

Newsletter

27th September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have settled into the flow of the Autumn term and the children are continuing to impress with their enthusiasm and behaviours for learning. Attendance has dipped slightly due to seasonal illnesses like coughs and colds. However, if your child is feeling well enough, we encourage you to send them to school so they don't miss out on valuable learning time. If you're ever unsure, please don't hesitate to call the school office for advice

Marketing

Don't forget to follow, like, and share our updates on Facebook and Twitter. It's a great way to stay informed and support our school community! Retweeting and sharing our posts helps spread the word about the wonderful things happening at Tenterfields Primary Academy. Let's stay connected and celebrate our school together!

Taster Menu

On Thursday 3rd October we will be running a Taster Menu for all students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal. During this day we are also changing our menu so all students can enjoy pizza or chicken nuggets.

Dancers Update

From early December, Dancers in Halesowen will be moving their schoolwear business to **online-only**. Going forward, any further updates will be communicated to you regarding where school uniform can be purchased.

School Disco and Pumpkin Competition

We are delighted to announce a Halloween school disco planned for the 24th October 2024, we will release tickets to this on Arbor shortly.

Alongside this, we are running a fabulous pumpkin carving competition, aiming to raise funds for our forest school, this will be £1 entry, please see attached flyer for more information.

Dudley Council - Children and Family Bulletin

To access the latest bulletin from Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council please see here - <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDUDLEYMBC/bulletins/3b7bd90>

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

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher

Diary Dates

2nd October
Stone Age Day - Year 3

2nd October
Reception Open Morning

3rd October
Taster Day

22nd + 23rd October
Parents Evening

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

24th October
Halloween Disco and
pumpkin competition

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

Alfie in Year 2 enjoyed coming to school this week because he liked writing his diary entry in English.

School Website

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

Aspire

- I am compassionate
- I can be organised



What's been happening in school?

Nursery

To see more of what we've been up to in Nursery, take a look at our blog post here:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-events/news-and-blog/nursery-blog-27092024/>



Reception

Want to see more fun from Reception? Check out our blog post here:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-events/news-and-blog/reception-blog-27092024/>



Year 1

To find out what Year 1 have been doing this week, visit our blog post here:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-events/news-and-blog/year-1-blog-27092024/>

Year 2

See all the exciting things Year 2 have been learning by visiting our blog post here:

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



Year 3

To explore more highlights from Year 3's week, head over to our blog post here:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-events/news-and-blog/year-3-blog-27092024/>



Year 4

For more updates on our activities in Year 4, check out our blog post here:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-events/news-and-blog/year-4-blog-27092024/>



Year 5

Curious about what Year 5 has been up to? Read more in our blog post here:

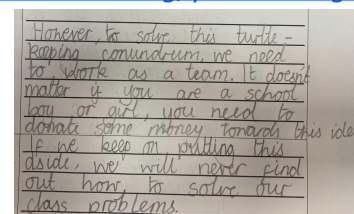
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Year 6

To catch up on all the latest from Year 6, be sure to check out our blog post here:

<https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/news-and-events/news-and-blog/year-6-blog-27092024/>



Praise!

Whole school attendance for week commencing 23rd September		
Reception	83.95%	 <p>This means our Attendance Trophy this week goes to:</p> <p>YEAR 1</p> <p>Well done and congratulations!</p>
Year 1	98.25%	
Year 2	94.83%	
Year 3	94.64%	
Year 4	91.94%	
Year 5	96.43%	
Year 6	96.39%	

Praise Certificates		Praise Comments
Nursery	Courtney G	Courtney has shown a great responsibility for finding all of her own lunchtime and home time belongings. She is even able to support others with these tasks.
Reception	Finley J	Finley has demonstrated great responsibility since he joined Reception Class. He is always doing the right thing at the right time and follows class routines to the letter. Finley has been a role model in keeping the classroom tidy and in the way he helps others. We are very proud of him!
Year 1	Rory J	Rory is an 'always' child, always showing STAR and always striving to be his absolute best. He beats my expectations every single day and has been putting a great amount of effort to make every second of his learning day count. Well done Rory!
Year 2	Charlotte S	Charlotte is a lovely and kind hearted girl, who always shows respect to her teachers and peers. She is a very compassionate and smiley child who lightens up the classroom every morning. Keep it up Charlotte!
Year 3	Ella-Mae	In our writing lessons we have been writing an alternative traditional tale. Ella-Mae has worked really hard to level up her writing. She has been going back and making edits independently.

		Her attention to detail has been amazing to see and she has produced a brilliant piece of writing. Well done for taking responsibility for your learning and levelling up your piece.
Year 4	Menaal F	Minnie is an exceptional role model who always strives to be the best she can be. She is always ready to learn, asks questions to deepen her understanding and has shown great levels of resilience, even when new learning is tricky. Well done Minnie!
Year 5	Emily P	Emily has made an excellent start to life at Tenterfields. She shows the ASPIRE values and learner skills at all times. She is organised and is always doing the right thing. She has added another contender to next year's head girl list! She always takes responsibility for challenging herself in lessons - well done, Emily!
Year 6	Rayhan N	In discussions; Rayhan respectfully listens to his peers to help build his own ideas. Where someone's answer has helped him, he beautifully ensures they get credit for helping him. He has a heart of gold and his smile is infectious!

Hot Chocolate Fridays		Century Tech Nuggets Weekly Winner	
Nursery	Tali		
Reception	Nina		
Year 1	Daniel	Year 3	-
Year 2	Alfie G	Year 4	Sam
Year 3	Kaylee	Year 5	Mason
Year 4	Sophia	Year 6	Jack
Year 5	Emme-Rae	Will you be a Century Tech Nugget winner? https://app.century.tech/	
Year 6	Megan		



What's happening outside of School?



We are incredibly proud to share that Nancy has achieved amazing success in a national kickboxing tournament! Competing against 28 fighters from across the country, in a mixed boys and girls category, Nancy showcased her exceptional skills and determination, winning an impressive 7 fights.

She narrowly missed out on 1st place, finishing 2nd after an incredibly close final, with a score of 5-4. What an incredible achievement! Nancy has truly showed off one of her talents, and we couldn't be more proud of her dedication and spirit.



Well done, Nancy—you are an inspiration to us all!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate Eva in Year 1, who performed in a wonderful ballet show at the Crescent Theatre two weeks ago!

Eva's hard work, dedication, and passion for ballet shone through on stage, and we are all so impressed by her amazing achievement. Well done, Eva!

Keep reaching for the stars!



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>

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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