

Updates and Praise

15th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy week it has been! Remembrance Day was marked with respect and reflection on Monday as Year 5 led an [assembly](#) to start the day. Tuesday saw everyone wearing Odd Socks as part of anti-bullying week and we looked at how we use the word STOP (Several Times on Purpose) to define what bullying is. We celebrated difference and how it is great to be unique. And then today we have been taking part in RunPudsey as part of Children in Need - a very worthy cause and thank you for your generosity, the current amount raised by Tenterfields stands at £2838.00 - this is incredible!

Black Country Food Bank

Thank you once again for your incredible generosity with donations to the Black Country Food Bank during Harvest. We're excited to share that we've now set up a Food Bank donation box by our main reception doors, aiming to create a permanent donation station for ongoing support.

If you have any items you'd like to contribute, please feel free to drop them off at Reception. Your continued support makes a real difference to families in need—thank you for helping us keep the spirit of giving alive!

Term Dates

I would like to clarify that Friday 20th December is not an INSET day, this may have been seen in some correspondence sent last academic year. We apologise for any confusion this may have caused. Children will be in school and there will be carols on the playground from 2pm when parents may join in and collect their children earlier. There will be no After School Club on 20th December.

Please rest assured that all term dates listed on our website are correct, and you can find the full, updated schedule here - <https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/school-life/term-dates/>

EasyFundraising

We are now registered with **easyfundraising**, meaning you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online! With over 7,000 brands participating, a small donation is made to our school each time you shop through **easyfundraising**—at no extra cost to you. As an example, the latest total of the Asda, Cashpot for Schools initiative stands at £337 - Thank you once more for everyone who signed up to this.

These donations truly add up and make a BIG difference in supporting our school. Signing up is quick, easy, and completely free. If you'd like to support us in this way, please take a moment to register at our easyfundraising page: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>.

Explore Dudley this Winter

To see what activities are taking place this winter in the local area, please see Dudley Metropolitan Borough Councils Bulletin here - [Click Here for Bulletin](#)

SEND Blog

We've created a new blog inspired by the Dudley SEND Improvement Programme Bulletin, offering valuable insights into local events and opportunities specially designed for SEND parents, students, and carers. It's a fantastic resource for staying informed about what's happening in our community! Check it out here: [Dudley SEND Improvement Programme - November Issue](#)

Arbor


As a reminder, all lunches, twilight and afterschool clubs need to be booked through Arbor. A guide to the Arbor Parent Portal can be found here: <https://support.arbor-education.com>

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher



Praise!

Whole school attendance for the week commencing 11th November

Reception	93.15%	 <p>This means our Attendance Trophy this week goes to:</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>Well done and congratulations!</p>
Year 1	96.93%	
Year 2	96.13%	
Year 3	97.32%	
Year 4	95.43%	
Year 5	94.64%	
Year 6	<u>98.06%</u>	

Praise Certificates		Praise Comments
Nursery	Deacon	Deacon has recently increased his days so that he now attends 3 days a week at nursery. He attended forest school for the first time last week and we were so impressed with the way he took this in his stride. He was able to get his own wellies on and follow instructions to keep himself safe during the session.
Reception	Joseph	Joseph is a natural organiser. He is able to make a plan and put it into action, independently choosing and using the resources he needs. Joseph often demonstrates good tidying up skills and is able to put the equipment he has been using away in the correct places. He keeps his belongings in the correct places at school and is able to gather his things and get ready quickly at hometime.
Year 1	Harper	Harper is such an outstanding role model in our class. Harper consistently demonstrates excellent organisational skills, always coming to school prepared and ready to learn. She manages her belongings with care and always knows what she needs for each lesson. But what makes Harper truly special is her respect for others. She shows kindness and consideration to everyone, listening attentively, and speaking politely. Harper's respectful attitude creates a positive atmosphere in our classroom. Keep up the fantastic work, Harper – you are a true star!
Year 2	Albanie	Albanie is a superstar at being organised! She always arrives at school in the correct uniform, and always gets her things ready for the day as soon as she comes in. I never see her walking around the classroom trying to find a pencil, she looks after her equipment and keeps it

		organised in her pencil case. She is fantastic at her class job of being a table monitor. She never needs reminding to do her job; she just does it right away. Keep it up Albanie!
Year 3	Connor	Connor is an organisation superstar. He is always ready to learn with all his equipment for the day. I never have to remind Connor to get his equipment as he always has everything he needs; reading books, iPad (fully charged), water bottle and most importantly a fully stocked pencil case. He always make sure his work is organised clearly in his books making sure his looks exactly how it should. Well done Connor!!!
Year 4	Charlie	Charlie is always ready to learn. He is very organised and always has everything he needs to complete his learning. Charlie always sets his work out correctly and always give 100% in everything he does. He is an excellent role model. Keep it up Charlie!
Year 5	Ava	Ava is the epitome of organised. She always arrives at school in the correct uniform with all of the items that she needs. She always checks her pencil case is fully equipped at the start and end of every day so that not a single minute of her learning time is wasted. She is a fantastic medical box monitor and always remembers to take it with her wherever we go. Well done, Ava!
Year 6	Gracie-Lei	Who can always be relied upon to be ready to learn? Gracie-Lei! We never start a lesson without Gracie showing everyone how organised she is. She makes being in Year 6 an absolute pleasure as she helps other members of the class get organised too! Well done and thank you.

Hot Chocolate Fridays		Century Tech Nuggets Weekly Winner	
Nursery	Esmae		
Reception	Kyler		
Year 1	Jojo	Year 3	-
Year 2	Izaak	Year 4	Oliver
Year 3	Savannah	Year 5	Alfie
Year 4	Nancy	Year 6	Jack
Year 5	Imogen H	Will you be a Century Tech Nugget winner? https://app.century.tech/	
Year 6	Joey M		





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