

Updates and Praise

29th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

The Christmas singing and play practises are well underway and we are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to these events. Information about the EYFS and KS1 shows has gone out via Arbor and I would ask you to look at the attached information. We are limited with space due to the building and ask parents to be mindful of this as unfortunately, we can not get everyone's extended families in but we try our best when we can.

Supporting the Black Country Food Bank This Christmas

At Tenterfields we are proud to be supporting the Black Country Food Bank this festive season. This incredible charity works tirelessly to help vulnerable individuals and families in our local community who are struggling to access the basics many of us take for granted. We will be participating in the reverse advent calendar, which is attached here -

<https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Reverse-Advent-Calendar-2024.pdf>

Donations of non-perishable food items can be brought to your child's class teacher or dropped off at the school office. Together, we can bring a little hope and comfort to local families this Christmas.



Lost Property

We are getting a large amount of lost property building up with hoodies, coats, gloves and scarves. Please can we ask that you label any clothes or property that comes into school. This can be easily done with a Sharpie or fabric pen but it makes it so much easier to get items back to the children.

After School Clubs

We're delighted to announce that our after-school clubs for next term are now live and available to book via your Arbor Parent Portal. We believe learning goes far beyond the classroom. Our clubs provide a wonderful opportunity for children to explore new interests, build valuable skills, and have fun in a supportive environment. These clubs run alongside our Twilight Club, offering even more flexibility for busy families. Additionally, we're excited to introduce a free Year 6 SATs preparation club on Mondays after school, designed to help our pupils feel confident and ready for their upcoming exams. Explore all our available clubs here - [After School Clubs | Tenterfields Primary Academy](#)

Attendance

We have all been suffering a little with the seasonal coughs and colds which has affected attendance over the last two weeks. Deciding when to keep your child at home or send them to school can be hard but we will always contact you if your child is poorly at school. Please call if you are unsure or use the following guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>


Have a great weekend all

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher



Praise!

Whole school attendance for the week commencing 25th November

Reception	79.46%	 This means our Attendance Trophy this week goes to: Year 4 Well done and congratulations!
Year 1	90.79%	
Year 2	79.74%	
Year 3	91.64%	
Year 4	<u>94.34%</u>	
Year 5	91.07%	
Year 6	93.61%	

Praise Certificates		Praise Comments
Nursery	Nyla	Nyla is being the best that she can be, Nyla is able to follow simple instructions and routines. Nyla is now able to come to carpet group focus learning and is beginning to participate in these. Nyla is amazing at using her turn taking timers to share the resources!
Reception	Maverick	Maverick is always keen to learn new things. When working independently, he is able to self quiz to work out what to do and knows that if he is still unsure, he can check what he thinks he should be doing with a teacher. Maverick makes a great contribution to lessons and we are very proud of how enthusiastic he is to learn.
Year 1	Daniel	Daniel is a respectful and kind learner, he makes sure that during carpet time he is STAR listening and STAR sitting and often gives amazing input to the lesson due to this. Daniel is also beginning to be a more resilient learner, at times it may be difficult for Daniel to push through a challenging task but he has started giving it a good go! Well Done Daniel, keep up the excellent work!
Year 2	Arla	Arla always works really hard in all her learning. She continuously joins in class discussions and shares her excellent ideas. She is always able to check her work and edit it with her purple pen to make it the best it can be!
Year 3	Sara	Sara has been working really hard in all her learning. She has been joining in more in class discussions and sharing her wonderful ideas. She has been checking through her work and spotting if any amendments need to be made. In maths we have been working on our column method. Sara has been using her self quizzing skills to check through her answers making sure they are correct.

Year 4	Sophie	Sophie always presents her work beautifully and she takes great pride in everything she does. She is able to check back over her work independently and is always trying to make it even better. Sophie's self-quizzing has really shone through in Maths this week and if she makes any mistakes she is able to edit them independently. Keep up the great work Sophie!
Year 5	Poppy	Poppy is an enthusiastic learner and always wants to know how she can improve and push herself that little bit further. She recently received her pen licence as she self quizzed again and again to find her own next steps. She always checks her written work back independently to ensure that it makes sense and self assesses with thoughtful comments. Poppy, you are truly a learner - well done!
Year 6	Hollie	Hollie is always eager in lessons and keen to learn new things. She always checks her work to spot anything she could improve and edits. Hollie will learn from where she wasn't quite spot on and will remember this for next time. This was highlighted in her SPaG assessment last week where she smashed her previous school. Great work Hollie.
	Lexi	The progress this young lady has made is nothing short of sensational. Her ability to use a variety of methods to become unstuck is the reason behind all of this. Lexi is happy to try a range of different methods to reach a conclusion. Lexi, I am honoured that I get to be your teacher.

Hot Chocolate Fridays		Century Tech Nuggets Weekly Winner	
Nursery	Anandveer		
Reception	Freya		
Year 1	Sahaba	Year 3	-
Year 2	Arlo M	Year 4	-
Year 3	Thea	Year 5	-
Year 4	Hattie	Year 6	-
Year 5	Alfie	Will you be a Century Tech Nugget winner? https://app.century.tech/	
Year 6	Imogen		





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