



Tenterfields Primary Academy

Learning together, growing together



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Dear Parents and Carers

Well what a year! Covid and heatwaves have not stopped us working our hardest to return to some sort of normality. We have been delighted to see children taking part in clubs, trips, residential, dance shows, athletic competitions, Jubilee celebrations and much more.

It has also been fantastic to have friends and families come into school for Dads and Doughnuts, Mums Royal Tea party, Sports Days, Summer Fayre, Parents' Evenings and Leavers productions.

We hope the children have enjoyed their transition and are as excited as us about what next year brings with more trips and clubs, residential, new awards, forest school and a great curriculum to excite the children. Please read on in the newsletter to find out about Forest School, the Readathon on the 13th September (start collecting your sponsors over the summer) and our new badges to be awarded.

We have also added all the dates that you will need to know, all the way up to Christmas so please take a moment to pop them in your diary.

If you would like to know more about the initiatives and priorities that we have focused on at Tenterfields and Windsor Academy Trust over the last year then please watch this video that was shared at the last teacher Inset Day. A few of our children and staff star on the video! [Primary Collaborative INSET 2022](#) If you have any questions about what we teach and how we teach it please don't hesitate to ask us more when we return in September.

We would like to thank you for your amazing support over the year and I would like to say how wonderful you have all been welcoming me to Tenterfields. I feel very privileged to be the Headteacher of such amazing children with such caring and supportive families. The staff would like to say thank you for your kind words and gifts they have received. Thank you!

Good luck to Mr Wade, he is an absolute star and will be hugely missed and I know that one day he will make a great Headteacher,

I would like to congratulate Year 6 on their Sats results and wish them all the very best as they leave us to go on their next adventure. We know they will go from strength to strength and we will miss them. Go fly Year 6 and show the world what you can do!



Have a wonderful Summer and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday September 6th.

Lisa Buffery - Executive Headteacher

Daniel Wade - Deputy Headteacher

SATs Results

Congratulations to our children on their brilliant SATs results! We are so proud of their hard work and achievements during such a challenging time.

Our combined reading, writing and maths results place our school well above the national average.

These great results reflect the dedication of children, staff, parents and the whole school community. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Staffing

Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Blackman



Goodbye and very best wishes to Mrs Blackman who will be leaving Tenterfields at the end of term to take up a new role at another school. Mrs Blackman has worked at Tenterfields for 13 years, and has worked in every class during her time here. We wish her every success and will miss her enormously.

Goodbye and Good Luck to Miss Brown

Goodbye and very best wishes to Miss Brown who will be leaving Tenterfields Primary to take up a new role. We wish Miss Brown the best of luck in her new role. We are interviewing for our new receptionist next week so we will introduce you to them in September.



Wishing you the very best Mrs Taylor

Congratulations and very best wishes to Mrs Taylor who will be going on maternity leave at the end of term. We can't wait to meet your new son or daughter!

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	Rory	Rory has shown a great increase in his ability to sit and listen well at group times and is now participating in these with his peers.
	Olivia	For her confidence in performing this week. She shone like a star.
Reception	Ariana	Ariana has settled in very well since joining us at the beginning of this half term. She has made lots of friends and collaborates well with them during play. Ariana always tries her best with anything she is asked to do.
	David A	For settling well into school life and our daily routines, having never been to a formal setting before and not being able to speak much English.
Year 1	Samuel	Samuel works really hard in all his lessons, especially in Maths. He is a quieter member of the class but shares his lovely ideas with his peers. He always completes his work independently and then onto the challenge. Well done!
	Sebastian	Seb is very articulate with his ideas and has tried really hard to get more of his ideas down on paper. He loves to share stories and has a great sense of humour! Even when he finds things tricky, he will have a go with support! Well done!
	Bruce	Bruce's phonics and reading skills have seen great progress this year. He enjoys reading and shows great enthusiasm as he reads with an adult. Well done Bruce!
Year 2	Tori-Leigh	Tori-Leigh works well with others showing a compassionate and caring nature. She has also worked extremely hard to improve her mathematical skills particularly in addition and subtraction.
	Skyla-Jo	Skyla has shown fabulous resilience being new to Tenterfields. She also works well with others demonstrating good communication skills. Fabulous start Skyla!
Year 3	Macie	Macie has been working really hard on her reading this year. She has shown great resilience and this has paid off as she is moving through the book bands. Macie is developing her love of reading as she is challenging herself with her reading for pleasure books.

	Nathaniel	Nathaniel has worked hard all year and has shown resilience throughout. He has made great progress with his communication and has made sure when working in a pair he not only listens to others but also shares his own ideas.
Year 4	Ace	Ace has worked extremely hard on his tests this week and showed great resilience. He never gave up and he was really brave in how he approached them. Ace has been a superstar and continually aimed high. Well done!
	Libby	Libby has been brilliant this week with all her tests. Although she doesn't always find tests easy she has not given up. She has worked extremely hard on her tests and showed great resilience. Libby has been courageous! Superb effort!
	Freya H	Freya is always compassionate and wants to help others. Freya is a superstar and has such exceptional manners. She really cares about her peers and is a pleasure to have in the class. Well done Superstar!
	Jannah	Jannah is always ready to help and always wants to be responsible by having jobs in and outside of the classroom. Well done Superstar!
	Rosa	Rosa always wants to have more responsibility in the classroom, and for sharing really good ideas during discussion. Well done Superstar!
Year 5	Riley	Riley's attitude towards learning has vastly improved over the past few weeks, especially in Maths. He has shown great resilience and has been giving 100% effort with his challenge problems. Keep up the great work Riley!
	Oscar	Oscar has settled in phenomenally at Tenterfields. He works hard in lessons and gives 100% effort. He shows great communication skills and works well in groups. He is resilient and is able to unstick himself when needed. Keep up the great work Oscar!
Year 6	Megan	Megan has a very mature attitude and bags of common sense. She has really worked hard in helping with the school production and was one of the first to learn all of her lines. Well done
	Alfie	For getting an offer of an academy place at Shrewsbury Town Football Team-very proud!!
	Guy	For supporting his peers in the production of the Y6 play
	Aleeza Albie Ethan G	All three of these children have shown a stunning amount of resilience and stamina to learning their parts for the year 6 performance. They have shown a real personal aptitude to perform, all done with a real flair!

Hot Chocolate Friday Award



Hot Chocolate Friday Award

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

Nursery	Myles & Alex
Reception	Maan & Tommy
Year 1	Carly-Jay & Meadow
Year 2	Matilda, Skyla & Tom
Year 3	Sophie, Kacey & Corey
Year 4	Freya G, Benjamin, Tyler, Freya M & Logan R
Year 5	Oscar, Alfie, Riley & Diana
Year 6	Ethan P & Louie

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 8th July	Individual Winner ending 8th July	Class Total ending 15th July	Individual Winner ending 8th July
Nursery	257	Oscar	165	Elliot
Reception	174	Savannah	341	Ella-Mae & Savannah
Year 1	453	Amelia	292	Charlie
Year 2	319	Imogen H & Joshan	490	Lola-Lilly & Willow
Year 3	212	Emily	212	Bonnie
Year 4	303	Ophelia	799	Flynn
Year 5	173	Riley	492	Aeryn
Year 6	200	Louie & Jacob	223	Lexie

What's been happening in school?

Nursery

Nursery have had a brilliant end to the summer term. They practised hard for their sports day and graduation ceremony and have enjoyed stay and plays with either their new teacher or their new friends who will be joining nursery.

The children have also enjoyed learning about their new class text 'Little Red Riding Hood' We have discussed good character and bad characters and the reasons why we think this. In maths we have looked at 2D shape arrangements. We have also been really enjoying the train set and have made incredible train tracks each day as a team.



Reception

It has been a very busy last 2 weeks of term with Sports Day, Graduation and welcoming in the new Reception children for September. The children have been fantastic throughout the whole time! Our story for the final 2 weeks has been 'Supertato' and Evil Pea has been up to all kinds of things in our classroom. Evil Pea scattered peas all over our classroom; stepped in paint and we found footprints everywhere and he taped some of the vegetables to our tables. We have been thinking about what a superhero Supertato actually is and linked this to things that we are proud we have achieved this year.

In Maths, our focus has been on measurement, money and shape. We have been learning to use the language for measuring capacity, mass and length as well as counting money and recognising and describing different 2D and 3D shapes.

In Phonics, we have spent some time recapping set 2 sounds including igh, ow, oo (poo at the zoo) and oo (look at a book). We have been practising reading these sounds in words and in sentences as well as writing using these sounds.

Last week Reception had an introduction to Forest School and absolutely loved it. They have also had a taster of playing on the 'big' playground at lunchtime where they will play when they go into Year 1.



Year 1

We have been very busy in Year 1! We have continued learning about food in our global affairs topic and we have been learning about the different types of food that are eaten across the world. We have continued our work on food banks and we have planned a fundraising activity to raise money for The Black Country Foodbank. We are going to walk around the MUGA twenty times throughout the day on Friday. We are also going to bring in a breakfast food donation.

In English we continued with our fantastic Pinocchio story and we planned and wrote our own different endings to Pinocchio. We used a wide range of skills in our stories which we had been learning about in class, such as using time adverbials, similes, describing our feelings and using a range of punctuation. We even edited our amazing stories.

In maths we have been learning about multiplication and division. We have been learning about division as sharing and grouping, arrays and fractions as a quantity. We have been using practical equipment such as cubes and bead strings to help us with this and we have been using part-whole models to describe it.

In science we continued our materials theme by thinking about the properties of materials and sorting different items into groups according to their properties. We worked as a class to do this first of all and then we split into small groups. We talked about each item and its properties and then we came to an agreement about which group it belonged in.



Year 2

What a busy time we have had in Year 2. From caring for our beans (which have grown at a rapid rate) to undergoing a full scale search for our missing felt pens...

In science we have really enjoyed caring for and monitoring our beans, watching them turn from seeds into enormous bean stalks. The children took great care watering the plants daily and measuring their growth. They were amazed how quickly they grew.

Maths this week has been looking at mass. Using balancing scales to weigh fruit and objects around the classroom the children then used these skills to solve problems involving mass.

Our English text is 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. We have looked at the letters sent by the crayons spotting the features needed in a letter. Then mysteriously on Thursday evening our felt pens disappeared from the classroom... We received a very disgruntled letter from the pens telling the children how badly they had been treated! We hot seated some of the felt pens, asking them how they felt and why they had disappeared. We were horrified at how we had treated the pens and set about righting our wrong. The children made missing posters apologising and asking the pens to return, promising to treat them better in the future. The children had a fabulous time and produced some amazing work (you will be pleased to know the pens have now returned to Year 2 safe and sound).



Finally in our ASPIRE theme 'Plastic Pollution' the children decided to recycle our plastic waste by turning plastic bottles into beautifully decorated plant pots.

Year 3

What a super end to being in year 3. This week we have finished our ASPIRE topic and we have spent time evaluating, designing and creating our own medals which could be used in the commonwealth games. These medals were created to show inclusivity and to make everyone feel welcome. The medals that they created were amazing.

This week we have finished our last independent write of the year. We have written our own stories which were based on the story of 'the three little pigs'. They have shown what amazing writers they are and they have all created wonderful storylines which have interesting twists in.

We have finished our last maths unit as well where we have practised our times tables and have looked at different methods which will help us learn them. We have worked really hard with our maths this year and it will certainly help us in year 4.



Year 4

In English, the children have been learning, and recapping persuasive writing and what makes an effective persuasive piece, and have used this knowledge to create a piece of independent writing about a pasta alternative to plastic straws, called the 'Stroodle'. The children have come to English

lessons with many incredible ideas, especially when they were writing puns for their pieces, being incredibly creative with their thinking. This has further built on our learning from Curriculum, where we have been looking at how plastic pollution has affected our oceans, and also from our previous English topic. We have also finished reading our class story, 'The Boy at the Back of the classroom', the children really liked that the story had a happy ending for Ahmet, and enjoyed taking turns reading the story out.

In Maths, the children have been learning all about the different types of angles, and how to identify them within shapes too. The children have been very resilient with this learning, and have not given up when identifying the different angles, how they can tell the different ones apart, and drawing shapes with the different types in them.

On Wednesday we had Dudley Performing Arts come in, and speak about a variety of instruments such as a keyboard, flute, and guitar. The children were very keen to get involved with answering questions, and singing in time to a beat. The children enjoyed this a lot, and many of them have felt very inspired by this and are very keen to get into learning instruments themselves!

The children also had a chance to be incredibly creative during Curriculum, where they brought in plastic bottles, and recycled them by making lava lamps out of water, glitter, and paint! This was very exciting, and has inspired many of the children to go home and create their own lava lamps from a variety of plastic objects, which was fantastic to hear all about!

Thank you for a fantastic week, Year 4!

Year 5

Wow! What a year we have had! It seems to have absolutely flown by and I can't believe we are nearly ready to move into Year 6! We are very excited to move into the Year 6 classroom next week and begin to think about some of the leadership roles we may want to apply for. The letter regarding the Y6 residential to the Pioneer Centre went out last week and there have been lots of questions about it. Don't worry, we will have a parent information session during the Autumn term.

In English we have completed our persuasive speeches around global issues that are close to our hearts. These have ranged from: deforestation, global warming, animal testing to Black Lives Matter. Year 5 have strong opinions about these topics and wanted to persuade others too. They have also enjoyed some free writing sessions where they have been able to demonstrate their creative imaginations. There have been diaries, stories, poems, letters and many more.

In Maths we completed our final Maths unit in 2D and 3D shape. We have looked at regular and irregular shapes and have used geoboards to name, make and describe them. We have looked at different types of triangles, quadrilaterals using higher level mathematical vocabulary to describe them.

Well done Year 5, it's been a pleasure; I'm looking forward to what Year 6 brings. Have a wonderful break, keep safe and I wonder how many of the Summer challenges you can complete?

Year 6

Year 6 are having an amazing time rehearsing for their end of year performance! All the children have put their heart and soul into learning their lines, songs and choreography. I am truly proud of what they have achieved and you as parents are in for a real treat!

Well done Year 6 and continue to flourish on your next journey through high school. You will be missed!

Mrs Clayton



Attendance

Whole School Attendance for this week :95.83%



**Well done and congratulations to
for receiving the**

Year 4

Attendance Trophy this week!

Year 6 Leavers Awards 2022

Head Girl 2021-2022 - Selina - Selina has been a wonderful Head Girl. She has been a caring, respectful and reliable leader. She goes out of her way to help others and has a wonderful sense of humour. Selina wants to be an architect when she is older

Head Boy 2021- 2022 - Joe - Joe has proven to be a fantastic Head Boy. He works hard, cares for those around him and always goes out of his way to include everyone. Joe is brilliant at resolving problems and will often step up and take charge.

Joe wants to be a chef when he is older.

Deputy Head Girl 2021-2022 - Freya - Freya cares deeply about those around her and always goes the extra mile. She works incredibly hard and has a wonderful caring nature. Freya wants to be an artist when she is older.

Deputy Head Boy 2021-2022 - Ranjodh - Ranjodh has been a wonderful Deputy Head Boy who has gone above and beyond to show what a wonderful role model he is to all those around him. He works hard in the classroom and is a fantastic sportsman. Ranjodh wants to be a Judge when he is older.

Leadership Award 2021-2022 - Isabella - Isabella has taken part in this year's hugely successful mini mentor programme. Isabella always goes out of her way to help others and she shone when helping the younger children. Isabella wants to be an interior designer when she is older.

Leadership Award 2021-2022 - Aleeza - Aleeza has taken part in this year's hugely successful mini mentor programme. Aleeza has a big heart and a fantastic sense of humour. She always makes her classmates laugh. Aleeza wants to be a teacher when she's older.

Leadership Award 2021-2022 - Lola - Lola has taken part in this year's hugely successful mini mentor programme. Lola really came out of her shell when working with the younger children. She was patient, kind and understanding. Lola wants to be a runner when she is older.

Leadership Award 2021-2022 - Elise - Elise has taken part in this year's hugely successful mini mentor programme. Elise is a quiet soul who is starting to become more confident with others, especially when working with the younger children. We are really proud of how she stepped up. Elise wants to be a vet when she is older.

Leadership Award 2021-2022 - Olivia - Olivia has taken part in this year's hugely successful mini mentor programme. Olivia is an incredibly kind person who is always willing to help those around her, especially the younger members of our school. Olivia is a role model for those around her, Olivia wants to be an interior designer when she is older.

Aspire Award - Respectful 2021-2022 - Megan - Megan is an incredibly respectful young lady. She is very considerate of others and often puts others' needs and interests at the front of her mind. She is polite and courteous to everyone in school. Megan wants to work for the RSPCA when she is older.

Aspire Award - Responsible 2021-2022 - Louie - This award is made for Louie. Louie is accountable and responsible. He makes smart decisions, acknowledges mistakes and listens to opportunities to improve. Louie wants to be a farrier when he is older.

Aspire Award – Resilient 2021–2022 – Maisie – Maisie works incredibly hard, even when things are tricky. Maisie is resilient in the face of challenges and problems presented, demonstrating a can-do attitude. Maisie wants to work in film when she is older.

Aspire Award – Creative 2021– 2022 – Jamilia – Jamilia has been a wonderful addition to our class this year. She has a wonderful sense of creativity when creating art and completing her work. Jamilia wants to be a vet when she is older.

Aspire Award – Compassionate 2021–2022 – Harvey – Harvey is a very compassionate member of our class who goes above and beyond to help others. He is well regarded by all for his kindness and helpfulness. Harvey wants to be a commentator when he is older.

Aspire Award – Courageous 2021– 2022 – Dylan – Dylan shows us time and time again just how courageous he is. He is not afraid to keep trying when things get difficult and has shown just how resilient he has become over the last year. Dylan wants to be a Youtuber/Social Media Influencer when he is older.

Tom Daley Award – Sportsman 2021–2022 – Alfie – Alfie is a natural sportsman who has shown a brilliant talent for football. He is a leader, a team player and a fantastic role model. Alfie wants to be a professional footballer when he is older.

Emma Raducanu Award – Sportswoman 2021–2022 – Lexie – Lexie is a wonderful gymnast and dancer but shows a natural affinity to any sport she turns her hand to. Lexie steps up and can take responsibility for a group. Lexie wants to be a professional dancer when she is older

Pythagoras Award – Maths 2021– 2022 – Ethan G – Ethan has gone from strength to strength with his maths this year and has improved his attainment level from KS1. He has shown an incredible level of resilience and has worked very hard. Ethan wants to be a mechanic when he is older.

JK Rowling Award – Reading 2021–2022 – Summer – Summer has made a brilliant improvement with her writing this year and has improved her attainment level from KS1. Summer writes wonderfully imaginative stories which she loves to share. Summer wants to be a paediatrician when she is older.

Roald Dahl Award – Reading 2021–2022 – Riley C1 – Riley is a wonderful reader who makes interesting and insightful observations when reading. He always makes brilliant connections which show his love for reading. Riley has made brilliant progress since KS1 and is now Greater Depth in reading. Riley wants to be a West End Actor when he is older.

Van Gogh Award – Art 2021–2022 – Hannah – Hannah is a talented artist who always wow's the class with her imaginative and detailed art. She is meticulous and creative in all of her work. Hannah wants to be a Historian when she is older.

Steve Jobs Award IT 2021–2022 – Jacob – Jacob is the class IT specialist and is always there to solve a computer problem. He has a natural talent for computing and an extensive knowledge of all things technological.

Einstein Award Science – 2021–2022 – Riley Ca –Riley is always enthusiastic about science and the natural world. Riley always has an interesting fact to share and is always willing to put his hand up and ask why? Riley wants to be in the army when he is older.

Aspire Curriculum Award 2021–2022 – Albie – Albie has a fantastic knowledge of all things historical and geographical. His brilliant knowledge allows Albie to deepen his understanding of historical moments and share with the class. Albie wants to be an engineer when he is older.

100% effort Award 2021–2022 – Rayan – Rayan is a model pupil and always gives 100% effort in every lesson. Rayan is an enthusiastic learner who has a thirst for knowledge. He is committed to doing his best and always seeks out challenges. Rayan wants to be a mechanic when he is older.

Positivity Award 2021–2022 – Guy – Guy is an incredibly positive member of our class who always looks on the brighter side of life. When we set our classroom rules, Guy said we should always try to be positive, and that is a rule that Guy has always stuck by. Guy wants to be an actor and work in the RAF when he is older.

Friendship Award 2021–2022 – Jack – Jack is a friend to all. He goes out of his way to make friends and treat everyone with kindness. He is a thoughtful, generous and caring student. Jack wants to be a Police officer when he is older.

Perseverance Award 2021 –2022 – Taylor – When Taylor sets his mind to a task he shows a brilliant level of perseverance to complete it to the best of his ability. He has shown perseverance by working exceptionally hard to improve his reading this year. Taylor wants to be a professional footballer and engineer when he is older.

Dependable Award 2021–2022 – Kian –Kian is an incredibly dependable member of our class. Kian is a trustworthy and hardworking student who is always willing to help out – he’s often called Mr Holmes in class! Kian wants to be an engineer when he is older.

Growth Mindset Award 2021–2022 – Ethan P – Over the year Ethan has developed his Growth Mindset. Ethan has learned to listen to feedback and focus on the positives whilst working hard to improve. We are very proud of Ethan’s new mindset. Ethan wants to be an engineer when he is older.

Other News

Roald Dahl Day Readathon



The 13th September is a day to celebrate the world renowned children’s author, Roald Dahl. As part of the day we will be running a Sponsored Readathon and we’d like all the children at Manor Way to join in. This is the perfect opportunity for children to continue to be motivated to read and raise money.

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.

During the week beginning with Roald Dahl Day, children in KS1 will have 3x20 minute sessions to complete their readathon and KS2 will have 1hr during the afternoon of Tuesday 13th September.

All you have to do is:

Help your child choose what to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, poetry and comics – anything goes, it doesn't have to be Roald Dahl! During the sponsored read children can bring books in from home in their reading bag or they can choose books from school.

Help your child find sponsors over the coming weeks among family and friends and then fill in the attached sponsorship form [click here](#)

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. So let's get reading together and see how much we can raise!

Forest School

We are very excited to announce that Miss Ellerton will be running forest school this year for all children across the school. This will be embedded into their timetable as it is an important part of the curriculum. Each year group will receive forest school sessions for half a term and will get to explore the outdoor area in an exciting and risky way. Forest school is underpinned by six principles that we would like to share with you:

- A long term approach of 6 weekly sessions per year group
 - Taking place in an appropriate environment
 - A holistic approach which create resilient, creative, confident and independent learners
 - Offers opportunities to take risks
 - Run by a qualified Forest School practitioner
 - A learner centred approach



During our forest schools sessions we will look at environmental knowledge, fire lighting, cooking, safe tool use, risky play and self management. We are very excited to begin these sessions.

**We are incredibly excited to announce the launch of two new English challenges:
#WATaPoet and #WATaSpeller.**

#WATaPoet

To achieve a [#WATaPoet badge](#), the children will need to learn by heart the poems set for their year group and then recite them to a teacher. They do not need to be learnt all at once but can be spaced throughout the year.

#WATaSpeller

To achieve a [#WATaSpeller badge](#), the children will need to be able to read the words and learn the spellings for their year group. They do not need to be learnt all at once but can be spaced throughout the year, using each 'Spelling Rocket' as a guide.



Year 6 15:30 Summer Reading Challenge

To encourage our new Year 6 pupils to read, read and read some more in preparation for their SATs, we are setting them a challenge.

The aim is to read for 15 minutes a day, for 30 days. If they are able to successfully complete the challenge, they will be rewarded with a green ticket which will entitle them to an afternoon in forest school

Uniform

Our school uniform supplier is Dancers Ltd in Halesowen.



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



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.

PE days will be shared before school returns in September

Letter from Dancers - Halesowen

Arrangements for this Summer and "Back to School"

Having given the matter great consideration, we have decided that this year we will not be operating an appointment system and therefore you are free to come when it is most convenient for yourselves.

Inevitably there will be periods when the shop will be busy. To avoid the "rush" towards the end of the summer holidays we would strongly advise parents/guardians to come in as early as possible during the holidays. Should there be problems with sizes etc, as long as you keep the receipt and labels on the garments, then we will exchange any items.

Better still, why not use our website where you have the choice between having items delivered at a cost of £3.95 or, arrange to "click and collect" your items. Our website has excellent sizing guides to help you along and can be accessed at www.dancersltd.co.uk.

The Dancers team look forward to seeing you in person or receiving your online orders and can guarantee an excellent service.

The Dancers Team

Class Dojo

Thank you so much for all of your communications this school year on Class Dojo. Please be aware that our teachers will be signing off Class Dojo at 5pm today and will resume at 9am on Monday 5th September.

If safeguarding concerns arise during this time please can we ask that you Class Dojo Miss Buffery.



We are working with Dudley Performing Arts (DPA) to provide music lessons in school and now is a fantastic time to start learning a musical instrument! The team at DPA have decades of experience and are the biggest provider of music education in our area. Students can begin lessons for as little as £7.50 a session so if you would like your child to start learning simply click on the link below to find out how it works. Learning a musical instrument is a great thing for young people to do. It can help in all sorts of ways and research suggests that it can help children develop academically and socially. Lessons take place at school making it easy to fit in around your busy family lives and we hope that you will take up this amazing offer.

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/dudley-performing-arts/information-for-parents-and-young-people/music-lessons-in-schools/>



Nursery Applications

We have places available in our Nursery for September starters. To apply, or for more information, please contact the school office on 0121 289 5020 or email : info@tenter.windsoracademytrust.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!

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>

Preloved Uniform

My name is Donella Russell and alongside my colleague Cllr. Hilary Bills we are doing the uniform bank for the 2nd year. This year we are privileged to have been offered the former Shoe Zone store in the Cornbow Centre. We will be running this for the 4 weeks in August on a Tuesday and Thursday morning starting 2nd from 9.30-12.30. Last year we had parents from your school use us so if any parents have any uniform they no longer need or if you have any in school you would like us to collect next week, please let us know. If parents want to drop uniforms off and we aren't open they can drop them at Halesowen Bid or at the Cornbow Managers office.

Road Safety

The Road Safety & Awareness Team at Dudley Borough Council provide road safety education and advice to school children and the community across the Dudley Borough.

We have been asked to share with you services you are able to access directly and as required. Why not take a look at the Road Safety & Travel Awareness page click [here](#).

Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyDudleyCouncil>

Food Bank

Message received from the Food Bank

As the cost of living continues to rise we are grateful for all support. There are many ways to support the food bank and sponsored events are a great way to raise funds while hopefully having fun at the same time.

We have a JustGiving page detailing many events that people have done/are doing to support us. If you would like some fundraising ideas, please see our JustGiving page by clicking [here](#).

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 Dodgeball - Years 3,4,5,6
Fri	Football - Years 5 and 6

Letters will be sent out on Parentmail with consent form and payment shortly

LITTLE NETTERS
NEW VENUE
FOUR DWELLINGS ACADEMY QUINTON
STARTS SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

9am - Preschool to Reception
10am - Years 1-2
11am - Years 3-4
12 noon - Years 5-6

Boys & Girls Ages 3 to 11

Little Netters
littlenetters@outlook.com
07360 206866
littlenettersnetball

Book Online: <https://littlenetters.class4kids.co.uk>

Old Halesonians Rugby for Year 6 Girls

Old Hales are looking for Year 6 girls, under 12's to play rugby and join their new team.

Come and join Old Hales Rugby Club for rugby on Wednesday nights at 6.30pm- 7.30pm.

<https://www.oldhalesoniansrfc.com/>



Diary Dates

5th September	Inset Day
6th September	Term starts for children
13th September	Roald Dahl Readathon - details and sponsor form to follow on Parentmail and via link here
14th September	Year 6 Virtual Pioneer Centre Meeting for parents at 4.30pm
16th September	WAT Olympics - details to follow
20th September	Inspire Rugby Festival
22nd September	Reception Phonics & Kinetics Workshop - 9am
23rd September	Academy School Photographs - Individuals, Siblings & leadership teams
27th September	Reading Volunteer Workshop - 9am
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
19-21st October	Year 6 Residential - Pioneer Centre
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

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
Half Term holiday: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
Training Day: Monday 26th June 2023
Break up 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