



# Tenterfields Primary Academy

*Learning together, growing together*



## NEWSLETTER ISSUE 4 - 11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Another fantastic fortnight at Tenterfields with lots of learning, football and netball matches and a very poignant Remembrance Assembly on Friday with many of the children remembering family members who either served or are currently serving our country as part of our armed forces. Well done everyone!

We are starting to get ready for our Christmas festivities and as you know we love to have fun at Christmas! Here is the rundown of events planned leading up to the end of term...

Activity	When
Decorations go up and lights switch on	November 30th
Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal	November 30th
Non Uniform Day - Bring chocolate, biscuits, gift donation for Christmas Raffle	December 1st
Operation Christmas - Advent - Teachers teach about Advent in thought for the day	December 1st
Who's Rudolph? - Every day of December up until the 16th we post a 'Rudolph face' on Class Dojo and on posters around school. Can you guess who and complete the form?	December 1st
Christmas Play - Nursery & Reception	Monday Dec 5th 9.30am Thursday Dec 8th 9:30am
Christmas Play - Year 1 & 2	Tuesday Dec 6th 9.30am Thursday Dec 8th 2pm
Christmas Raffle Each class has a Christmas hamper and we sell tickets to see who wins	Sold during December and drawn on the last day in assembly.

**Last Week of Term**

Santa & a Grotto visit	Tuesday 13th December
Christmas Jumper and Jeans Day Christmas Dinner Christmas Party	Wednesday 14th December
National Elf Service Day 'Helping Others' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children dress as elves</li> <li>- Please bring an item to hand in at the Donation Station on the gate for The Black Country Food Bank.</li> </ul> Hand in Date for 'Who's Rudolph?' entries	Thursday 15th December
Christmas Assembly for pupils Carols on the Playground at 1pm	Friday 16th December

For all these events to happen Tenterfields PTFA work hard in partnership together. We rely on our PTFA and couldn't provide the events we do without the special magic they bring!

They are always looking for volunteers to join them as they need fresh faces to keep the small group running and the more the merrier!

Have a great time reading about the children's learning over the last two weeks...

Lisa Buffery - Executive Headteacher    Stephen Dowling - Acting Deputy Headteacher

## What's been happening in school?

### Nursery

We started off the half term with a halloween and bonfire theme and loved exploring the pumpkins, glitter trays, pumpkin playdough, spooky stories, firework patterns, potion making and creating our own artwork.



Nursery have been exploring our new topic of day and night. We have begun by looking at different animals and their features. We played a game to discover that our new text was about an owl. We had

an exciting day on Wednesday when the Falconry Centre brought their owls along to school for us to see. We got to look at their feathers and wings and saw them fly. In our classroom, we have had a move around of our activities and this has helped us to explore new toys and games. Ask us what different things we have played with this week! During our maths sessions we have looked at shape and have focused on circle, triangle, square and rectangle. These have even been our passwords through the week in order to enter Nursery each morning. In our music time, we have been very busy practising our songs for our very special nativity performance; there will be more details about this soon.

In forest school, we were very fortunate to be able to help our school environment by planting some new trees and hedgerow. We had a conversation about them growing and that they will not be big trees until we are all grown ups. What a very exciting journey it will be to watch them grow throughout our time at school.



## Reception

This half term started with a Halloween and Bonfire Night theme with our Whole Class Reading text being 'Room On The Broom'. The children loved exploring our Bonfire Night themed tuff tray; making firework pictures out of shapes; scooping out pumpkins; designing our own broomstick; spelling themed CVC words; mixing potions; using tweezers to pick insects out of a cauldron; investigating what happens when we mix bicarbonate of soda and vinegar; and identifying numerals on the skeletons and counting out objects to match these numerals.

In Phonics, our focus has been on applying our sounds to read lots of different green words, such as 'mud', 'cot', 'bin', 'cat', 'kit', 'cup', 'up', 'can' and 'bad'. We have also learnt two new sounds 'l' and 'h'. We have continued to secure our knowledge of all of the sounds we have learnt so far through a daily password to get into our classroom. The sound changes each day and this ensures that the children are constantly referring back to previous learning.

In Maths, we have been learning to find one more and one less as well as add single-digit numbers together. We have been developing our understanding of the process, as well as reaching an answer as it is really important that the children are able to explain their own learning and reason.

This week we have had some visitors from the Falconry Centre. The children absolutely loved seeing the owls and learning lots about them. They even saw the owls fly over their heads!



## Year 1

Another super week in Year 1! We have started a new Maths topic on 2D & 3D shapes looking at the properties of shapes such as triangles, rectangles, squares and circles. In English, we are editing our 'Toys from the past' non-fiction report, which has been a little tricky! The children are learning the skills of editing their own work, looking for missing punctuation or capital letters, as well as setting the report out in a specific format using symbols to help them. In Reading, we are starting a new Whole Class Reading book, which I'm sure the children will tell you all about! I don't want to spoil the surprise of the book title until we reveal it to them!

We are also about to start our new 'What a wonderful world' ASPIRE topic, so look out for more details after our stunning start! We continue to practise the wonderful Christmas Nativity play songs and actions. It's so exciting to see them learn so many songs in such a short period of time! Well done children!

It was lovely to meet so many parents at our Parent's evenings this week. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home and practising their spellings!



## Year 2

Yet another fabulous week in Year 2. We have continued to read 'Fantastic Mr Fox' our whole class reader; poor Mr Fox and his family are being chased by those pesky farmers; will the foxes get out safely?

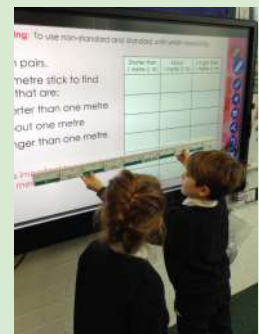
Maths has been lots of fun this week as we have started our new topic 'Length'. We have been using metre rulers to find shorter than longer than and about a metre looking at the furniture and objects in the classroom.

In English, we have started our new non-fiction text 'I am Neil Armstrong'. We are thinking of questions we would like

answered and then researching them. Did you know Neil Armstrong grew up on a farm? In addition, his first goal was to climb an enormous tree in his garden.

Our curriculum theme is 'Would you rather live in Halesowen or Nairobi?' For our stunning start, we used Google earth to explore where we were in the world in relation to other countries, counties and where we actually lived in Halesowen. The children were fascinated with finding their homes and seeing where everyone lived.

Finally, we have continued to explore materials identifying different products that are made from wood along with their features and their purpose as a product.



### Year 3

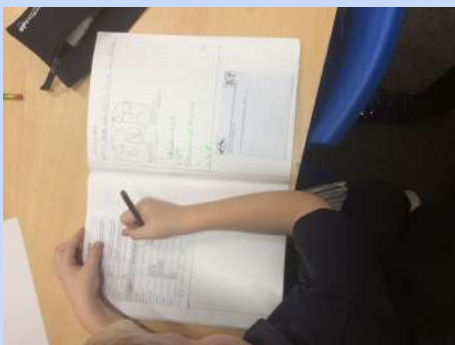
We have had a very busy couple of weeks in year 3. Last week we had a brilliant time at the Black Country living museum. We learnt lots about how people lived during the 19th century and we got to experience some of the jobs that people did. This was a brilliant way to end our History detective theme.

We have started our new writing topic looking at the text 'The Street Beneath My Feet'. We have been looking at writing an explanation text to explain what is happening beneath our feet. We have been able to use our knowledge from science about rocks to help develop our writing.

In Maths, we have been learning all about data and have been focusing on bar charts and pictograms and how we can use these to represent information we have collected. We practised drawing our own bar charts.

In Curriculum work, we have started our new topic of 'what a wonderful world'. We are going to be looking at how you can tell if you are in Wales and have started by looking at maps and different map symbols to help us begin to understand how to do this. We started by looking at England and then we explored the rest of the UK.

We have had a really exciting morning today where we focused on singing and music. We looked at rhythm and how we can change the tone of our voices. We found the session really engaging and we have started to think of our own ideas that we can use to write a song as a whole class which we will go on to perform.



### Year 4

Year 4 has been working hard this week and aiming high.

In Maths, the children have been solving problems involving the use of written methods for addition and subtraction. The children have been working hard to secure their times tables and their times on TT Rock Stars have really improved since the start of September. Super progress!

In English, the children are finding out about Sicily and learning about the main features of a holiday brochure. We have also completed our class book 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. The children really enjoyed the book and wrote some fantastic book reviews using their IPADS.

In Science, the children have been learning about Invertebrates and last week they explored the playground and field to find some. We did our very own 'Invertebrate Hunt'. The children found slugs, woodlice and worms under logs, in the soil and in trees and bushes. The children then identified the animal and described their different characteristics, e.g. number of legs, habitat, body parts.

Finally, the children have been learning about our British Values and we discussed what 'Democracy' is. Well done Year 4!



### Year 5

Another great week in Year 5. We have started our Forest School sessions which the children are thoroughly enjoying.

In our English lessons this week, each child has chosen a famous person who inspires them to research and write about.

In Maths, we have started to look at line graphs and timetables.

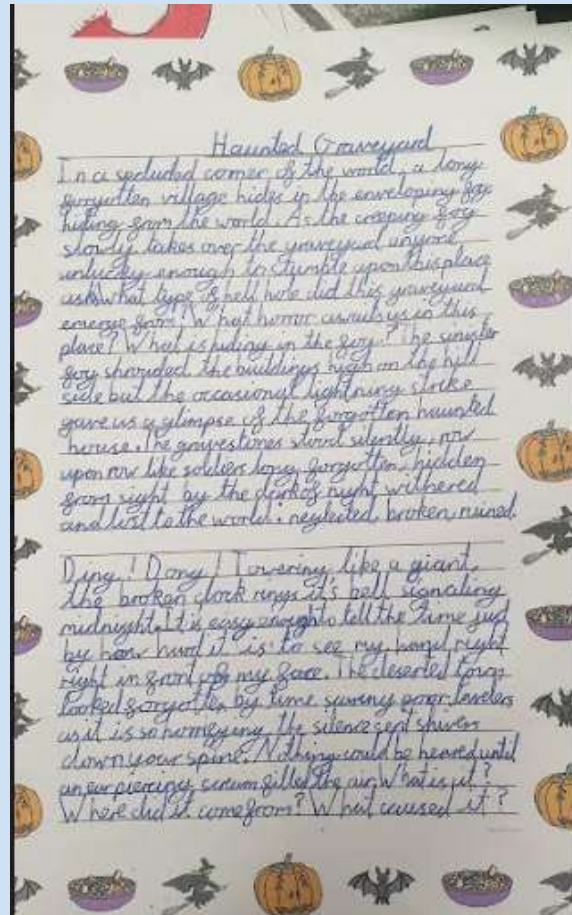
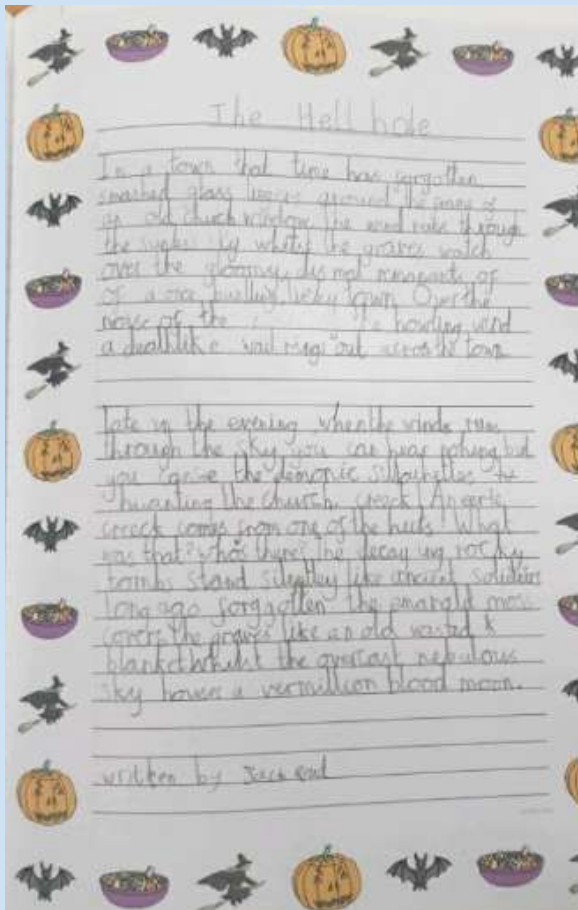
On Monday, we had a fabulous trip to the Thinktank where children became scientists in a lab, analysing martian soil and investigating if life could exist on Mars. The children also explored the rest of the interactive museum and particularly enjoyed the science garden. The day ended with a visit to the planetarium where we observed the stars and constellations in our Solar System.



## Year 6

Another great week in Year 6! It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening and share your children's success with you.

Recently, Year 6 have been blowing my mind with the quality of their independent writing. This week we produced a spooky Halloween setting description. We focussed on using high-quality expanded noun phrases alongside personification to ensure the writer could really imagine the setting. Here are a couple of examples. **WOW!**



Leading on from our spooky Halloween writing, we have now begun our new whole-class reading text 'The Graveyard Book' by Neil Gaiman. It has hooked us straight in and we're looking forward to finding out how the protagonist, an orphan called Bod, grows up under the protection of the ghosts.

In Maths, we have been looking at multiples and factors as part of our unit on multiplication and division. We were then able to use this knowledge to help us to problem solve. Year 6 has also been practising multiplication and division methods in order to become more confident, quicker and more efficient.

### Whole School Attendance for week commencing 31st October 2022- 95.77%

Reception	90.23%
Year 1	93.10%
Year 2	96.67%
Year 3	96.30%
Year 4	97.78%
Year 5	94.95%
Year 6	97.92%



Well done and congratulations to  
**Year 6**  
for receiving the  
**Attendance Trophy**

### Whole School Attendance for week commencing 7th November 2022 - 96.89%

Reception	95.80%
Year 1	97.04%
Year 2	97.64%
Year 3	96.25%
Year 4	96.67%
Year 5	98.60%
Year 6	98.29%



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### Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason then please let us know as soon as possible:

- The school office telephone number is 0121 289 5020 where you can speak to a member of staff or leave a messenger on the attendance line
- Report their absence via our Parentmail App

Please be aware you **must** report your child's absence **every day** that they are unable to attend. The information below shows how attendance can affect your child's future progression. If we have not heard from you by 10am after trying all the contact numbers we will do a home visit.

At Tenterfields we aim for pupils to achieve an attendance figure of above 97% or more.

#### **Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year – Less than 30 Hours of Learning Lost**

Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best levels/grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.

#### **95%: 10 days absence a year – 50 Hours of Learning Lost**



These pupils are less likely to achieve their target levels/grades and will start to find it difficult to maintain a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a two-week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.

**90%: 19 days absence a year – 95 Hours of Learning Lost**

The Government classes pupils in this group as “Persistent Absentees”, and it will be almost impossible to keep up with work and achieve their target levels/grades. Parents of young people in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by Dudley Council, including the issuing of Penalty Notices and Fines.


**Praise Assembly**

Praise certificates for the last two weeks have been awarded to the following children. A huge well done to them all for working hard on their ASPIRE Character Virtues!

Praise Certificates		Well done for...
Nursery	Millie	Millie has settled so well into nursery and has made some new friends. She is becoming more confident with our routine and is choosing her own activities well.
	Alex	Alex has been participating in nursery group times by offering ideas. He has been confident in forming new friendships and approaching others to join in activities.
Reception	Olivia	Olivia works so hard both in school and with all of the activities she does outside of school. She is always organised, shows a lot of pride in her work and should be proud of her achievements. Olivia is an excellent role model to the rest of the class.
	Arthur	Arthur is beginning to really show focus in his learning. He is listening much better during carpet time and he is focussed on getting his Rainbow Challenges complete during Continuous Provision. Arthur is communicating and interacting well with his friends.
Year 1	Samuel	Samuel tries so hard in school! Even when he finds things tricky he never gives up! He shows true resilience and perseverance! He is always smiling and enthusiastic about his learning! Super start to year 1! We're very proud of you!
	Lila	Lila is always willing to share her ideas and tries exceptionally hard in everything she does. She helps others, she's always ready and waiting for the next instruction and takes pride in her work! Well done! We're very proud of you!
Year 2	Bruce	Bruce has been working extremely hard in all areas of his learning. His confidence and participation in class has grown so much since September. Well done Bruce!
	Nicholas	Nick has worked exceptionally hard on his hand writing, he has made great progress and the results are fantastic. Nick now takes his time producing beautifully formed kinetic letters which he has applied in his English writing.
Year 3	Imogen H	Imogen has been working really hard with her writing this year. She has written a creative story where she used her imagination to help add detail. Her confidence and understanding in English is growing massively.
	Charlotte	Charlotte has been trying really hard with her maths, she has developed her confidence which has allowed her to work more independently. Charlotte

		shows compassion towards others around her and ensures she is listening to help develop her understanding.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Emily</b>	Emily has worked extremely hard since starting Year 4. She is always courageous in her learning and aims high. She loves a challenge and is a great example to others. Her story writing in English has been very imaginative and of such a high quality. Superb effort Emily!
	<b>Joey</b>	Joey always tries his best in every subject no matter how hard he finds it. He uses his ASPIRE values well to think carefully about his learning. Joey shows great resilience and is always willing to have a go. What a superb attitude Joey!
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Tyler</b>	Tyler has been awarded praise this week for his amazing creative work in English. We have been studying 'Eye of the Storm' Tyler's creative writing has really impressed me. Well done Tyler!
	<b>Molly</b>	Molly has worked with maximum effort during literacy, for the use of impersonal writing style to create an explanation text about diving.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Lana</b>	Lana has worked diligently this week to write a superb setting description. I have been blown away with her creative ideas but also her resilience when editing her work.

## Hot Chocolate Friday Award

 <b>Hot Chocolate Thursday Award</b> Hot Chocolate Awards for the last two weeks were awarded to the following children. A huge well done to them all for working so hard	
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Kora &amp; Jack</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Albanie &amp; Ivy</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Edward &amp; Oliver</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Lucas &amp; Meadow</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Anaya &amp; Sophie</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Nathaniel &amp; Jack</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Yara &amp; Ophelia</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Grace &amp; Savraj</b>



## Class Dojo Award

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Class Dojo awards for the last three weeks were awarded to the following children. A huge well done to them all

	<b>Class Total Ending 2/11</b>	<b>Individual Winner ending 2/11</b>	<b>Class Total ending 9/11</b>	<b>Individual Winner ending 9/11</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	181	<b>Rory</b>	290	<b>Kora</b>
<b>Reception</b>	441	<b>Albanie</b>	286	<b>Albanie</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	525	<b>Jessica</b>	489	<b>Kaylee &amp; Aviraj</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	478	<b>Bruce</b>	340	<b>Daisy</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	129	<b>Lexie</b>	361	<b>Oscar</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	247	<b>Woody</b>	183	<b>Mia</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	172	<b>Jannah &amp; Olivia</b>	171	<b>Isabelle</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	142	<b>Tilly</b>	260	<b>Kyle - Jin</b>

## School Trips and Activities

Year 2 will be going to The Royal Air Force Museum on Thursday 24th November, a permission slip and trip details have been sent out on ParentMail.

Year 1 will be going to see Sleeping Beauty at the Walsall Arena on Tuesday 13th December, a permission slip and trip details have been sent out on Parentmail.

## Sports News

After a well rested break after their successful residential trip to the Pioneer Centre, children from Year 6 took part in a netball match against Howley Grange on the 2nd of November. The team worked hard on understanding their responsibilities in the different positions and pushed through the inclement weather to compete against a good team. Unfortunately Howley Grange left with a win but we learnt some great lessons that we will take into the next match on the 16th of November against St Margarets of Hasbury.

The football team had the opportunity to compete earlier this week in their second leg of the league. Together, they have improved significantly stringing passes together to create chances, one of which was very nearly secured as Olly from Year 6 shot and hit the post. With a change in tactics, Ianis from Year 6 played in goal for the second match and made some incredible saves. Acrobatically reaching across the goal and sometimes having to save a shot for the second time, Ianis prevented some goals that looked like they were sure to go in.

We look forward to the next events, with a KS1 Multi-skills festival happening on the 28th November where some children from year 1 and 2 will head over to Windsor High School to show their skills.

## Safeguarding

### Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers (Football Association)

Every week millions of children play football, many of them in organised clubs and organisations. As part of its safeguarding response, the Football Association has created a safeguarding course for parents.

The course is designed to help parents make informed choices about the football settings where they enrol their children. The course helps parents recognise best practice and see where there may be concerns, so that they can report them quickly and effectively.

This free course can be found here:

<https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>

## Other News

### School Applications for September 2023

#### Primary School Admissions

If your Child's date of birth is between 1 September 2018 – 31 August 2019 then you need to apply for their primary school place.

You can apply from 1st October 2022 to 15th January 2023.

Please see primary link below

[Primary Link-](#) Applications open 1st October



## Vacancies

We currently have vacancies at both Manor Way and Tenterfields Primary Academy. Please click on the links below for more information.

[Cleaner](#)

[Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant](#)

## JAMES MORRIS MP CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



We have been asked to take part in this year's Christmas Card Competition organised by James Morris MP for Halesowen & Rowley Regis.

The competition has attracted thousands of entries from different age groups. The winner of the competition will have their drawing produced on the front of James' Christmas card, which is sent to over 300 people, including local and national press, senior politicians, including the Prime Minister, and many charitable organisations. As part of the competition prizes are presented to the winner and runners up during school assemblies along with a framed certificate.

If your child would like to enter the competition then the Christmas card design should be bright and colourful. Please avoid using glitter crayons or paint. Please ensure the child's name, year and age is clearly marked on the back of the design. The size of paper to be used is A4 and all designs must be portrait shaped.

We only have until **Wednesday 16th November** to produce your wonderful designs as these must be handed into the class Teacher by this day. Any cards received after this date unfortunately will not be included.

"Happy Designing"

## Beat the Street Dudley 2022

Well done to the children at Tenterfields for participating in Beat the Street. We are so proud to have been awarded 1st place!

Well done Tenterfields!



## Times Tables Rockstar

TTRS is used across the school to support your children with their multiplication and division knowledge. Throughout the year, all of the pupils are able to earn their TTRS badges to symbolise their efforts and the quick recall that they have of their number facts. The National Curriculum states that pupils should be fluent in their times tables by the end of Year 4 and then beyond this will be applying them in all contexts.

To support your child with this, please encourage them to access TTRS throughout the week at home. The more that they practise the quicker their recall.



<https://trockstars.com/>

## Names on School Items

Please can we ask you to double check that everything your child brings into school is clearly named. We have lots of children with the same water bottles and lunch boxes and it will help us to avoid mix-ups and upsets, as well as return lost property when stray items are found. Unnamed uniforms are understandably almost impossible for us to return and we know that it is costly for you to replace. Names/initials added with a special laundry marker pen is fine!

## Children in Need - Friday 18th November

On Friday 18th November, Tenterfields Primary Academy will be part of an amazing day of fun, excitement and fundraising by hosting a SPOTacular Children in Need day which will involve taking part in a dress up, a SPOTacular challenge and a SPOTacular bake sale!

This year we are asking children to wear anything spotty or dress up as a superhero and children can come to school wearing face paint. If you would like to, please donate £1 or £2 via our Tenterfields Primary Just giving Page Children in Need 2022 and all proceeds will go to BBC Children in Need.

The link for our Just Giving Page is:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TenterfieldsPrimaryAcademyB633LH?utm\\_campaign=lc\\_frp\\_share\\_transaction\\_fundraiser\\_page\\_launched&utm\\_content=8d52bcaa-619b-492c-b36c-1a79e14a5542&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=postoffice&utm\\_term=1666092851642](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/TenterfieldsPrimaryAcademyB633LH?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_launched&utm_content=8d52bcaa-619b-492c-b36c-1a79e14a5542&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1666092851642)

To raise a little extra money, we will be holding a cake sale at the end of the day. If you would like to donate a cake, please send it in with your child at the beginning of the school day.

We really appreciate your support and look forward to having a great day of fundraising!



## After School Clubs September 2022

	After school 3:20 - 4:30pm
<b>Mon</b>	Hockey - Years 3 and 4 Football - Years 1 and 2 Booster Club - Year 6 (Free of charge) starting 7th November Musical Theatre and Dance club - Years 3-5
<b>Tues</b>	Basketball - Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball - Years 1 and 2
<b>Wed</b>	Football - Years 3 and 4 Martial Arts Club - Yr1-6 Limited to 20 places Tag Rugby - Year 3 - 6 Limited to 20 places
<b>Thurs</b>	Pottery Club - Years 1-6 - Limited to 14 places -FULL Dodgeball - Years 3,4,5,6 - FULL
<b>Fri</b>	Football - Years 5 and 6

Please contact the school office for details if you would like your child to attend

## Online Parenting Programmes

Dudley are currently providing Free online programmes for Parents, Carers and Professionals in Dudley. The Triple P programme for Parents/Carers of children 2 - 11 and a new Fear-less programme for children aged 6 to 14 who suffer with anxiety.

For more information and access to sign up access is available at - [www.dudleyparents.co.uk](http://www.dudleyparents.co.uk)

## Free School Meals

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will automatically be entitled to free meals under the Free School Meals criteria.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following, you will need to submit an online claim in order for school to receive Pupil Premium Funding.:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Please click on the link to see if you qualify <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

## Himley's Magical Christmas Portal returns!

Shows from Wed 14 Dec to Sun 18 Dec - tickets on sale now. Following last year's hugely popular inaugural event, Himley's Magical Christmas Portal is back!

Set in the beautiful courtyard of Himley Hall, you are invited to join us for a spectacular, enchanting Christmas experience!

The excitement will begin as we take you on a journey through the magic portal to speak directly with Father Christmas live, via a large screen.

Find out how Father Christmas and the elves use magic to make the toys, receive a bespoke Himley Hall gift, enjoy the Christmas market, food & refreshment stalls, festive children's entertainment, and traditional funfair rides.

The show, including the interactive meeting with Father Christmas all takes place on a large screen. This event is set in the grounds of Himley Hall so wrap up warm!

[Tickets start at just £5 - click here to find out more or to book](#)



## Christmas Fayre 19th November 2022 Lifecentral Church

**CHRISTMAS  
FAYRE!**

**SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**  
1.00PM - 5.00PM

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**FREE ENTRY**  
PLEASE BRING CASH FOR THE ACTIVITIES & REFRESHMENTS

**STALLS • COMPETITIONS • CRAFTS**  
**ACTIVITIES • PHOTO BOOTH**  
**REFRESHMENTS**

 **LIFECENTRAL  
CHURCH**

Lifecentral Church • Little Combaw • Halesowen • West Midlands • B63 3AJ



# Diary Dates

<b>18th November</b>	Children in Need – see our just giving page <a href="#">details here</a>
<b>24th November</b>	Year 2 Trip to The Royal Air Force Museum – see Parentmail for details and payment
<b>25th November</b>	Inset Day
<b>1st December</b>	Who’s Rudolph? Competition starts
<b>2nd December</b>	Inset Day
<b>5th December</b>	Christmas Play – EYFS 9:30am
<b>6th December</b>	Christmas Play – Years 1 & 2 9:30am
<b>8th December</b>	Christmas Play – EYFS 9:30am
<b>8th December</b>	Christmas Play – Years 1 & 2 – 2pm
<b>14th December</b>	Christmas Dinner – details to follow
<b>14th December</b>	Christmas Jumper & Jeans Day – Details to follow
<b>15th December</b>	National Elf Service Day – Details to follow
<b>16th December</b>	Last day of term Break up at 1pm Wraparound available until 3.30pm
<b>3rd January 2023</b>	Inset Day – School closed for students
<b>4th January 2023</b>	Return to school

## **TERM DATES 2022–2023**

### **Autumn Term 2022**

Training Days: Monday 5th September 2022  
Term Starts for children: Tuesday 6th September 2022  
Half Term holiday: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022  
Last day of term: Friday 16th December 2022

### **Spring Term 2023**

Training Day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023  
Term Starts for children: Wednesday 4th January 2023  
Half Term holiday: Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February 2023  
Last day of term: Friday 31st March 2023

### **Summer Term 2023**

Training Day: Monday 17th April 2023  
Term starts for children: Tuesday 18th April 2023  
Bank Holiday : Monday 1st May 2023  
Election Day: Thursday 4th May – open for Year 6 only  
Half Term holiday: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023  
Training Day: Monday 26th June 2023  
Last day of term for children: Tuesday 25th July 2023

### **Inset Days**

Friday 25th November 2022  
Friday 2nd December 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Monday 26th June 2023