



Tenterfields Primary Academy

Learning together, growing together



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1 - 23rd September 2022

Welcome back to Tenterfields!

Thank you for your understanding as we reduced the amount of communication during the National period of mourning. Please make yourself comfy and grab a cup of tea as this newsletter has lots of information that we have been waiting to share with you.

We have only been back at school for 13 days and yet so much has already happened! We have had children take part in a Rugby festival at Old Hales along with other local schools and also travel to Aldersley Leisure Centre to compete in the WAT Olympics. We are so proud of these children who represented school brilliantly and competed fairly and gave 100%.

We also had an exciting day when everyone in Year 4 opened their brand new ipads. There were balloons and music and some very excited children! We look forward to seeing how this digital technology will power up our children's learning and create further learning opportunities in their curriculum.

We also had Roald Dahl Day and our second Readathon. A big thank you for taking part in this as it allows us to keep adding great reads to our library. Outside has been busy too with forest school starting for Year 3. So much fun!

I also spent an afternoon last week in Year 6 and was incredibly impressed with the quality of the presentations from Year 6 who put themselves forward to be elected as Prefects and for the roles of Head Boy and Head Girl and their Deputies. It was an incredibly close result and many of our children demonstrated that they had all the qualities and skills required for the role. In addition to this, elections were held for School Senators, Reading Buddies, Anti Bullying Ambassadors, Eco Council, Picker Pals and librarians.

Please meet our new Junior Leadership Team, we know they will be fantastic...

Head Boy



Kyle-JIn

Head Girl



Elsie

Deputy Head Boy



Oscar

Deputy Head Girl



Harriet

Prefects Year 6 and Responsibilities

Charlie	Mini Mentor
William	Mini Mentor
Hana	Mini Mentor
Rachel	Mini Mentor
Millie	Mini Mentor
Aeryn	Mini Mentor
Maizie	Sports Squad
Ben	Sports Squad
Ianis	Sports Squad
Olly	Sports Squad
Savraj	Sports Squad
Jack	IT Team
Alfie	IT Team
Florentia	Site Team
Harrison	Site Team

Librarians

Year 1	Savannah & David M
Year 2	Amelia & Zaara
Year 3	Lola-Lily & Evan
Year 4	Lila Meek & Jake
Year 5	Noah & Freya H
Year 6	Yuen (Lucy) & Tilly

School Senate

Year 3	Amria & Grace
Year 4	Mason & Imogen S
Year 5	Logan & Ophelia
Year 6	Josh & Rachel

Anti Bullying Ambassadors

Year 3	Oscar & Lexie
Year 4	Eli & Megan
Year 5	James & Yara
Year 6	Olivia & Lana

Eco Council

Year 1	Zenith & Esme
Year 2	Isaac & Grayson
Year 3	Ava & Ben
Year 4	Toby & Lexi
Year 5	Molly & Jannah
Year 6	Florentia & Jack

Artsmark Young Ambassadors

Year 3	Ema & Willow
Year 4	Emily & Woody
Year 5	Saffia & Tommy
Year 6	Charlie & Lucy S

Picker Pals

Year 1	Tyler, Lila, Samuel, Kaylee, Elliott, Eimaan, Sara, Louie, Savannah & David
Year 2	Zaara, Oliver, Esme, Nancy, Hattie, Ted, Lucas, Fletcher, Lily & Samuel
Year 3	Imogen H, Tilly, Tori-Leigh, Skyla-Jo, Emme-Rae, Valentina, Charlotte, Colby, Olivia & Sophie
Year 4	Corey, Edie, Mia, Hollie, Kacey, Joey, Hadley, Imogen, Renee & Lily-May
Year 5	Sienna, Benjamin, Rosa, Carly, Libby, Ace, Tommy, Olivia, Freya G & Logan
Year 6	Florentia, William, Rachel, Lana, Harrison, Jack, Reuben, Charlie, Maizie & Millie

That's not all! We have also found out that Tenterfields have been awarded first place in the Halesowen School leaderboard for average points for the Beat The Street Competition. We have won a trophy, a certificate, and a £250 voucher!! Amazing news, well done and we look forward to the presentation assembly.

Finally, I cannot finish without congratulating our wonderful new starters who feel like they have always been coming to Tenterfields! Say hello to our new Reception children and to our new Nursery children and to Isabelle and Tyler who joined us in Year 5 and Year 1.

Thank you for all your support especially with trips and forest school since we started back. As we increase our wider curriculum opportunities we need more volunteers to support us, so please let us know if you can join us for forest school and school trips.

Remember to look out for other exciting events coming up like: Reception Open Days, Forest Fun Day and our Harvest Celebrations...

We are really keen to have our children read to an adult as much as possible and would love to have a band of happy helpers to listen to our children read. Do you have a couple of hours a week, or know of a neighbour or Nan or Grandad or Auntie or Uncle who could come and support us? If so, please let Sarah in the office know.

We are incredibly excited about this new school year and so proud of how the children have returned. Have a great weekend and keep on with those reads as we have lots of certificates ready to hand out in praise assembly! Thank you for all your support especially with trips and forest school.

Lisa Buffery - Executive Headteacher

Steve Dowling - Acting Deputy Headteacher

Unboxing our iPads

The children had an amazing day unboxing their iPads in Year 4. The children were so excited and enjoyed walking through a balloon archway above their classroom to the 'Final Countdown'. Then, after a countdown from 10, the children took off the bows tying their boxes and iPads together. The joy in the room was electric and it was just like the opening of presents on Christmas Day morning. The look on the children's faces was of joy and anticipation of what lay ahead. The children set up their iPads and got to try out different apps such as TT Rockstars and were taught how to access the control centre and work the camera. The children really enjoyed taking selfies of themselves and annotating over their pictures. The children loved taking an iPad, keyboard and balloon home. This was what Toby said about the day. "I loved the unboxing because it was so much fun with balloons and the iPads will be fantastic for our learning".





WAT Games

This year we welcomed back the Windsor Academy Trust Games, in which children from Years 3 and 4 took part in a hockey tournament and Year 5 and 6 competed in a tag rugby tournament. The children worked brilliantly alongside each other, developing their skills in the games, communicating with one another and showing exemplary sporting behaviour towards the other schools. In the afternoon, the children cheered each other on as they took part in different athletic disciplines such as the 60m, 150m and 400m race, the howler event and relays. Well done to all who took part in the WAT games.



Inspire Rugby Festival

The children from Years 5 and 6 were able to utilise the skills that they have been learning in PE this half term, in a tag rugby festival at Old Hales Rugby Club on Tuesday 20th September. Tenterfields were among six other schools who took part in skills based activities in the morning which were led by coaches from the venue. In the afternoon, the children mixed with other schools and were given well known Premiership team names such as Bristol Bears, Saracens, Exeter Chiefs and many more as their team names. Overall, it was a fantastic day, and we even saw Mrs Buffrey hold a rugby ball...



Forest School Fun Day

On **Tuesday 18th October 2022** we are hosting a forest school fun day to raise funds to buy the resources that our children need to take part in Forest School this year. We know that you will join us in these exciting activities. We thank you in advance for your support.

Dress like an explorer

Each child pays **£1** to wear their own explorer clothes/ outfit **or** donates a **packet of seeds**.



EYFS and KS1 Competition – Scarecrow trail competition **£1** entry-

(Prize – Their scarecrow gets to live in the new vegetable planters in the forest school area – EYFS winner and KS1 winner. Individual prizes: Most creative, Largest, Most colourful.)

Children will create a scarecrow in any theme they like – normal scarecrow, minion scarecrow, skeleton scarecrow etc. They will place them on the school field in the morning in a position of their choosing. The children will be allowed to view these throughout the school day to see if they can spot

them all. Judging will be announced at the end of the week in Praise Assembly. The rest of the scarecrows must be taken home by the end of the week.



KS2 Competition - Garden on a plate **£1** entry

(Prize - an extra forest school session for the class who has the most entries. Individual prizes: Most creative, moving parts, most colourful.)

Children should decorate a paper plate, foil plate or crockery plate and display it in the school hall for the classes to view throughout the morning. It can be made from playdough, real flowers, food items, paper mache, paper/card etc. Judging will be announced at the end of the week in Praise Assembly.



In Class Tasks

- Design the forests school gate
- Create a wooden name necklace
- Nature/ Autumn hunt
- Forests school story session

Staffing

Welcome to Mrs James



We would like to welcome Mrs James who is our new School Office Receptionist. Mrs James started with us at the beginning of September. Please join us in welcoming her when you see her.

Welcome to Miss Woolvin



We would like to welcome Miss Woolvin who is our acting Senco whilst Mrs Taylor is on her maternity leave. Mrs Woolvin has been a senior leader in Primary schools as both a Deputy Head and an Assistant Head, as well as an Early Years leader and a SENCo. We

are delighted that she will be working with us and our children this year.

Reading at Home

Reading daily at home is so important for your child's progress across the curriculum. There has been a huge amount of research that proves that children who are readers attain more highly in all subjects, not just reading. It is incredibly important to support your child to build good reading habits as early as possible.



At Tenterfields, we recognise this importance and want to reward our children for reading at home for just 10 minutes a day. In Pre-School and Class R, all you need to do is record the title of your child's book, which pages they have read, any words they have found tricky and then sign to say you have listened to them read for 10 minutes, 10 times to achieve their first reading certificate. In Key Stage 1, certificates are awarded in increments of 10 and in Key Stage 2 increments of 25.

Particularly in the Early Years and in Key Stage 1, we expect that your child will read you the same book every day for a week. This means that they will have plenty of opportunities to practise the words that are in their book, recognise them more quickly and become more fluent readers.

Please make sure that your child brings their banded book, reading for pleasure book and reading diary in their named, plastic reading bag to school every day. This means that we can read with them regularly in school too!



Whole School Attendance for this week

Reception	96.5%
Year 1	98.28%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	93.52%
Year 4	93.33%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	96.9%



**Well done and congratulations to
Year 5
for receiving the
Attendance Trophy with 100%!**

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 this week 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	Oscar	Oscar had been a great role model for the new children starting in nursery. He shows them the high expectations for sitting on the carpet and is always organised with his things at home time.
Reception	Heidi	For settling in well and adapting to the daily routines in Reception after finding it a little tricky in the first couple of days.
Year 1	Heidi	Heidi has been super organised in her learning. She is always ready and listens really carefully to instructions. She works really hard independently and collaboratively. Super start! Well done!
Year 2	Charlie	Charlie has demonstrated fabulous organisational skills this week. Always having the correct equipment and being ready to learn. Super start Charlie!

Year 3	Ava	Ava has shown that she is always responsible and listens well to instructions. It has been lovely seeing Ava become more courageous when speaking in front of the class and sharing her ideas.
Year 4	Corey	Corey has made a great start to Year 4 and he has settled in well. He has been very helpful in handling out equipment and he has shown he can work collaboratively as well as independently in completing his work. Superb work Corey!
Year 5	Effie	Effie has made a wonderful start to Year 5. She has come back with a wonderful attitude and is always ready to learn. Effie has gone out of her way to make sure our new member of our class has been made welcome.
Year 6	Maizie	Maizie showed great resilience when presenting her Head Girl presentation. She overcame her nerves and was able to successfully complete her presentation, something she should be very proud of. Well done Maizie!

Hot Chocolate Friday Award

 Hot Chocolate Friday Award Hot Chocolate Awards for this week were awarded to the following children. A huge well done to them all for working so hard	
Nursery	Alex
Reception	Cory
Year 1	Zenith
Year 2	Sophie
Year 3	Skyla-Jo
Year 4	Megan
Year 5	Flynn
Year 6	Lucy

Class Dojo Awards

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

	Class Total ending 21st September	Individual Winner ending 21st September
Nursery	512	Rory
Reception	475	Arlo
Year 1	709	Heidi

Year 2	1299	Hattie
Year 3	421	Anaya
Year 4	479	Corey
Year 5	894	Molly
Year 6	606	Millie

Celebrating Success

During the summer Ophelia had the opportunity to start the coin toss for The Hundred and even appeared on Sky News!

Video:

<https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxGj1X3bUtZEmNPeGCrsDqLMrPBGxifZHT>



We love our pencil cases!

Everyone from Year 1 to Year 6 are super excited to have their new Tenterfields pencil cases personalised with their name on.

A huge thank you to the PTFA for their help to purchase these. Also a big shout out to Love Tree Designs for their fast supply and delivery!



Reading Volunteers

Reading is a vital skill and in the last couple of years, parent readers have made a huge difference to our children's reading attainment. Our aim is for every child to read to an adult every day. We have sent communication on Parentmail to ask if there are any parents or family members who would like to volunteer to listen to our children read 1 to 1 across school with classes on the day and time that fits best with your week.

Parents, families and friends are invited to a workshop on how we hear children read and what to do when you come in and read 1 to 1 with a child. The workshop will be run on Tuesday 27th September with the English Lead, Mrs. Golden, from 09:00-09:30am. If you are interested, please come along and find out about being a volunteer.

If you would like to be involved or continue to be involved with supporting reading, please complete the form in the forms section of the Parentmail App. We ask new volunteers to attend the training session and all volunteers will require a DBS check, which school will organise.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kindest regards,
Mrs. Golden WAT Lead Practitioner for English and English Lead for Tenterfields and Manor Way

Phonics Workshop

We held a Phonics and Handwriting Workshop on Thursday 22nd September for Reception parents and carers. We hope that all those who attended took something away from this day which will enable them to understand how their children learn to read and write. For anyone who was not able to attend this workshop, we will be running it again later in the year.

Parents comments

The session was very informative . I enjoyed learning practically too!
Also useful to see how the children are taught

Staff full of encouragement which was nice to see.
Very practical, with showing the sounds.

Teachers are passionate about phonics and handwriting .
Very informative and lots of tips given to how parents can help at home.

Parents' Evening

During next week we will be communicating about our upcoming Parents Evenings which will be taking place in school on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th November from 3:30pm until 6:30pm.

Appointments will be sent out on Parentmail. Please look out for these. Any questions please contact the school office.

October Half Term Holiday Club hosted at Manor Way Primary

Come and join us for some fun and games during October Half Term! The club will run Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 8am until 5.30 pm. The cost for each day is £22.00. If you would like information or book a place, contact Trudi Fowkes
afterschool@manor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

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 practice the quicker their recall.

<https://trockstars.com/>



What is Century Tech?

Century Tech is a new platform that we have been using over the last year in Years 4-6. It is an excellent learning tool for our learners to support them in all of the core subjects and tailor the learning to their needs. Teachers are able to see specific assignments for your children, which then supports the pathway that is created for your child to either consolidate or build on their already existing knowledge. Teachers are able to address misconceptions using this tool and assess what next steps are needed in the classroom.

<https://www.century.tech/>



What's been happening in school?

Nursery

Nursery class has been absolutely incredible this week. The children have all been so brave at the door each morning. We have done lots of activities and played outside in the rain wearing our puddle suits. We have practised our sitting and lining up and have even been up to the big hall for our lunch. The children have made some friends already and have found their favourite activities to play. We have begun learning our good morning sign language and some of us can even find our own names for the registration board. We have begun our whole class text 'Rainbow Fish'. The children have been exploring under the sea themed activities working towards fine motor objectives and learning through creative tasks. During group times, we have been practising turn taking and have discussed what is kind and unkind by using the rainbow fish as our model. Finally, look how smart the nursery children are

in their amazing new school uniforms!



Reception

A huge well done to our new Reception class who have already settled in so well. The children have come into school every day looking very smart in their new school uniform and excited to share all of the wonderful things they have been busy doing outside of school. We have spent our time together so far getting to know our daily routines and the rules and expectations we have in class. We have had lots of fun exploring the different areas of our classroom and outdoor area. We have already seen lots of new friendships being formed in class and it is lovely to see the children who were in our Nursery making friends with children who have joined us from external nurseries.

This week we have started our first Whole Class Reading text 'Ruby's Worry'. We have been looking at the different ways that we may feel, linking this to how we may have felt in the first few days in Reception. The children have been busy making play dough monsters showing different feelings. In Maths, we have been learning to sort objects in different ways. In Phonics and handwriting, we have been recognising the initial sound in our names, learning to write our first names (with some children learning to write their surname too!) as well as playing different rhyming and listening games.

What a great start to the year Reception and we cannot wait to see what you achieve this year!



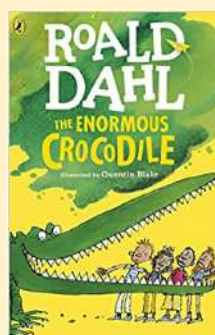
Year 1

Wow! What a great start back to term we have had! The children have been settling in really well and learning the new routines of Year 1. In Maths, we have been working with numbers up to 10 using tens frames and part-whole models. In our Maths Meetings, we learned a new 'days of the week' song to the tune of the Addams Family! Get them to sing it to you; it's great fun! Children have been counting using cubes and becoming familiar with the interactive whiteboard functions in lessons.

We have been having lots of fun in English with our new story 'Jack and the Jellybean Stalk!' We met puppets of the cow and Jack and a puppet of a new character called Grandma Fantastic. She helps us in English lessons by giving us ideas of fantastic vocabulary! We have been acting out climbing up the beanstalk and discussing how Jack got to the top of the beanstalk!

We have started our wonderful history topic 'A Journey Through Time' where we are investigating which changes occur through the generations. We have been looking at photos of ourselves as babies and comparing them to more recent photos and comparing how we have changed.

On Roald Dahl Day, we had lots of fun learning about Roald Dahl and his amazing life and we began our Whole Class Reading story 'The Enormous Crocodile'. We took part in the Readathon and we all completed the challenge of reading non-stop for 20 minutes! We also took part in Maths Day where we spent the whole day doing maths! It was such a fun day and the children really rose to the challenge of completing maths investigations and learning all about Albert Einstein. We have been super busy! Well done Year 1!



Year 2

What a busy few weeks the children have settled into school routines and are working extremely hard. Over the last week, we have used our investigation skills in science, exploring rainbow colour mixing – the children were brilliant at predicting the outcomes. We have started our maths topic numbers within 100, using number lines and partitioning skills. We used our ICT skills to navigate our way around the chromebooks thinking about internet safety and logging onto Purple Mash, which is a great ICT resource. This week, we have started our new English text 'The Way Back Home'. This is all about a boy who crashed on the moon and met a friendly alien. We have also started our curriculum theme – Historical Detectives. The big question we are exploring is: "Will we ever visit Mars?" which has provoked a lot of interesting discussion. Fabulous start Year 2 well done!



Year 3

The year 3's have settled in amazingly this week and have been working incredibly hard. This week we have been over the new routines and expectations of being a pupil in year 3 and started our new curriculum theme. We became detectives during the lesson and found out which time period we will be learning about. We were very excited to find out we will be learning about the 19th Century which will include the Victorians.

This week we were also introduced to our first writing genre, which is poetry. We had a go at writing our own Kennings which are similar to riddles. Everybody was creative and thought about different ways to describe an animal. Some of them were very tricky to solve.



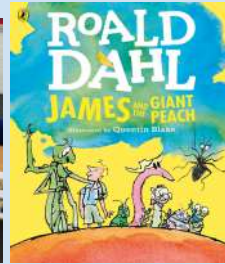
Year 4

The children have settled really well into Year 4 and I have been impressed by their attitude and respect. The children have responded well to the new routines in Year 4 and have enjoyed being provided with lockers to help them be more responsible with their things.

We have started our new ASPIRE theme on 'The Stone Age' and the children really enjoyed guessing what our history theme was based on the artefacts and photographs given to them.

The children have also worked hard on their handwriting in English and there has been great enthusiasm about our new book 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl.

In Maths, we have begun to look at the place value of four-digit numbers and are working hard to secure our multiplication facts to 12×12 . A great start to Year 4 children. Well done!



Year 5

It has been absolutely wonderful to welcome Year 5 back to school. They have settled very well and are eager to carry on with their learning. Over the last few weeks, we have begun to explore our new topics for the term. The children were sent a curious letter written in an unfamiliar language. Using their

fantastic decoding and inference skills, the children were able to read the letter and discover that we will be taking a trip of discovery to find out all about Ancient Greece. In science, we made a fantastic telephone with cups and string as we began to explore how sound works! We also enjoyed

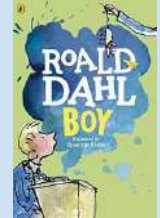


Roald Dahl day, where we spent time reflecting on the life and work of the great author. The children read silently for an amazing 60 minutes; I was very impressed! Maths day was great fun! The children solved tricky challenges, discovered amazing facts about mathematicians and took part in a maths trail where they solved increasingly difficult challenges which were hidden around the field.

Year 6

Wow! What a fantastic first few weeks we have had in Year 6. It was wonderful to finish our first week off with the Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefect presentations. What a truly fabulous afternoon we had. A huge congratulations to those that took part; you were courageous, resilient and I was immensely proud of you all. It isn't easy to stand in front of your friends and present, but you all did a wonderful job and thoroughly deserve all of the applause you received. A huge congratulations to Elsie, Harriett, Kyle-Jin and Oscar who won our Head and Deputy Head positions. It was wonderful to see them confidently sharing their presentations in assembly with the rest of the school this week.

In Year 6 we have had a couple of great days celebrating Roald Dahl Day and Maths Day. It was a superb opportunity to immerse ourselves in Roald Dahl and Maths problem solving. We began reading our new whole class reading text 'Boy' which is an autobiography of his life. Maths day was filled with problem-solving, maths quizzes alongside celebrating successful mathematicians and careers. When we began to think carefully, we were amazed with just how many careers require Maths skills.



Over the past couple of days, year 6 have shown great resilience when facing their first SATs papers. At Tenterfields, we have a mock-SATs week each term in order to familiarise pupils with the organisation of how these work. Year 6 showed great focus, resilience and courage when faced with challenging content, however, they have performed brilliantly and rose to the challenge.

You have had a great start back Year 6! You have acted as true role models for the younger year groups. Let's keep it up and show everyone how awesome we are! Well done Year 6!

Other News

Windsor High School and Sixth Form Open Events

Open Evenings

Monday 26th September 2022 at 6pm

Wednesday 28th September at 6pm

Open Mornings

Tuesday 27th September at 9:30am

Thursday 29th September at 9:30am



You do not need to book a place but would ask that only pupils in Year 6 attend and where possible with a maximum of two other people. It is also suggested that due to large numbers attending the open events that if possible Tenterfields pupils and parents/carers attend on Wednesday 28th September evening if possible.

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

Secondary School Admissions

If your Child is in Year 6 then you need to apply for their secondary school place.

You can apply from 1st September 2022 to 31st October 2022

Please see secondary link below

[Secondary Link-](#) Applications open no

If your child already attends Tenterfields Nursery and you would like to learn more about the Reception Class at Tenterfields you are welcome to visit us for one of our open days- dates below. (These are also open to new families).

We are offering Reception Open Days for all prospective parents on the following dates:

Tuesday 4th October at 9:30am

Monday 14th November at 9:30am

If you would like to join us for a visit please contact the school office on 0121 289 5020.

Roald Dahl Readathon



On the 13th September, the children celebrated Roald Dahl Day. As part of the day, we held a Sponsored Readathon.

Reading books are our greatest resource and we want to continue to provide high quality reading material. This year, we would like to add to our banded reading book library to ensure that children have a wide range of books to read.

We also plan to buy new books for our 'Author of the Month' campaign so that our library is up to date, reflective of the children's interests and appealing to them. The money raised will enable us to buy new and current books for the children and make our library an inviting and exciting place to be.

The children in KS1 read for 3x20 minute sessions and in KS2 the children read for 1hr during the afternoon of Tuesday 13th September! All you have to do now is help your child find sponsors over the coming weeks among family and friends and then fill in the sponsorship form you will have received via Parentmail and on Class Dojo.

There will be a £10 book voucher for 3rd place, £15 for 2nd place and £20 for 1st place.

We are hoping we can add even more exciting books to our classroom libraries which will be enjoyed by all.

Dudley SENDIAS Service Information

The SENDIAS Service offers information, advice and support to children with SEND and their parents and carers as well as Young People with SEND up to the age of 25, with or without an EHCP.

The service is free and provides impartial and confidential information, advice and support about all matters relating to SEND.

We provide a range of support including a rolling programme of termly workshops for parents/carers and young people, an annual Post 16-Transition to adulthood event and leaflets covering a range of topics. The leaflets are available in a range of community languages and can be downloaded from the service website.

You can view our website www.dudleysendiass.org.uk for further information relating to SEND and the information, advice and support we provide.



The leaflet features a bright blue background with a sun, clouds, and trees. It includes a logo for 'Kids' and a wheelchair icon. The text is centered and reads:

WELLIES IN THE WOODS

Do you have a child under 5 with a SEND of any sort (diagnosed or undiagnosed)?

Do you want to confidently engage in outdoor play and learning with your child?

Join Groundwork West Midlands and KIDS Orchard Centre for our FREE parent-and-toddler group - Wellies in the Woods!

Stevens Park Sensory Garden, DY9 9EA
Every Wednesday, 10:00am-11:30am
5th Oct. until 30th Nov. (excluding 26th Oct.)

Find out more and sign up today by emailing lynsey.matthews@kids.org.uk

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!

Bereavement Support

We would like to let Parents/Carers know that should your child need any support in relation to the loss

of a family member we have a trained member of staff (Mrs Westbury) in school.
Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office if your children need support as we can put support in immediately and for a period of time.

English Heritage

Every September, lots of historical places of interest open their doors or run free activities for families to enjoy in their area. This includes places like the National Trust and English Heritage properties. For more information and to see what dates are available, please follow the link below.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>

After School Clubs September 2022

	After school 3:20 - 4:30pm
Mon	Hockey - Years 3 and 4 Football - Years 1 and 2
Tues	Basketball - Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball - Years 1 and 2
Wed	Football - Years 3 and 4
Thurs	Pottery Club - Years 1-6 - Limited to 14 places - FULL Dodgeball - Years 3,4,5,6 - FULL
Fri	Football - Years 5 and 6

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

Tenterfields PTFA (Parent, Teachers, Friends Association)

Welcome back all, my name is Alicia and I'm a mum of one of the year 4's and the Deputy of Tenterfields PTFA. The PTFA is a registered charity, which fundraises on behalf of Tenterfields Primary Academy. We contribute yearly to the Year 6 Leavers' Books and the First Aid Courses for the children. We have purchased the Canopy in the playground, toys for Morning and Twilight Club, Apple Screens and much more. We do this by organising fun events throughout the year for the children, like the Spooky Discos, Santa and the Summer Fair.

The PTFA would love to invite all to our next AGM meeting, on the 3rd Oct at 6pm via Teams (Link to follow on Class Dojo). We will be selecting our PTFA Chairperson Deputy Chairperson and new Treasurer, as well as discussing ideas for the coming years fundraising. Hope to see you there (Virtually)

Alicia - Tenterfields PTFA

Harvest

Our Harvest Festival Assembly this year will be on Monday October 3rd. We will be collecting any non-perishable items, tins, pasta, rice, biscuits etc in school for the Black Country Food Bank. If you would like to donate, please send them into school with your child, before Friday 30th September. All donations will be collected by the [Black Country Food Bank](#) after the Harvest Festival assembly.



Harvest Shopping List

Please could you bring in any items from this list to donate to Foodbank.

- Long life milk
- Long life fruit juice/Fruit cordial/Squash
- Breakfast cereal (small boxes)
- Jam/marmalade
- Desserts
- Tinned ready meals (chilli, meatballs, curry, ratatouille, macaroni cheese)
- Tinned fish
- Tinned meat (corned beef/ham)
- Jars of pasta cooking sauce
- Hot chocolate/ small jars of coffee
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned fruit (in juice preferably)
- Pasta in sauce (flavoured/dried packets)
- Biscuits
- Packets of mashed potato/Tinned potatoes
- Healthy snacks (small boxes of raisins/apricots)
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Roll on deodorant (male & female)
- Bars of soap

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>

Uniform

Our school uniform supplier is Dancers Ltd in Halesowen.



Grey skirt, grey
Tenterfields tie, Tenterfields cardigan
Grey socks and black shoes (not boots)



trousers, white blouse,

Grey trousers, white shirt,
Tenterfields tie, Tenterfields sweatshirt,
grey/black socks and black shoes (not boots)

If your child has shoulder length or longer hair, then please support them to tie it back in a small bow or hair bobble in the school colours.

PE Uniform

Our school PE Uniform is available from www.echoworkwearandembroidery.co.uk/shop



Please can we ask that children wear white or black pumps or trainers.

Children should not wear jewellery apart from a watch. Please can we ask for no smart watches that take photos or video? If your child wears earrings, please can they be small silver or gold studs and be removed on PE days?

Our Nursery polo shirt is also available from Dancers and online at Maple workwear.

Open Day

On the dates listed below we will have our Reception Open Days for those children who are due to start school in September 2023. On these days, there will be a presentation from the Junior Leadership Team and a meeting with Miss Buffery and Mrs Whitmore along with a tour of the school.

Thank you

A HUGE thank you to Mr Hampson for all of his hard work with gardening. We really appreciate it!



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

Diary Dates

26th September	Windsor High School Open Evening 6pm
27th September	Windsor High school Open Morning 9:30am
27th September	The Earls High School Open Evening 6-7:30pm & 7-8:30pm
27th September	Reading Volunteer Workshop - 9am
28th September	Windsor High School Open Evening 6pm (Suggested for Tenterfields)
28th September	The Earls High School Open Morning 9:10am
29th September	Windsor High school Open Morning 9:30am
29th September	The Earls High School Open Evening 6-7:30pm & 7-8:30pm
30th September	The Earls High School Open Morning 9:10am
3rd October	PTFA - Annual General Meeting via Teams - details to follow
3rd October	Harvest Festival - donations from 30th September
4th October	Reception Class Open day for new starters Sept 2023 9:30am
5th October	Phonics Workshop for parents - Year 1 parents - 2pm details to follow
6th October	Party Lunch - details to follow
10th October	Nasal Flu immunisation - details to follow
18th October	Forest School Fun Day
19-21st October	Year 6 Residential - Pioneer Centre
31st October	PTFA - Spooky Disco - Details to follow
8th November	Parents' Evening
10th November	Parents' Evening
14th November	Reception Class Open day for new starters Sept 2023 9:30am
18th November	Children in Need - details to follow
25th November	Inset Day
1st December	Who's Rudolph? Competition starts
2nd December	Inset Day
5th December	Christmas Play - EYFS 9:30am
6th December	Christmas Play - Years 1 & 2 9:30am
8th December	Christmas Play - EYFS 9:30am

8th December	Christmas Play - Years 1 & 2 - 2pm
14th December	Christmas Dinner - details to follow
14th December	Christmas Jumper & Jeans Day - Details to follow
15th December	National Elf Service Day - Details to follow
16th December	Last day of term Break up at 1pm Wraparound available until 3.30pm
3rd January 2023	Inset Day - School closed for students
4th January 2023	Return to school

TERM DATES 2022-2023

Summer Term 2022

Last day of term: Thursday 21st July 2022 (pick up at 1 pm)
Extra Bank holiday : Friday 22nd July 2022

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

Monday 5th September 2022
Friday 25th November 2022
Friday 2nd December 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 17th April 2023
Monday 26th June 2023