

TUDOR COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 013

13th December 2019



**NEXT WEDNESDAY IS CHRISTMAS LUNCH,
NON UNIFORM & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff

Our wonderful Christmas Bazaar took place last Friday. Thank you to everyone who attended, I am sure the children enjoyed themselves. Thank you also to the numerous volunteers and the members of the FTCA for organising another successful bazaar.

Our Christmas celebrations have continued this week with performances by our youngest children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. Once again, I have been so impressed with the quality of the performances throughout the past fortnight, well done to all of the children and a huge thank you to the staff for making this happen. It really is starting to feel a lot like Christmas. Thank you to everyone who donated at the performances, through your generosity we have raised just over £645 for Thurrock Mind. The staff have also been collecting for St Luke's Hospice in lieu of sending Christmas cards this year. Both donations will be sent off next week and are much appreciated.

Year 1 and 2 were very lucky this week to be treated to a visit from the author Ross Baker. Ross entertained the children in two assemblies by reading his Christmas book 'The Magical Christmas Bus of Fun.' The children joined in with all of the rhymes, listened very well and loved seeing what was next to appear on each floor of the Christmas bus. Some children then had the opportunity to meet Ross as he signed books for them. It was lovely to see so many children enthused about the story and meeting a real life author!

Year 3 and 4 received a visit from a representative of Thurrock Council yesterday. The assembly explained the importance of recycling within the local area and what impact we can have on the environment. The children sorted the waste into two sections: general waste and recycling. They were surprising good with their knowledge of what was recyclable but crisps packets divided the audience. The children found it interesting to learn that although a crisp packet consists of metal and plastic they are extremely difficult to separate. As a result they should not be recycled. After learning about landfills and the difference reusable products can have on their surroundings the children have all agreed that over the Christmas break they will try their best to encourage others to recycle.

This afternoon the Reception children were entertained by Cinderella at their pantomime. Next Wednesday everyone is invited to wear their Christmas jumpers/dresses etc. as we hold our Christmas lunches.

Our last day of term is next Thursday and as always, we will finish at the normal time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Phil Kyriacou
Head Teacher



**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSURE
FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER TO
FRIDAY 3 JANUARY 2020**

|  | ATTENDANCE TROPHY AWARDS | | OUR TARGET: 96.5% | |
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| | Class 4 | Mrs Tindale/Mrs Owen | 95.5% | 4 th win |
| | Class 7 | Miss Pride | 96.2% | 3 rd win |
| | Class 16 | Miss Browne | 95.0% | 1st win |
| | Class 25 | Mrs Arnell/Miss Simmonds | 96.2% | 7 th win |
| <p><i>Well done to all of the classes who were awarded an Attendance Trophy today. Special congratulations to Class 16 on their first trophy win.</i></p> | | | | |

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|  | <p>Weekly updates, reminders @ Friends of Tudor Court</p> |  |
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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

A huge thank you to everyone who helped us set up and run stalls this year and those who attended. With your help we raised over £2000! We could not do these events without you. All funds raised will be put towards new equipment and projects within school for our children.

It was a shame that the snow globe couldn't attend due to the weather conditions but I am sure you will agree that the evening got us all in the Christmas spirit and a fun time was had by all. We would like to send a special thanks to CHRIS FISH BAR for being one of our stall sponsors.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Please remember over the Christmas period you can make use of our discounted Hollywood Bowl tickets available at £5 per person. Flip out tickets are still available at £7 each however these cannot be used between 20th December & 3rd January.

Please contact Zena Fink on our Facebook page or via email on ftca@outlook.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1491285601135830/>

If you have any fundraising ideas for us to try next year or would like to offer your help please contact us on ftca@outlook.com

Thank you for your continued support from all on the FTCA Team.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE ...



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| JANUARY 2020 | Mon | 6 | BACK TO SCHOOL | |
| | Mon | 13 | Year 6: Bike Ability sessions begin Paid Sports Club commence up to Monday 30 th March | <i>Forms sent home in November</i> |
| | Wed | 15 | Reception 2020 Application deadline | see thurrock.gov.uk/admissions |
| | 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. |

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| FEBRUARY | Fri | 7 | Class 29: Sharing Assembly | Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m. | |
| | Tue | 11 | Reception & Year 6: National Measurement Programme | Forms sent home 13.12.19 | |
| | Fri | 14 | Class 7: Sharing Assembly | Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m. | |
| | 17 – 21 | | HALF TERM ~ SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE | | |
| | Mon | 24 | NON PUPIL DAY | | |
| | Tue | 25 | BACK TO SCHOOL | | |
| | Wed | 26 | Nursery Stay and Play | Parents invited during normal session times | |
| | Fri | 28 | Nursery 2020 Applications closing date | | |
| Class 14: Sharing Assembly | | | Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m. | | |
| Year 5: PGL £50.00 3 rd Instalment deadline | | | | | |
| Spring Term Parent Consultations ~ On-line Booking Opens | | | | | |

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| MARCH | Mon | 2 | Year 6: Secondary School offers available from Thurrock Council online (12.30 a.m.) | | |
| | Thu | 5 | World Book Day | | |
| | 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 | |

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| APRIL | Fri | 3 | FTCA: Easter Bonnet Competition | | |
| | | | Classes 19 and 20: Easter Assembly | Parents invited 9.05 a.m. | |
| | | | Classes 21 and 22: Easter Assembly | Parents invited 2.15 p.m. | |
| | 6 – 17 April | | SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE | | |
| | Thu | 16 | Reception 2020 places confirmed by Thurrock Council online from 12.30 a.m. | | |
| | Mon | 20 | BACK TO SCHOOL | | |
| | Tue | 21 | Class 3 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk ~ parent/relative to accompany | 9.00 – 10.00 a.m. | |
| | | | Class 15 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) | 10.30 – 11.15 a.m. | |
| | | | Class 23 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) | 11.30 – 12.30 p.m. | |
| | Wed | 22 | Class 4 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk ~ parent/relative to accompany | 9.00 – 10.00 a.m. | |
| | | | Class 16 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) | 10.30 – 11.15 a.m. | |
| | | | Class 24 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) | 11.30 – 12.30 p.m. | |
| | Thu | 23 | Class 5 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk ~ parent/relative to accompany | 9.00 – 10.00 a.m. | |
| | | | Class 13: Sharing Assembly | Parents invited 9.05–9.35 a.m. | |
| | | | Class 17 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) | 10.30 – 11.15 a.m. | |
| Wed | 29 | Class 25 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) | 11.30 – 12.30 p.m. | | |
| | | Class 6 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk ~ parent/relative to accompany | 9.00 – 10.00 a.m. | | |
| | | Class 18 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) | 10.30 – 11.15 a.m. | | |
| | | Class 26 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) | 11.30 – 12.30 p.m. | | |

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| MAY | All Month | | KS1 Assessments ⇔ | | |
| | Fri | 1 | Class 10: Sharing Assembly | Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m. | |
| | 4 th to 6 th | | Reception Hearing and Vision Checks | AM Session | |
| | Fri | 8 | MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY | | |
| | 11 th to 14 th | | Year 6: SATS National Assessments | Breakfast 8.20 a.m. | |
| | Mon | 11 | BACK TO SCHOOL | | |
| | | | Nursery Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online | 9.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2.30 p.m. | |
| | Tue | 12 | Nursery Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online | 9.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2.30 p.m. | |
| | Wed | 13 | Nursery Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online | 9.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2.30 p.m. | |
| | Thu | 14 | Nursery Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online | 9.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2.30 p.m. | |
| Fri | 15 | Class 9: Sharing Assembly | Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m. | | |