

Updates and Praise

13th December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a truly magical week here at Tenterfields! We've enjoyed four wonderful nativity performances, a delicious Christmas dinner, and the joy of our choir spreading festive cheer with their beautiful singing in Halesowen town centre.

Next Week - What shall we wear?

Monday 16th December - Children are invited to **dress as elves or any Christmas character** and join us in spreading cheer. As part of the day, we encourage children to bring either a food donation for the food bank or create a shoebox for the Shoebox Appeal.

Tuesday 17th December - Key Stage 2 students will be performing carols at St. Johns Church from **1:45 pm**. To add to the festive spirit, students are welcome to wear **Santa hats, bobbles, headbands, or any other cheerful accessories**.

Wednesday 18th December - Santa visiting with hot chocolates around the campfire, students can wear **festive jumpers/t-shirts/tinsel hair etc**.

Thursday 19th December - The Snowman Day, children can come to school wearing **pyjamas**, we will be watching the snowman with festive treats

Friday 20th December - Students are invited to bring **non-electronic toys** to share and enjoy with friends throughout the day. They can also wear their **own clothes** to school. At **2:30 pm**, parents are warmly invited to join us for **Carols on the Playground**. Children can be collected at the end of the event (approximately **3:00 pm**).

As a reminder, there will be NO twilight or after-school clubs on Friday 20th December.

Polite Parking Reminder

We kindly remind all parents and carers to be considerate of our neighbours when parking near the school. Please avoid pulling onto or blocking driveways, as this can cause inconvenience for residents. We understand that space on the street is limited, and we truly appreciate your efforts to park responsibly and safely. Let's continue working together to maintain our positive community spirit.

Free Winter Holiday Camp

Sporting Your Futures is offering a FREE camp this winter for children aged 5–16. Enjoy multi-sports, arts and crafts, and even a special Animal Man Experience on 31st December! This is held at Leasowes High School on the 23rd, 24th, 30th & 31st December between 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Spaces are limited! Book now:

<https://linktr.ee/SportingYourFutures>

Social Media

Keep up with the amazing things our children are doing every day by following us on social media:

Facebook: Tenterfields Primary Academy


X (formerly Twitter): @TenterfieldsPA

We'd love for you to like, comment, and share our daily posts to celebrate the fantastic activities happening at school

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher



Praise!

Whole school attendance for the week commencing 9th December		
Reception	93.57%	 <p>This means our Attendance Trophy this week goes to:</p> <p>Year</p> <p>Well done and congratulations!</p>
Year 1	97.89%	
Year 2	97.04%	
Year 3	96.79%	
Year 4	97.42%	
Year 5	86.43%	
Year 6	98.67%	

Praise Certificates		Praise Comments
Nursery	Ameerah	Ameerah is able to play collaboratively with her peers and can recognise her friends emotions and how to make them feel happy within their play. Ameerah aims to please and listens well to feedback.
Reception	Arabelle	Arabelle is a great collaborator. She is able to express her thoughts and opinions when playing with her friends and can give further detail when needed. Arabelle listens to others in her play and is able to add to their ideas with her own. Using her collaborative skills, Arabelle is able to complete partner and group tasks in her learning too. Well done Arabelle!
Year 1	Max C	Max is a quiet but confident learner in our class. He doesn't need reminding to start a task or to pack away at break or lunch times. Max has recently gained more confidence to become collaborative inside the classroom with his peers and is beginning to share his amazing ideas or encourage a group effort to clean up to our tidy up song. Well Done Max!
Year 2	Arlo W	Arlo W is a great role model in class. He is always focussed and engaged in the lessons. I never have to remind Arlo to RAG rate his work or edit his work with his purple pen. He responds to feedback excellently, and uses it to help him in his work. He is always making fantastic progress because of this! Keep it up Arlo W!
Year 3	Tara	Tara is an excellent role model for the class. She is always showing her STAR and embodies all our character values and learner skills. She is always ready to share her ideas and is tracking the speaker without any reminders. During class discussions she is always appreciating and building

		on people's ideas. She is always engaged in turn and talk making sure she is talking through her ideas with her partner.
Year 4	Amelia	Amelia is an excellent role model. She shows all of our character virtues every single day. She is a very compassionate member of the class and can work well with anyone. She listens carefully to the ideas of her peers and can respectfully build on and challenge their ideas too! Well done Amelia!
Year 5	Oscar	Oscar is the epitome of collaborative. He is an expert at making sure that everybody feels involved and listens carefully to everybody's ideas. He is an excellent sportsman and leader on the sportsfield. He brings teams together and demonstrates excellent communication skills with the other members of his team. Thank you for making everybody feel that they belong, Oscar!
Year 6	Mia	Mia's resilience and drive is shining through! In our mock SATs, Mia's positive can-do attitude shone through and as a result she made excellent progress. Not only is Mia hard-working, she is caring and thoughtful. She looks out for others- children and adults. Mia, there have been times recently, when your thoughtful nature and well timed, 'How are you Miss?' have been the pick me up I needed. You are a superstar!

Hot Chocolate Fridays		Century Tech Nuggets Weekly Winner	
Nursery	Ella B		
Reception	Szymon P		
Year 1	Oscar T	Year 3	-
Year 2	Matilda G	Year 4	Nicholas
Year 3	Eimaan F	Year 5	Evan
Year 4	Mustafa M	Year 6	Hollie
Year 5	Tom W	Will you be a Century Tech Nugget winner? https://app.century.tech/	
Year 6	Jack W		





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