

Newsletter

28th February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great start to the term with new cycles of forest school, swimming and other topics. In assemblies this week, we have looked at how we take pride in and care for our environment in and around school. The children also looked at how they can be responsible for their learning and become more independent when practising skills and concepts.

Breakfast Club DFE

As you will have seen, we have been successful in becoming an Early Adopter for the Government's Breakfast Club initiative, which will begin in April. Please can we ask that you respond to the Google form that was sent out, as this will support planning and setup? We will keep you informed as the finer details are sorted over the next few weeks. [Click Here For Google Form](#)

Parents Evening - Parents evening will be held on the 2nd and 3rd of April. You are now able to book your sessions for these, Please book these using your Arbor Parent Portal App. Mrs Taylor, SENDCo will also be offering limited sessions; if you are unable to book one of these, please use the SENDCo drop-in sessions that are offered to all.

Century Tech - As a reminder, we are being visited by Laura Hancock (Century Tech Expert), who will be delivering a parent workshop on Wednesday, 5th March, from 2:15-3pm. The focus will be on how you can use Century Tech to support your child's learning. Sign-up can be done here - [Century Tech Sign Up](#)

Dudley Children and Family Bulletin

The latest Dudley Council Bulletin gives information regarding free free-flow cups to children aged 6 months to 2 years and looks at childcare choices and time for twos alongside some shows coming up at the Borough Halls. for more information, see here - <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDUDLEYMBC/bulletins/3d3d4f2>

Head bump Procedure

Our Headbump procedure has been updated, and this can be found on our school website - [Policies and Procedures | Tenterfields Primary Academy](#)

Ramadan

The month of Ramadan starts this evening, and we would like to wish Ramadan Mubarak to all our families marking Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr ahead!

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher

Diary Dates

4th March - Water Safety Assemblies

5th March - Century Tech Visit

6th March - World Book Day

12th March - Reception Height and Weight Checks

20th March - Workshops with Severn Trent

25th and 26th March - Climate Change Workshops

27th March - Deb Woods, Author Visit

28th March - Mother's Day Tea Party

2nd April - Parents Evening, 3:30pm-5:30pm

3rd April - Parents Evening - 4pm-7pm

8th April - Reception Trip to Sycamore Centre

10th April - Easter Disco organised by PTFA

14th April - 25th April - Easter Break

Attendance

Toby in Year 6 really enjoyed WW2 day at Manor Way, especially doing the activities with his friends.

School Website

X (Twitter) - @TenterfieldsPA

Facebook - Tenterfields Primary Academy

Aspire

- I am resilient
- I can self-quiz



What's been happening in school?

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we brought **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** to life through storytelling, imaginative play, size comparisons, porridge playdough, bear facts, and even a fun counting song!



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

[Nursery Blog - 28.02.2025](#)

Reception

Reception have had a fantastic start to the half term, exploring traditional tales, subtraction stories, and showcasing their artistic talents through sketching special objects!

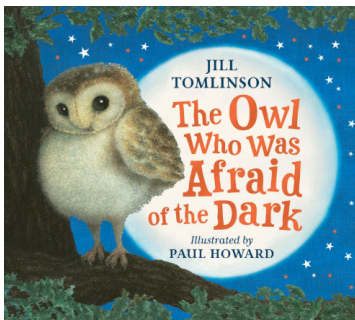


Want to see more fun from Reception? Check out our blog here:

[Reception Blog - 28.02.2025](#)

Year 1

Year 1 have had an exciting week, comparing numbers in maths, predicting the weather like meteorologists, and following Plop's adventures in WCR!

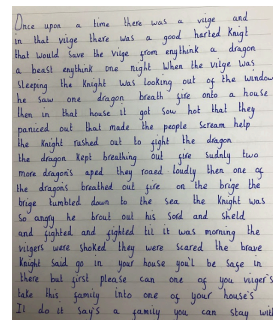


To find out what Year 1 has been doing this week, visit our blog post here:

[Year 1 Blog - 28.02.2025](#)

Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic first week back, writing imaginative dragon stories, exploring money in maths, and comparing the UK and Kenya in geography!



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

[Year 2 Blog - 28.02.2025](#)

Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic start to the half term, writing Stone Age adventure stories, exploring multiplication and division, researching Industrial Revolution inventions, and investigating plants in science!



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

[Year 3 Blog - 28.05.2025](#)

Year 4

Year 4 have had an amazing first week back, acting out Oliver Twist, mastering telling time, exploring states of matter, and enjoying their first Forest School session!



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

[Year 4 Blog - 28.04.2025](#)

Year 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic few weeks, exploring the Shang Dynasty, mastering percentages in maths, diving into The Fastest Boy in the World, studying metamorphosis, and starting their swimming lessons!



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

[Year 5 Blog - 28.02.2025](#)

Year 6

Year 6 have had an incredible start to the term, powering through their mock SATs, and collaborating with Manor Way for an inspiring World War II workshop!




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

[Year 6 Blog - 28.02.2025](#)

Praise!

Whole school attendance for week commencing 24th February

Reception	95.54%	 <p>This means our Attendance Trophy this week goes to:</p> <p>YEAR 3</p> <p>Well done and congratulations!</p>
Year 1	98.03%	
Year 2	97.69%	
Year 3	<u>99.11%</u>	
Year 4	95.97%	
Year 5	92.41%	
Year 6	98.75%	

Praise Certificates		Praise Comments
Nursery	Zion	Zion has been courageous this week in his peer-to-peer interaction. Zion has discovered a love for dressing up and has been brave in approaching other children who are also dressing up to see if they want to play with him. He has been playing Spiderman games and using small world characters to elaborate on his play.
Reception	Coby	Coby has really grown in confidence this term, and it is lovely to see how he

		now shows courage and takes on new activities with enthusiasm. This has been evident recently when Coby was asked to help the firefighters spray the hose and then, when he confidently presented the diary of Tenterbear's visit to his house in front of the whole class! We are very proud of you Coby - well done!
Year 1	Isabella	Isabella has shown great courage this last week, always eager to answer questions and never afraid of making mistakes. She approaches challenges with a positive attitude, using every opportunity to learn and grow. Her confidence continues to shine through as she actively works to improve and broaden her knowledge every day.
Year 2	Izaak	Izaak has received praise this week for being courageous while writing. Even when the task was tricky, he didn't give up and kept trying his best. His determination inspired his classmates to be brave and keep going with their own writing!
Year 3	Sam	Sam is very compassionate and will always ask you how you are. He is polite and kind to everyone making sure they feel included. He is also compassionate to people in the classroom by being respectful to them and showing STAR to show his appreciation for them sharing their ideas. Well done!
Year 4	Isaac	Isaac is a quietly confident member of the class. He is an excellent role model to everyone and he is never afraid to give new things a go, always having a courageous attitude even when things get tricky. He is never afraid to make mistakes and always sees them as a way of expanding his knowledge. Well done Isaac!
Year 5	Alfie	Alfie has been awarded the praise certificate for showing outstanding courage in his learning. He consistently takes on challenges with enthusiasm, never shying away from difficult tasks or new experiences. His positive attitude towards feedback and willingness to improve make him a fantastic role model for his peers.

Year 6	Eli	<p>This couldn't have come at a better time for Eli. Courage comes in many forms and Eli had shown this with his reading. He smashed his mock reading SATs because he had the courage to push himself and challenge his own thinking. He sat in his test and showed just how far he had come. Mrs Golden commented and I cheered loudly when I finished marking. Courage is an incredible thing to have and Eli has it in bucket loads. Well done Eli.</p>
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Hot Chocolate Fridays		Century Tech Nuggets Weekly Winner	
Nursery	Theo		
Reception	Layla		
Year 1	Max C	Year 3	-
Year 2	Albanie	Year 4	Ted
Year 3	Elliott	Year 5	Imogen R
Year 4	Nicholas	Year 6	Rayhan
Year 5	Ava	Will you be a Century Tech Nugget inner? https://app.century.tech/	
Year 6	Macie		





Did you know your local Pharmacy can help with:

- Sinusitis (Adults & Children aged 12 years and over)
- Sore Throat (Adults & Children aged 5 years and over)
- Ear Infection In Children (Aged 1 to 17 years)
- Infected Insect Bites (Adults & Children aged 1 year and over)
- Impetigo (Adults & Children aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (Adults aged 18 and over)
- Urinary Tract Infection in women (Aged 16 to 64 years)

Exclusions apply. Subject to availability. Patients must visit the pharmacy in person and speak directly with the pharmacist to be eligible.



Sinusitis



Sore Throat



Ear Infection



Infected Insect Bites



Impetigo



Shingles



UTIs

Visit Your Pharmacy First!

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 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>
<p>School Policies</p>	<p>https://www.tenterfieldsprimary.org.uk/our-school/governance-and-policies/policies-and-procedures/</p>



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