

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all of your Harvest Donations this week. The Food Bank were very grateful and it's great to know they will go to supporting families in need.

Well done to everyone who has taken part in a sports competition recently. We have performed really well at each event and our learners have been a tribute to us!

We are working really hard on developing our learner's independence, and particularly for our KS2 learners, encouraging them to take greater responsibility for remembering to bring the relevant kit/equipment with them. For this reason, unless it is really important, office staff will not be calling home to ask you bring these in during the day.

Responsibility is one of our <u>core values</u> and I know working on this together will really help us all!

FOSA are busy planning some events for this half term including a Christmas Jumper/Non-Uniform Day (Jumpers are not obligatory!) for the last day of term. If you have any Christmas Jumpers that your child has grown out of that you are able to donate, please pop them in the FOSA Collection Bin outside the main office. FOSA will be selling these on for a small donation - a great way for us as a community to stop waste and recycle.

Finally don't forget your "Odd Socks" on Monday to launch Anti-Bullying Week

# **Upcoming Diary Dates**



Click <u>here</u> to go to our website and see all of the exciting events we have planned.

# **Class/Whole School Letters**



Click <u>here</u> to see all of the letters we send home to parents/carers. The only ones not published are for competitions, where there are only a few letters sent.

### Daily Cheese Toasted Bagel

As you know we have bagels each morning which are partly funded by the National Breakfast Scheme. Funding for these has been reduced and will be gradually be reduced further over the coming year. Bagels are provided free for all and we are hoping that this will remain the case indefinitely. However, if you would like to make a donation towards these, there is an open offer on Squid. Any donations will enable us to continue to provide batgels daily as the school takes on more of the costs,

# Contact us via email office@terrington-st-clement.norfolk.sch.uk

Ho Ho Ho! 👡

We are delighted to be inviting parents into Christmas Performances again this year. With so many families spanning year groups across the school, our performance is always a whole school community event that everyone participates in. The performances will take place as follows:

Monday 12th December at 2pm Tuesday 13th December at 9:30am Wednesday 14th December at 9:30am As always, to meet fire regulations, we will need to make this a ticketed event. Every family will automatically be given 2 tickets and the opportunity to be entered into the draw for additional tickets if requested. Please do not worry about this - you will get spaces for other family/friends as there is sufficient capacity, we just need to make sure we don't go over numbers on a given day. A letter will be sent home with your child on Monday in order for you to request tickets on your chosen day.

### **Healthy Lifestyles**

During the month of November, our school is taking part in the Jump X Challenge. This is a skipping and jumping challenge being held across schools in the East of England.. it is designed to get children active every day, which helps both the body and the mind. In classes, children are skipping or jumping for 5-10 minutes a day, every day. Each class records their scores then these are collated into a whole school score which is entered onto a daily database. This gives our school a position on the leaderboard. Weekend

skips also count too! At the end of November, there will be a final leader board. School prizes (skipping ropes ) will be awarded to the



top three schools. Keep skipping!!

#### **School Ambassadors**

We are delighted to have some new Ambassadors who are already working hard to promote their area and support some of younger learners. This year we have 10 Reading, 10 Maths and 8 Sports & Health Ambassadors. Each learner selected had to apply for this position and staff then considered their applications before choosing our ambassadors.



Anti Bullying Week (Odd Socks Day) We are launching Anti Bullying Week on Monday with our Odd Socks Day. There will be a prize for the vote winner of the oddest socks in each class. The theme this year by the Anti Bullying Alliance, is "Reach Out" which fits well with our ethos as a "Telling School". You can find out more about our Behaviour Policies <u>here</u>.

#### **School Development Plans**

We are working hard on 5 priorities over the next 3 years. You can find out more about them <u>here</u>.

One of our priorities is the focus for some of our assemblies and rewards this half term.

> We show **respect** to everyone in school at all times

This is also one of our <u>3 Golden Rules</u>. Look out for some information about our assembly focus with links to videos which you can watch with your child at home to help us embed this key skill both at home and at school.

We also have some "Secret Teachers" in school who are trying hard to spot your child demonstrating respect in their interactions with staff and peers. Postcards will be delivered to classes celebrating this great news

Another priority...

We **attend** school every day and this helps us learn

is also an ongoing focus. We are delighted that we have been able to send out 16 improvement letters already this academic year so well done to those families who are working with us to improve attendance. We are planning an "Afternoon Tea" with the Headteacher this term for anyone that has achieved 100% attendance. I can't wait to see who will be joining me. Similar events will take place each term to help incentivise our learners.

## Help for Families



We know it's hard to understand children's behaviour and find the best ways to support them as they grow up. If you need support, are looking for advice, or have a parenting question, you'll find everything you need at <u>MyFamilyCoach.com</u>.

My Family Coach is a free website produced by experts in child behaviour, parenting, and education. They have over 20 years of experience working with schools to understand children's behaviour. Their training is used in 5,000 schools and health and social care settings, training over 100,000 individuals each year.

The website is full of resources on popular parenting topics, such as screen time, bullying, and mental wellbeing. They have a wide range of blog posts, podcast episodes, and videos available, along with bookable 1:1 coaching, courses, and classes.

My Family Coach provides support when you need it most. It's simple to sign up and completely free to register.

# Just One Norfolk

The NHS and Children's Services run a free advice and support service for parents in Norfolk.

# Help in School

We have lots of ways that we can support you and your child in school. Visit the Help & Advice section of our website to learn more about our Home School Support Worker, Sue Mills, our Parent Library and to find out about other support available either online or locally.

#### **Growth Mindset Awards**



Y5/6 - Ben Y, Lacey B, Alfie W Henry W, Isabella TS, Caiden A, Amber B Sophia W, Isabella TS Y3/4 - Jessie G, Connie K, Noah A, Michael H Kayden D, Connie K, Olivia C, Harriet S Y1/2 - Liddia LJ, Layton G, Seth S, Emily C Archie S, Dawson T, Corben D, Isyla B EYFS - Stanley E, Oliver B, Caleb, SRB -

### **Headteacher Awards**

Y5/6 - Angel F, Amber B, Ryan W, Sonny R, all of 5/6S, Evie N, Freddy M Jackson W. Ellie-Mae H



Y3/4- Logan B, Ethan R, Mia K, Ezme W Darcie J, Finley D, Martha P, Harry J, Dilan B Raymond,

Y1/2 - Laila S, Tyler S, Charlie S, Oscar W, Mia B, Theodore R, Harrison D, Blake B EYFS - Dylan W, Paisley, Freya, SRB -

We celebrate learners that are awarded a certificate in our newsletter each week. We do our best to ensure that no-one is missed off but mistakes do happen. If you think we've missed your child's name off, please do let us know and we'll rectify this in the next newsletter. We are keen to celebrate and share in our learner's successes.

### **Doodle Maths Champions**

Based on 150+ stars over last 2 weeks Y1/2 Eliza, Thomas M, William W, Isyla, Thomas D, Adelyn E, Betsy, Maisie, Darcey B Y3/4 Leon, Stanley U, Dilan, Isobel, Kallie, Daniel M, Ayla-Rose Y5/6 Charlie U, Dione, Casey, Ruby A special mention to Amy F in Y6 who has surpassed a 1000 day streak on Doodle Maths!! Now that is one dedicated learner - well done Amy!



### **TT Rock Stars -Best Improvers last week**

Lennon M, Lily N, Erikas M, Layla T, Tilly C & Annabell C

Well done!



### **Reading Badges**

Nursery - Oliver B, Eleanor G, Albie G Elysia J, Emily S, Charlotte E Reception - Paisley, Owen, Henry



What a great start to our school! 9 badges and counting... Let's beat last vear's total of 210 badges awarded.

#### School Incentives

We have a range of incentive schemes in school to help our learners keep on learning and succeed. You can find out more about our Terry System, Reading and Times Table Badges on our website.

#### **MM Messages**

Listening to parent feedback, we have made the decision to only send out school related messages on MM. We will continue to promote community events on our website in the News Section.

### **Remembrance Sunday**

We have been learning all about remembrance which included making our own poppies. You can see some of the children in 3/4H below with their designs. Also, five Y6 6 children will be representing our school on Sunday at the Rememberance Service and reading out the names of the fallen. Well done to Henry, Alice, Darcey, Evie and Chloe.

