

Newsletter

13th September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our "new look" newsletter and we hope that every two weeks, it will give you an update as to what has been going on in our school community and celebrate achievements. However, every week, we will send information about winners for Praise, Hot Chocolate and Dojos and any updates but the newsletter will be fortnightly. You will also notice that there are more links to blogs, websites and information as we encourage you to use our school website more (<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/>). Classroom Dojo will be used to share learning and activities that take place in year groups over the week. We will be asking for feedback on the newsletter and communication methods at Parents Evenings later this term.

Arbor Sign up

Thank you for your patience with Arbor and the change over from ParentMail. We know there have been a few issues but these have been addressed now. Arbor will be the method of paying for trips, clubs and receiving letters so please if you haven't already signed up, follow the link:- [Parent Portal and App - Getting started and logging in](#) Any problems just come and see us.

Y7 Open evenings

It seems strange for Y6 parents and children to be thinking about Year 7 and High School but applications close on 31st October 2024 for September 2025 starters. We have put information together for open dates for the local secondary schools - [Moving Up to Secondary School – Local Open Event Dates to Help You Decide!](#)

Super Start

It has been a great start to the term and I have been so impressed with how the children come in each day, ready to learn together and grow together. They are all showing the Aspire values and I know we are in for a fantastic year.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for the support for our wonderful school.

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher

Diary Dates

20th September
Individual and Family Photos

2nd October
Stone Age Day

23rd + 24th October
Bikeability - Year 5 (1)

25th October
Flu Vaccinations

28th October - 1st November
Half Term

4th November
Romans Day - Year 4

7th November
Egyptian Day - Year 5

13th + 14th November
Bikeability - Year 5 (2)

13th November
Loudmouth Workshop - Year 6

9th December
INSET Day

20th December
Term Ends

Attendance

Oscar and Harper in Year 1 enjoyed coming to school this week. They liked learning and making friends.

School Website

X (Twitter) - @TenterfieldsPA
Facebook - Tenterfields Primary Academy

Aspire

- I am compassionate
- I can be organised



What's been happening in school?

Nursery

Your children are absolute superstars! They have all engaged with their new friends and managed to find activities and toys that interest them. We have spoken lots about the rainbow rules in nursery and have been singing our rules song. The children have all been great at showing kindness to one another and sharing our great resources. We have been working as a team to practise the skill of tidying up and we have been earning lots of dojo points for our monsters.



To find out more information about what our Nursery Children have been doing, please see our Blog Posts:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-events/news-and-blog/nursery-blog-13092024/>

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-events/news-and-blog/meet-rainbow-and-cloud-our-newest-members-of-nursery/>

Reception

We have had a wonderful start to the year and the children have really settled well into their new class. We have started our whole class reading text - 'Ruby's Worry', and have been talking about and exploring our emotions. We are now making worry dolls to share our worries with.

In maths we have been practising the lifelong skills of sorting and matching, with us also being creative and exploring collage in Art.

We have begun celebrating sport, learning about some of the paralympic games medalists and have started to look at how we are sporting heroes.

I couldn't be prouder of the enthusiastic start the children have had, and I am excited for the fun that lies ahead this year. Well done everyone.

For more information about the fun we have been having in Reception, please see our Blog Post:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-events/news-and-blog/new-blog-post-2/>



Year 1

We have had a fantastic start to the school year, with the children settling in brilliantly and showing tremendous enthusiasm.

Our highlights were our themed days, from exploring R.E. activities last week to celebrate the imaginative world of Roald Dahl this week!

A huge congratulations to all the children for setting into Year 1 so splendidly! We are eagerly looking forward to more exciting and enriching learning experiences next week.

To see more Year 1 learning and fun, please see our Blog Post:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-events/news-and-blog/year-1-blog-13092024/>



Year 2

We have had a brilliant start to the new school year! We looked at Kindness in our RE Day, where we focused on Christianity. We also learnt about the British Value of Democracy and had an amazing Roald Dahl Day!

In English we started our Great fire of London diary entries, and learnt about grouping in 10s in Maths.

We also loved Working Scientifically with observing and recording data in Science!

For further information about what we have been up to in Year 2, please see our Blog Post:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-events/news-and-blog/year-2-blog-13092024/>

What's been happening in school?

Year 3



We have had a brilliant start to the term.

The children have settled in brilliantly and have been working very hard. We've had a wonderful time celebrating Roald Dahl Day and enjoyed our RE Day, where we learned about Sikhism. In English, the children have been busy writing their own stories, and in Maths, we've explored how numbers are made. We've also conducted some exciting scientific experiments and looked at chronology in History. It's been a busy and fun-filled start to the year!

To find out more information about what our Year 3 Children have been doing, please see our Blog Posts:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-event/s/news-and-blog/year-3-blog-13092024/>

Year 4

We have had a brilliant start to Year 4! Everyone has quickly learned the rules and routines and has settled in really well.

We have learnt about democracy in our British Values afternoon, enjoyed Roald Dahl Day and completed lots of fun activities including creating our own characters, taking part in a quiz and guessing each other's books.

In English we are looking at the Disney short film Feast.

In Maths we have been looking at place values.

We have been Working Scientifically to answer the question: Are all metals magnetic?

We also started our whole class reader of the year, James and the Giant Peach.

So exciting, we have loved making predictions about what will happen and how the peach is going to grow so large!

To see more highlights from Year 4, please see our blog post here:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-event/s/news-and-blog/year-4-blog-13092024/>

Year 5

Such a fabulous start to year 5! We have settled quickly and are working incredibly hard. We have been blown away by their amazing attitude to learning and we are so proud of them!

We have looked at a British Value, Democracy. Had an amazing Roald Dahl day, we have also looked at space in English and have been learning all about Mars!

In Maths we have been looking at 5-digit numbers and in art have been investigating Typography and in Science we used our Working Scientifically skills to investigate different types of rock!

To find out more information about what our Year 5 children have been learning about, please see our blog post:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-event/s/news-and-blog/year-5-blog-13092024/>

Year 6

What an amazing start to Year 6! I am so proud of everything they have achieved already.




In Maths, we've been diving into place value and rounding, while in English, we've explored persuasive language. In Science, we've had lots of fun learning about inherited traits. Lots of fun!

To find out more information about what our Year 6 Children have been doing, please see our Blog Posts:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-event/s/news-and-blog/year-6-blog-13092024/>

Praise!

Whole school attendance for week commencing 9th September

Reception	92.98%	 <p>This means our Attendance Trophy this week goes to:</p> <p>YEAR 3</p> <p>Well done and congratulations!</p>
Year 1	93.86%	
Year 2	96.22%	
Year 3	97.08%	
Year 4	95.16%	
Year 5	96.73%	
Year 6	95.83%	

Praise Certificates		Praise Comments
Year 1	Corey	Corey has settled into Year 1 amazingly, he has shown a large amount of resilience. Even if things have been difficult for him, Corey has communicated clearly and overcome them. I am very proud, well done Corey!
Year 2	Lily	I am so proud of Lily, she has settled into Year 2 very well! She always shows STAR sitting and has been our class role model for following instructions and our class rules! Fantastic job Lily, well done!
Year 3	Elliott	Elliott has settled into year 3 wonderfully. He has been a role model always trying his best. And sharing his great ideas. He is polite and kind to everyone. Keep up the great work!
Year 4	Grayson	Grayson has settled into year 4 really well. He is a compassionate and respectful member of the class who has shown great enthusiasm towards his learning. Well done Grayson!
Year 5	Joshua	Joshua is already flying in year 5! He is the epitome of 'respectful' and works tirelessly hard in all areas. He is always paying

		excellent attention showing STAR habits at all times. I have no doubt that Joshun is going to achieve amazing things this year! Congratulations are in order already, Joshun!
Year 6	Hadley	Respectful, responsible, resilient- how many more r's can I use! Since coming back, Hadley has been really focused on being ready to learn- she's independent and is showing all of Tenterfields what a great role model she is. Keep being brilliant!

Hot Chocolate Fridays		Century Tech Nuggets Weekly Winner	
Year 1	Harper	Year 3	Watch this space!
Year 2	Arlo W	Year 4	
Year 3	Louie	Year 5	
Year 4	Isaac	Year 6	
Year 5	Sophie	Will you be a Century Tech Nugget winner? https://app.century.tech/	
Year 6	Eli		



What's happening outside of School?



Isaac has had a fantastic summer of football, playing in numerous matches and tournaments, reaching an impressive three semi-finals and two finals! We're thrilled to share that after being invited to trials, Isaac has signed up for a second team in the MJP league. Weekends are now full of football excitement for him, and we couldn't be more proud of his achievements and dedication to the sport. Well done, Isaac, on your football journey so far!

Information and Updates



Flu Immunisations

Vaccination UK, who are commissioned by the NHS to provide child immunisations within school, will be attending our school to deliver the Flu Nasal Spray or IM alternative (porcine free injection) on October 25th 2024.



It is really important that Vaccination UK receive a consent form back for every child, even if you do NOT wish for your child to receive the immunisation, there is an option to decline. Failure to complete a consent form, may result in your child missing their flu immunisation this year. We cannot guarantee that you will be contacted by our team to obtain consent.

Please complete the below link to state whether you wish to consent or decline.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/dudley>



WAT A Story Teller

We are excited to share with you a trust wide initiative as we look to find some of the greatest storytellers in Windsor Academy Trust. WAT a Storyteller is a chance for our children to try their hand at voice acting. This opportunity is available to all children who are currently in KS2. Please click [here](#) for more details.

School Photos

Individual and Sibling photographs will be taken on Friday 20th September, please send children with full uniform, with PE kits in bags. Thank you.



Useful Links

<p>School Uniform and PE Kits</p>	<p>Please see the link below as a reminder of our school uniform and PE Kit guidance. This ensures our children are properly dressed, safe in lessons and representing our school brilliantly during PE clubs, events, and competitions.</p> <p>For safety, please ensure that hair longer than shoulder length is tied back and that earrings are removed before PE lessons. You can find the full list and images of our uniform here:</p> <p>https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/school-life/school-uniform/</p>
<p>After School Clubs</p>	<p>We are delighted to announce a wide variety of afterschool clubs available to students in the upcoming autumn term! These clubs offer an excellent opportunity for students to explore new interests, develop valuable skills, and make new friends in a fun and supportive environment.</p> <p>We encourage all students to take advantage of these wonderful opportunities to learn, grow, and have fun. Your support in encouraging your child to participate is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/school-life/after-school-clubs/</p>
<p>Safeguarding</p>	<p>If you are concerned about a child, please contact: Dudley Children's Services - 0300 555 0050 CAMHS crisis line <u>Dudley</u> - 01922 607 000 <u>Sandwell</u> - 0121 612 6620 Support can also be accessed through NSPCC - 0808 800 5000 Childline - 0800 11 11 Shout - text 85258 Samaritans - 116123 Papyrus - 0800 068 4141 Young Minds - tex YM to 85258 NHS - 111 If a child is at immediate risk call 999</p>
<p>Term Dates</p>	<p>https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/school-life/term-dates/</p>
<p>Dudley Family Support Hub</p>	<p>Did you know, there is a local Family Support Hub to support you and your family. Dudley family hub network provides families living in Dudley borough with easy access to the support they need</p> <p>https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/early-years-and-childcare/dudley-family-hub-network/</p>
<p>Healthy Dudley</p>	<p>www.healthydudley.co.uk is the new website for Dudley's public health and wellbeing advice and information.</p>



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