

# TUDOR COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 011

29<sup>th</sup> November 2019



## NON UNIFORM DAY ~ FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER BAZAAR DONATIONS

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff

Nursery Parent Consultations have taken place this week and as always I trust you found these informative. Years 3, 4 and 5 have been taking part in assessments. Today we had a royal visitor in Year 1 and the children lined up to greet her Majesty and her chauffeur! All of the children looked wonderful in their finest clothes and celebrated the visit with a Royal Tea Party.

Our Christmas rehearsals are in full swing across the school and I know the children can't wait to showcase their performance, starting next week with our Year 5 children. *Tickets for Year 5, Nursery and Reception have been sent home this week. Please speak to the Class Teachers about any additional tickets that may be available.* Every year we choose a charity for donations at all of our performances and this year, we are supporting **Thurrock Mind**, a local charity for people suffering with mental health issues.

Our FTCA are in the final stages of preparation for one of the biggest fundraisers of the year, the **Christmas Bazaar**, which will be held in school next Friday. They will be in school early on Friday coordinating the children's donations and busily setting up the school to ensure the children have an amazing time, whilst raising much needed funds for the school. Thanks to the work of the FTCA and the generosity of our parents, we have managed to purchase a new sound system for Dean Hall, including microphones and a portable solution that we will be able to use for both inside and outside events.

Mrs Millwood has now started her maternity leave in preparation for baby number two. We all wish her a restful time, ahead of the new arrival in January.


We are now just over a third of the way through the Fantasy Football season and Lila remains top by a single point to second place Eadie, with Ernie and Isabella not far behind!

Our reading displays are really coming on with children appearing eager to read and earn their next award. We now also have a Times Tables Rockstar display board celebrating the children's successes. Please do encourage your children to read regularly at home (or share stories with them) and also spend time on the TT Rockstar app, as both really make a big difference to the children's work in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Phil Kyriacou*

Head Teacher

	ATTENDANCE TROPHY AWARDS		OUR TARGET: 96.5%	
	Class 5	Mrs Elder/Mrs Williams	99.2%	4 <sup>th</sup> win
	Class 7	Miss Pride	96.2%	2 <sup>nd</sup> win
	Class 15	Mrs Routley	99.6%	1 <sup>st</sup> win
	Class 25	Mrs Arnell/Miss Simmonds	99.7%	5 <sup>th</sup> win
<b>Well done to all of the classes who were awarded an Attendance Trophy today. Special Congratulations to Class 15 on their first award.</b>				

**Thank you to everyone who took part in the Usborne Reading Challenge over the half term.**

Over 100 children entered and raised a FANTASTIC £2593.53 through sponsorship. Together with the 60% that Usborne are also donating, we now have a staggering £4,149.65 to spend on new books for the Library!

A special mention goes to Nathan in Year 1, Isabella in Year 2, Malachi Year 3, Daniel in Year 3, Seren in Year 4, Darcey in Year 5, Libbie and Katie in Year 6 for their amazing efforts – one of whom racked up 37 hours of reading in the two weeks!



# THANK YOU

For supporting our Usborne Sponsorship Reading Event!

Together we raised **£2593.53** and will receive an extra **£1556.12** from Usborne.

This means **TUDOR COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL** will receive **FREE USBORNE BOOKS** for our new School Library to the value of:

## £4149.65



Mrs Arnell – English Lead



**Christmas Market:** Last week we had our Christmas Market and it was a great night, with lots of you coming and supporting local businesses large and small, so just a quick thank you and we hope you all enjoyed the shopping.

**Non-Uniform Day: Friday 6th December** in support of our Christmas Bazaar tombola's. We are asking for donations for non-uniform day in the form of **a bottle of wine, spirits, box of chocolates, biscuits, sweets, big bottles of fizzy drink, unused toys etc. anything you would like to receive as a prize** yourself. All donations must be in date and unopened otherwise we are unable to use them, unfortunately.

Please hand donations into Class in the morning so that we can get the tombola's ready for the big night! Also if you work for a company that would be able to donate a prize for the raffle please let us know at [fca@outlook.com](mailto:fca@outlook.com)

**HELPERS PLEASE:** As with every year we need parents to help with the stalls or there will be nothing at the Christmas Bazaar for the children to do! We need your help, we are only 8 parents which make up the FTCA and cannot run the Bazaar on our own... (we are good but not that good!). If you could give a couple of hours to help us please contact us at [ftca@outlook.com](mailto:ftca@outlook.com) or if you recognize one of us on the school run give, please let us have your details, we will be very grateful and will hopefully give the children an amazing Christmas bazaar experience!

**Christmas Bazaar:** Last but not least, *you might have noticed if you have read this far*, we have our CHRISTMAS BAZAAR next week and we are all very excited! Father Christmas is going to be with us in his grotto so please make sure your child has their Christmas lists at the ready. We have our fabulous Christmas games so the children can have a bit of fun or try your luck at a Christmas cracker, Santa's letters or winner winner turkey dinner!

The cafe will be serving up turkey rolls, Krispy Kreme doughnuts, and yummy hot chocolates with Baileys for the adults and lots, lots more.

**We look forward to seeing you all there 5pm until 7pm, Friday 6th December.**



## IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE ...



<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>	
			Reception: Pantomime Visit Payment/Permission Deadline		
	<b>FTCA Christmas Bazaar</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>5.00 – 7.00 p.m.</b></span>				
	Mon	9	<b>Flu Immunisation Programme 2019: Years R – 6</b>		
			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.	
<b>Class 3 Parent Consultations (Bookings online TBC)</b>			<b>3.30 – 6.20 p.m.</b>		
Thu	12	<b>Class 3 Parent Consultations (Bookings online TBC)</b>	<b>3.30 – 6.20 p.m.</b>		
Wed	18	<b>Christmas Lunches and Jumper Day</b>	<b>Non Uniform</b>		
20 – 3 Jan		<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE</b>			

<b>JANUARY 2020</b>	Mon	6	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	
	Mon	13	Year 6: Bike Ability sessions begin	<i>Forms sent home in November</i>
	Wed	15	<b>Reception 2020 Application deadline</b>	<b>see <a href="http://thurrock.gov.uk/admissions">thurrock.gov.uk/admissions</a></b>
	Fri	17	Class 19: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
	Fri	24	Class 17: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
			Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks	AM Session
	Tue	28	Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks	AM Session
			Year 1 Phonic Workshop	Parents Invited – Small Hall 3.30 p.m.
	Wed	29	Reception Hearing and Vision Checks	AM Session
Fri	31	Class 23: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.	

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Fri	7	Class 29: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.	
	Tue	11	Reception & Year 6: National Measurement Programme		
	Fri	14	Class 7: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.	
	17 – 21		<b>HALF TERM ~ SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE</b>		
	Mon	24	<b>NON PUPIL DAY</b>		
	Tue	25	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>		
	Wed	26	Nursery Stay and Play	Parents invited during normal session times	
	Fri	28	<b>Nursery 2020 Applications closing date</b>		
			Class 14: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.	
Year 5: PGL £50.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment deadline					
<b>Spring Term Parent Consultations ~ On-line Booking Opens</b>					

<b>MARCH</b>	Mon	2	Year 6: Secondary School offers available from Thurrock Council online (12.30 a.m.)		
	Thu	5	<b>World Book Day</b>		
	Fri	6	Class 16: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.	
	Fri	13	Class 26: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.	
	Mon	16	Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks	AM Session	
	Tue	17	Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks	AM Session	
	Wed	18	Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks	AM Session	