



Terrington St Clement Community School

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

12th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas Break. We feel very much into term now. It's been lovely to welcome everyone back. The last half term up until Christmas always seems so tiring with so many events and expectations to manage so it's lovely to see everyone looking refreshed and ready to learn.

You will no doubt have seen in the news that the government have [launched a national drive](#) to try to encourage everyone back to attending school regularly. We know how vital education is in improving outcomes and giving our young learners the widest possible choices in future life. Well done to all for trying so hard last term - we should be proud of our attendance. The vast majority of our learners attend school regularly. Our whole school attendance last term was 95%, well above both national and local levels! I was able to invite just over 50 learners to an end of term treat of hot sausage rolls last term for 100% attendance too. Some of you will have received letters recently informing you about your child's attendance where this has dropped a little for whatever reason. We do know that sickness bugs are more prevalent during the winter and sometimes absence just can't be helped, but the government set a measure of 90%, below which, a child is categorised as "Persistently Absent," Schools are required to inform parents if this is the case and try to work with them to improve this. 90% seems like quite a high percentage but when you consider that this equates in a year to missing $\frac{1}{2}$ a day a week or 39 maths lessons, 39 writing lessons *and* 39 reading sessions you can see how this all adds up.

Finally thank you so much for supporting our Y1/2 learners to participate in their Pirate Day. They had a whale of a time and left the day rosy cheeked and full of enthusiasm. I'm sure they slept well!!

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.

Every Day Counts

Missed minutes

missed learning

missed opportunities

Guidance for Parents / Carers

Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life.

justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance

Norfolk County Council

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

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

The next set of parent consultation evenings are:-

Tuesday 6th February

Thursday 15th February

Mrs Smith will send out a MarvellousMe with the letter and link next week, so please look out for this and you can then book a time that is convenient.

Don't forget parents' evening!

CENSUS DAY SPECIAL MEAL

Next Thursday 18th January is CENSUS day for all schools. This is the day that government collect data about schools and is used to help set some of our school funding for next year so we need your help. The money we receive for Infant and Free School Meals is based on the uptake of meals on this day so we are keen to encourage all to take part. Our School Council have talked to their classes and asked them to vote on their favourite foods for this special meal. The results are:

Chicken nuggets and sauce

Potato crispers

Peas and sweetcorn

(v) Macaroni cheese and garlic bread

Doughnut

Hockey Heroes at Pelicans Hockey Club

Pelicans hockey club are now taking bookings for the next Hockey Heroes course that will start in on February 24th at Pelicans.

This is aimed at players aged 4 to 9 who are beginners. Sign up via the England Hockey website and you will receive a personalised shirt, two sticks and a ball and your place will be confirmed on the course – start date Saturday 24th February.

Book a place via the link: [Click here to book](#)

School Trips & Events

[Click here](#) for more Pirate Day pictures.



We are very aware how important that school trips and events like our Pirate Day and the upcoming Greek Day are for our learners. It provides our learners with an experience that will stay with them and help them learn. Our learners tell us how much they love these too.

As a reminder and for those of you that are new to our school, we are very conscious of the impact of the cost of living crisis is having on families so do our utmost to keep costs for this as low as we can. Trips are incredibly expensive due to the high cost of coaches. Even local visits cost £12+ per child just for transport before we add on entrance fees. This is the reason that we implemented some “in-house” trips which take the travel costs out whilst still providing that immersive experience. Recently we had a Pirate Day in KS1 and Y5/6 are taking part in a Greek Day next week. Y3/4 will have a Egyptian Day in the Summer Term and EYFS will also have an event later this year. We request a voluntary donation for these events as we just would not be able to run these without your help. However, it at any point you feel you are unable to afford the contribution please get in touch with us.

Children's Behaviour

In our recent parent survey, some parents requested more support around managing behaviours at home, we have some events coming up that we will contact individual parents about to try to help. Alongside these, there is some useful information on our [website](#).

Growth Mindset Awards



Y5/6 - Ruby A, Austen M, Harriet S, AJ W
Ryan W, Archie C, Logan G
Y3/4 - Imogen C, Adam S, Thomas L, Isyla B
Y1/2 - Fearne H, Ella L, Elijah B, Holly W
Anna B
SRB - Pola O

Reading Badges



Well done to the learners below who have already achieved their badge!

Nursery - Theo H, Lenny S-C, Matilda L
Recp -
Y1 - Marnie-Rose C
Y2 - Sofia T, Mia B, Mia G, Lawrence W
Y4 -
Y5 - Lottie M
Y6 - Evelyn P, Isabella T-S,

So far we have awarded 71 badges.

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

Headteacher Awards



Y5/6 - Mia K, Freddy M, AJ W, Madison P
Alina B, Jarvis D
Y3/4 - All of 3/4 LC, Antoni N, Teddy T,
Ayla-Rose A, Ethan W
Y1/2 - Fearne H, Pippa J, Vincent B, Paisley B
Paisley B, Theo W, Samuel M
SRB - Spencer G

Number Bonds

The following children have received their number bond badge

Y1 - Reuben B

Doodle Maths Champions



Based on 150+ stars over last 2 weeks
Y1/2 - Bailey M, Charlie R, Alice P, Christopher M, Dylan W, Dilan B
Y3/4 - Bella R, Noah W, Stanley U, William W
Y5/6 - Leon M, Ruby A

Well done to Dilan B, Kallie SA, Danni SA and Ruby A for having their 1000 day streak!

Weekly Reading Raffle Winners

Y1/2 - Florence, Elliott S, Izabella G
Henry B, George G, Harrison G
Y3/4 - Darcie B
Y5/6 - Winnie B
EYFS -

TT Rock Stars Leaderboard (Accuracy)

1st - Klaudija S
2nd - Jack B
3rd - Neeve B



TT Rock Stars

Platinum - Lucy M, Kalie SA
Gold - Lily F
Silver - Momo B, Poppy B, Gracie S, Emily C, William W, Freddie H
Bronze - Ruby Mai A, Nancy D, Timmy-Richard, Betsy C, Ollie P, Jessie G

