



# Terrington St Clement Community School

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

6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting start to term. Lots of sports competitions have taken place. Photographs of the [KS1 Active Kids](#) event are on in our gallery and we will add other events soon. As always our learners represented our school incredibly well and we are very proud of them.

On Thursday we took part in National Poetry Day - our whole school poetry performance on Friday was great fun! Coming up we have a trip to Sutton Hoo by Y5&6 learners followed by STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) week just before half term. This year we will be focusing on maths and how this is a vital skill for the future. There will be lots of fun completing maths trails over the week.

Last Friday we held our first parent/carer coffee afternoon. Thank you to everyone that came along. We are planning further events so look out for more information coming home soon. Each afternoon will have a different focus. We welcome ideas from parents/carers about topics that you think will be useful.

Finally, we have asked our coaches/club leaders to nominate a sports man or woman at the end of each session to recognise those great team player skills that we value at Terrington. Our very first nominees are: Tommy H, Evelyn P. The other clubs didn't quite make the deadline this week but don't worry they will be included next time.

## Advance Notice - Dressing Up for World Book Day 2024

Next year we are planning to dress up for World Book Day. Ideas about "free" costume ideas will be shared nearer the time. However, if you have costumes that your child has grown out of and you wish to donate, please bring these to the school office so that we can support families where this is difficult. Dressing up will be voluntary.

## Upcoming Diary Dates



Click [here](#) to go to our website and see all of the exciting events we have planned.

## Class/Whole School Letters



Click [here](#) 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.

## Blue Peter Reading Badge

Why not apply for a Blue Peter Reading Badge, designed by Quentin Blake. You just need to share your love of reading!

Sorry adults but this is only for those aged between 5-15 years. To apply complete the [online application](#) form sharing what book you have read and what you think about it.

Also, don't forget to check out the Blue Peter Book Club where you can find more amazing stories and lots of exciting quizzes, activities and cool challenges.

Contact us via email [office@terrington-st-clement.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@terrington-st-clement.norfolk.sch.uk)

## National Poetry Day

Yesterday, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 we celebrated [National Poetry Day](#). The theme this year is Refuge.

-EYFS's poem [Take a Deep Breath](#) explores taking refuge in mental wellbeing. The poem is focused on breathing and using your own imagination.

-Y1/2's poem [My Treasures](#) explores how we can find refuge in the things we collect.

-KS2's poem [At the End of the Day](#) explores how picking up a pen can help us let go.

We also took up Miss Conner's challenge and learned part of a poem to perform as a whole school.

## Virtual Reading Events

This half term we have been taking part in some virtual reading events bringing authors and illustrators into our classrooms.

Y1/2 joined **This Rock is Mine** event on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. In this book the characters explore fighting to friendship, squabbling and resolving quarrels.

Y3/4 joined **When the Cookie Crumbled** event on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. This is a draw along session, and covers themes about being yourself, the power of friendship and fitting in but still being individual.

Y5/6 joined **Oh Maya Gods** event on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. This introduces 5/6 learners to Maz Evans author of *Who Let the God's Out?* their spring term DEAR book for the topic Groovy Greeks.

## Achievements

Kallie and Danni had success in speed skating. Danni even managed to break some world records and is the current UK champion. Imogen had success in gymnastics. Well done girls! Lucas H won the championship for Go Karting at Fulbeck Club.

Tilly and her swim team also had great success! Austen and Spencer sold some home made bracelets at a MacMillan coffee morning which contributed to over £600 raised.



## Supporting Your Child's Mental Health and Wellbeing



The digital 5 a day provides a simple framework that reflects the concerns of parents/ carers as well as children's behaviours and needs. It can also act as a base for family agreements about internet and digital device use throughout both the holidays and term time.

Based on the NHS's evidence-based '[five steps to better mental wellbeing](#)', the digital 5 a day campaign gives children and parents easy to follow, practical steps to achieve a healthy and balanced digital diet.

Click on the link below to find some useful information.

[Digital 5 a day](#)

## Flu Vaccinations

Don't forget to give consent for your child to receive the nasal immunisation. You need to do this by the end of October.

[Click here to do so](#)

## Parent Consultation Meetings

If you haven't already done so please [click here](#) to book a place at the parent meeting to see how your child/ren are getting on. These are on 10th and 19th October.

## Staying Healthy

The UK Health Security Agency have produced a really useful document about keeping your child healthy.

Click on [on this link](#) to find more information on our school website.

## Growth Mindset Awards



Y5/6 - Imogen R, Harriet S, Jayden B, Darcey D, Mabelle C, Talen H, Emily S, Bertie H, Alfie E, Nellie C, Jayden W, Isaac B, Olivia C, Alfie W

Y3/4 - William M, Jack B, all of 3/4 KB, Finley D, Austen M, Amelia T, Blake B, Emilee Thomas D, Noah A, Emily M, Imogen C, Darcie B

Y1/2 - Ellen R, Isabelle C, Summer S, Harrison G, Caleb C, Lacy H, Cody B

EYFS - Grace G, Jacob W, Rupert K, Albie G  
SRB - TJ, Spencer G, Skyla P, Jesse-Joe

## Headteacher Awards



Y5/6 - Louis P, Ben Y, Liam W, Blake K, Madison P, Ivy W, Imogen R, Danni SA, Niamh S, Zoe A, Lennon M, Bonnie L, Joshua Natalie Y, Tilly B

Y3/4 - All of 3/4, Kallie SA, 5/6 GS, Dilan B, Raymond FM, Bella R, Isla B, Lily F, Teddy T, Kallie SA, Martha P

Y1/2 - Harrison K, Dylan W, Isabelle B, Jaxon Bailey M, Aria P, Corben D

EYFS - Alessio, Oliver B, Amelia W, Arlo P, Hallie F

SRB - Eillam, Elijah D, Louella O, Olly H, Skyla P, Albie H, Spencer G

## Doodle Summer Challenge



Well done to all of these learners that completed the maths and english challenge. They have received a badge and certificate.

Bella R, Lucas H, Maisie M, Fred W, Isla N, Leon M, Lily CB, Alana-Isla B, Dilan B, Kallie SA, Ayla-Rose A, Danni SA and Evelyn P

## Doodle Maths Champions

Based on 150+ stars over last 2 weeks

Y1/2 - Charlie R, Laila S, Alice P, Annie-Louise H, Dylan W, Bailey M, Christopher M, Harrison G, Delilah H, Ellen R, Paisley B, Reuben B

Y3/4 - Dilan B, Stanley U, Thomas M, Thomas D, Bella R, Luke B, Ethan R, William W

Y5/6 - Ruby A, Winnie B, Leon M, Charlie U

## Reading Badges



Each year we encourage our learners to read (share for our EYFS) 20 age appropriate books and award them a badge for this achievement. There is a different colour to collect each year. Let's see if we can beat last year's total of 238 badges awarded. Look out for more information about this coming out soon. There are some great [recommended reading books on our website](#) to help your child get hooked and keep on reading

Also, if your child reads everyday they are entered into a weekly raffle. Even more reasons to keep on reading.

If your child reads every day at home, they are entered into a weekly raffle. Here are the winners. Keep reading!

Y1/2 -

Y3/4 - Arlo B, William C, Skylar K, William C

Y5/6 -

EYFS - Rufus F, Aria R

## SQUID

For those of you who pay for a lunch and a breakfast club every day, from 9th October you will be able to purchase a whole week in one transaction. We are now able to part refund which we couldn't do before. Hopefully this will help make things easier.

## Headlice

Please check your child's head regularly for headlice and ensure long hair is tied back - thank you.

## TT Rock Stars Leaderboard (Accuracy)

1st - Blake B

2nd - Teddi G

3rd - Nancy D

