not** contain **ANY NUT PRODUCTS**, including peanut butter or nutella. We have a number of children and staff in school with severe nut allergies and for some 'even sitting across a table from another child with these in their packed lunch' could potentially be harmful.

We discourage parents from providing **SWEETS** or **CHOCOLATE** in children's lunch boxes or as their break time snack, including chocolate based cereal bars. *We would appreciate your co-operation and understanding in this matter.*



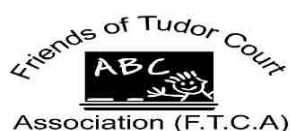
## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE ...



SEPT			Nursery children commence Monday to Friday sessions
	Mon	30	Year 6: PGL Residential Visit arrives back 3.30 p.m. <span style="float: right;">see Twitter for updates</span> Year R: Tapestry Log <span style="float: right;">Parent Permission Deadline</span>
OCTOBER	Thu	3	Years N to 6 ~ Photographs (individual pupils) <span style="float: right;">Small Hall</span> 3.15 to 4.00 p.m. ~ Family Photographs parents to bring/supervise siblings Classes 15 and 16: Year 3 Harvest Celebration <span style="float: right;">Parents invited 9.05 a.m.</span> Special Dessert Day
	Fri	4	Classes 17 and 18: Year 3 Harvest Celebration <span style="float: right;">Parents invited 9.05 a.m.</span> Whole School Harvest Donations deadline <span style="float: right;">Year 3 co-ordinating</span>
	Tue	8	Year 5: PGL Visit 2020 Meeting for parents <span style="float: right;">3.30 p.m. – FS Hall</span>
	Thu	10	<b>Wear it Yellow Non Uniform Day</b> for mental health minimum donation £1 per person please Classes 3 to 6: Phonics Training for Parents <span style="float: right;">2.30 pm</span>
	Fri	11	Class 28: Sharing Assembly <span style="float: right;">Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.</span>
	Thu	17	Year R: Tapestry (EY Log) Training Session for Parents <span style="float: right;">2.30 p.m.</span> Baked Potato Buffet: <b>Chilli Con Carne</b> or <b>Tuna Mayonnaise</b> or <b>Veg Bolognese</b>
	Fri	18	Class 15: Sharing Assembly <span style="float: right;"><i>Changed to June 2020</i></span>
	Thu	24	Nursery Story Sack Meeting for parents at 11.00 am and 2.45 pm <span style="float: right;">FS Hall</span> <b>Autumn Term Parent Consultations – Online Bookings Open</b>
	Fri	25	Class 20: Sharing Assembly <span style="float: right;">Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.</span>
	28 – 8 Nov		
NOVEMBER	Thu	31	Year 6: Secondary School 2020 Application deadline see <a href="http://thurrock.gov.uk/admissions">thurrock.gov.uk/admissions</a>
	Fri	1	Reception 2020 Applications open see <a href="http://thurrock.gov.uk/admissions">thurrock.gov.uk/admissions</a> ~ closes 15 <sup>th</sup> January
	Mon	11	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
	Mon	11	<b>Wear it Red for Poppy Day – Non Uniform</b> <b>Donation £1 per person for The Royal British Legion Charity</b>
	Thu	14	Reception 2020 Open Evening (prospective parents invited) Welcome Talks at 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. <span style="float: right;">FS Hall/Building</span>
Fri	15	Class 21: Sharing Assembly <span style="float: right;">Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.</span>	

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Tue	19	R ~ Year 6: Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online FTCA Café in Dean Hall	3.30 to 6.30 p.m.
	Wed	20	FTCA Christmas Market	Dean Hall 6.00 to 8.00 p.m.
	Thu	21	R ~ Year 6: Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online	3.30 to 6.30 p.m.
	Fri	22	Class 22: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
	w/c	25 <sup>th</sup>	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.

<b>DECEMBER</b>	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.
			<b>Non Uniform Day</b>	<i>Donations for the FTCA Christmas Bazaar</i>
			FTCA Christmas Bazaar	6.00 – 7.00 p.m.
	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	<b>Christmas Lunches and Jumper Day</b>	<b>Non Uniform</b>	
20 – 3 Jan		<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE</b>		



Weekly updates, reminders  
@ Friends of Tudor Court



Following our AGM this week we would like to introduce our newly elected committee members Gemma Allen, Laura Bilous and Sara Barrett. Our FTCA Committee for 2019/20 is made by the following members:

Nic Foakes      Vice Chair  
Katie Sparks    Secretary  
Kerry Ballard    Treasurer  
Zena Fink        Vice Treasurer

Gemma Allen, Sara Barrett, Laura Bilous and Chloe Robinson

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Marie Shirley, Vicky Cox, Kerry Gibson and Ayodele Laotan. We thank them for all of their hard work to make the FTCA and our events such a success last year.

You will have noticed our new bulletin boards at the two main school entrances; these will contain details of all events so please keep your eyes peeled. The committee will be meeting very soon to plan your events for this year so please watch this space for details.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Christmas Market      Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 6.00 to 8.00 p.m.  
Christmas Bazaar      Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 6.00 to 7.00 p.m.