

Terrington St Clement Community School

A traditional school with traditional values where we aspire, succeed and thrive

7th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

It's lovely to welcome you back to school. I hope you had a pleasant break and were not too affected by illness. I appreciate we were not all fortunate enough to avoid this.

Thank you to all that supported your child to complete our Christmas Activity. It has been lovely to read about our learner's views about their strengths and aspirations. We hope you enjoyed sharing Santa's books with your children.

We ended last term with our traditional Terrington St Clement Christmas sing and dance along. This year it took place in classrooms via online video links but it was lovely to see everyone having such fun. Mrs Simkins and her baby daughter joined us too which was a great treat.

5/6P parents/carers will already be aware of this news but Mrs Goudie, our SENCO and part-time teacher in 5/6P is expecting her first child. We are delighted for her and wish her and her husband the very best. I will update parents/carers with information about how both her class and SENCO duties will be covered in due course.

Finally, at the end of next week after nearly 24 years at Terrington St Clement, we say a final farewell to Sue Jackson an HLTA currently working in Y3&4. Sue has accepted a position closer to home. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her the very best in her new post.

> My brain is like a muscle that grows!

Upcoming Diary Dates

	Date	Event
	17/01/22	Y1 to Y6 School Books Home to Share
	18/01/22	Flu Immunisation catch up KS1 Multi Skills Festival
	28/02/22 to 04/03/22	Book Week including 03/03/22 World Book Day

Class/Whole School Letters

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	Date	Yr	Subject
	9/12/21	KS2	Tag Rugby Club Letter
	3/1/22	WS	Covid update via MM
	5/1/22	5/6P	Maternity letter

"Early Bird Catches the Worm"

Thank to everyone that arrives on time every day. This makes such a difference to our learners who start the day on the right foot. You can drop your child at school from 8:30am and doors shut at 8:40am.

From Monday 10th January we will be reinstating the Late Book. If the doors are locked when you arrive please, bring your child through to the office and fill in the book. Please do not just drop your child off in the car park as you need to know they have got into school safely.

Great Community Spirit

Well done to Max in 5/6H. He has been saving money by doing little jobs and raised £55 for a dementia charity. The family have experience of caring for a family member with dementia and Max wanted to make a difference.

He will feature in the Lynn News too.



Parent/Teacher Progress Meetings



As you know we had to cancel our in person meetings in the Autumn Term and suspect that this may be the case again this term too. A decision about this will be made nearer to half term and we will hold either our face to face meetings or telephone consultations after half term.

However, in the meantime, we are very keen to share your child's work with you as we appreciate you haven't had a great deal of opportunity to see the great progress they are making. To this end we will be sending home a few of your child's school exercise books with them on Monday 17th January. These are for you to share overnight before returning the next day. Please do remember to do this as we will need them in school to complete our work the next day and they are a vital record which we use to help us assess their progress. We trialled this successfully last term in EYFS and know how much this was valued.

Library Sessions

We have been working hard to find a way to start offering some of our after school library sessions again whilst working within the current restrictions. We are nothing if not adaptable! Unfortunately we don't think we can reinstate the family borrowing or homework sessions again just yet but will be running some story clubs each evening alongside some lunch time borrowing/story sessions. Look out for future communications about this.



Bookie Breakfasts

We know how much you enjoyed the Stay and Play Sessions that we were able to run last term and the



opportunity to spend some time in school with your children.

For our younger children, we are planning some "Bookie Breakfasts" where you can help yourself to some breakfast treats and share some books at the beginning of school. We will be asking you to wrap up warm and choosing our days appropriately so you don't freeze but it will be a great opportunity to get into school, snuggle up with your child and enjoy a good book. Again more information to follow shortly.

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Growth Mindset Awards



Y5/6 - Whole class for 5/6B, 5/6D, 5/6P, 5/6H Lacey-Rae, Lacey, Izabelle, Sophia, Adriana Ryan, Sophia S, Freya

Y3/4 - Bonnie, Florence, Ruben, Natalie, Leo

Y1/2 - Thomas L, Erickas, Timmy-Richard Sebastian, Thomas M, Thomas L, Harley,

William W. Ezme. Freddie

EYFS - Vincent, Edward P

SRB - Noah, Lacey

Headteacher Awards

Y5/6 - Lukas, John, Max, Lexi. Liam S Charlie W, Thomas E, Oliver P, Max, Kia/ Henry W, Sonny R

Y3/4- Jarvis, Imogen, Cieran, Elsie, Logan, Lily CB

Y1/2 - Neeve B, Oliver G, Alana-Isla, Maisie Scarlett, Neeve, Connie, Stanley, Alexia, Spencer

EYFS -Ruby-Mai, Bailey M

SRB - Katie, Logan

Doodle Maths Champions

Top doodlers: 1/2KR

Top combined stars:3/4H

Hot on their heels: 1/2M & 3/4LC

Well done everyone! Joshua in Y3 and Annabell in Y1 have joined our 100 day+

Streak Club - great learning!

TT Rock Stars - Top Stars Last Week

(Based on correct answers)

Y6 Junior Y5 Michal

Y4 Noah Y3 Amelia



Current champion: Rock Hero Ben Y4

Reading Badges

Well done everyone, you are doing so well! We have given out 63 badges and know lots of our learners are only a few books away from earning their badges which is amazing. Keep up the great reading!

Reception - Esme, Ruby-Mai, Adelyn, Laila, Harrison, Theodore Year 1 - Harry B, Isabella M, Ethan W,

Annabell

Year 2 - Arlo, Scarlett S, Massimo, Noah, Dilan B, Luke B, William M, Ayla-Rose, Finley D, Connie, Antonni, Fred

Year 3 - Natalie

Year 4 - Lewis B, Layla T, Isaac

Year 5 - Thomas E, Henry, Ryan C,

Darcie

Year 6 - Riley, Louie M, Summer

Playground Works

You may be wondering why our playground currently has so many holes.



Unfortunately our Boiler Room flooded for the second time just before Christmas. Despite extensive investigations we struggled to find a cause and one of our boilers has been out of action for some time. Electric heaters have been placed in the KS1 classrooms to compensate but nevertheless, it has been cold!! However we have now successfully located the leak and our boiler, as of a few minutes ago, is now up and running. We are looking forward to a warmer Monday morning!