



Tanworth-in-Arden C of E Primary School & Nursery

In God's family, learning, loving, growing to be our very best

21st June 2024

Dear Parents,

At last we are forecast some sunny weather, or so they say! As always when the sun shines it's important to remember how we can keep the children safe whilst outside. Please can you ensure that your child brings to school a water bottle and a hat everyday, we do have spare water bottles in school, should they forget but we do not have spare hats. Children may also bring their own sun cream to apply themselves at lunchtime. We do ask that this is in a named bottle and you help your child practice applying their own sun cream. Staff will supervise, but will not directly apply sun cream.

This week there have been lots of different activities going on. On Tuesday we had children going out to compete in a sporting event in Alcester. Then yesterday Year 5 children had a whole day workshop in school all about Ancient Greece led by Leigh from 'Historic Workshops' and then today we have our Music concert in the school hall. I am not in school today (so I will await Miss Evens and Mr Fidler feeding back on the Music concert) but I am sure it will be a fantastic celebration of the musical talents of the children at Tanworth.

Next week is another busy week in school, the new Reception children who will be joining the school in September will be coming in for their first play session, Year 3 have their Roman Workshop and of course we have our Sports Day and Summer Fayre on Friday (more details on the reverse of the newsletter)

I am now in a position to tell you class teacher arrangements for September 2024:

Reception	Mrs Blatchly and Mrs Hewitt
Year 1	Miss Evens x 4 Miss Evens will have 1 day non contact to fulfil her role as Deputy Head and this role is yet to be filled
Year 2	Mr Fidler
Year 3	Mrs Hoskins
Year 4	Miss Hodges
Year 5	Miss Wilding Miss Wilding will be teaching 5 days from September
Year 6	Miss Cutler

Sadly Mrs Irvine (SENDCo) will be leaving us in the summer to explore new opportunities and challenges. Mrs Irvine joined Tanworth in September 2019 and has done a fantastic job of supporting parents, children and staff in the SEND provision at Tanworth. We will say a sad farewell to Mrs Irvine in July. We are currently in the process of finding a replacement SENDCo and will update you once we have made the appointment.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Bamford

Head teacher

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS NEEDED

We are seeking to appoint enthusiastic, resilient, flexible and energetic Midday Supervisors. Experience of working with children is desirable but not essential.

Main responsibilities will be the management of pupils during the lunch break during the hours 11.45am – 1.00pm five days a week, term time only. We will consider job shares if you cannot commit to 5 days a week.

For more details or to have a chat about the role please pop in or phone 01564 742284.



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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 18th JUNE 2024

Reception Class

Teddy: Teddy has wowed us this last week with the progress in his writing. He has been trying really hard to write sentences, including detail and to spell words independently. Not only that, but Teddy has been remembering finger spaces and put a lot of effort into presenting his work beautifully. We are so pleased with your writing achievement Teddy, keep up the super work. Well done!

Emmy: Emmy is a very good role model in Reception and tries her hardest to be her very best. She comes into school everyday with a smile and positive attitude to learning, and is always keen to start her learning. Her listening skills are excellent and she is a great help and supporter in the classroom, both with her friends and the adults, especially at tidy up time. We are very lucky to have you in Reception, Emmy. You are a star!

Year 1

Isaac: Well Done to Isaac. Isaac is someone in Year 1 who could have this certificate every week! Isaac has outstanding behaviour and manners and is always kind and encouraging to others. He is seen as a good role model by his peers and classroom adults in Year 1 both in the classroom and around school. On our recent school trip, Isaac's behaviour was exemplary, and he is someone who we can always trust to be doing the right thing at the right time. Well done Isaac you are a super Year 1 pupil.

Lydia: Congratulations to Lydia who we are all super proud of for her perseverance and determination in phonics. She has been working so hard at home and school to learn and secure lots of new sounds and we are all so pleased with her progress and recent success. She is always smiling and has a really positive attitude to school since she joined the class in February. We are very lucky to have such a motivated and hard working pupil in our class. Well done Lydia!

Year 2

Oliver: Oliver could receive this award every week due to his outstanding behaviour and manners. He is always so polite and respectful around school to teachers and children alike, always remembering his 'excuse mes', 'pleases' and 'thankyous'. He's a real role model and a shining beacon to others in the classroom and we really missed him when he was off ill recently. Well done Oliver. Keep being fantastic!

Dougie: Dougie has made super progress with his focus and approach to work this Summer Term. He's getting down to his work much quicker and as a result is completing work faster and with better accuracy. He's really starting to show more maturity and effort in lessons and I'm sure this will continue as he completes Year 2 and moves into Year 3. Well done Dougie. Keep up the hard work!

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Year 3

Theo: Theo has been a superstar this past week! He has excelled in our Maths lessons where we have been focussing on learning to tell the time to the minute. Theo has taken to this really well and has impressed me with ensuring that he doesn't mix up his minute and hour hands and that he is accurate in finding exactly which minute the minute hand is on. Well done Theo!

Imogen: Imogen has been chosen because she is a shining example of how to behave in school. She is always doing the right thing and making the right choices. When we were discussing who had gotten letters for the assembly this week and it was pointed out that Imogen would be receiving a certificate for behaviour and manners another child said, 'Immy deserves it, she's lovely! She makes our day better!'

A special mention to Imogen who also received her multi-millionaire reader certificate on Tuesday. Imogen has read almost 3.5 million words since September which is a great achievement. Well done Imogen!

Year 4

Karla: I have chosen Karla for her amazing setting description that she has written about a railway station in our English lessons. Karla has effectively used all the build up lessons, grammar learning and her own vocabulary choices to create a beautifully written piece. She has carefully chosen how to incorporate her learning so the description flows well and has added creative flair in her expression and linguistic devices – which you can tell she gets from her passion for reading. You really feel like you are there when you read the description. Well done, Karla!

Veeran: I have chosen Veeran for his progress in behaviour, manners and maturity this year. Veeran has quickly become such a fantastic role model in the way he conducts himself in the classroom. He always acts out of kindness, empathy and care for others and uses manners not only with staff but children too. He is always offering to hand out books, cleaning the tables, supporting others and just anything to keep the classroom ticking! You will be a great upper key stage role model, Veeran. Keep this up!

Year 5

I have chosen Elsa for behaviour and manners because she not only has a great moral compass but an amazing work ethic too, where she strives to do her best in all that she does. Elsa is also a brilliant mediator in the classroom, always helping to resolve things for the better. Elsa goes out of her way to help others and she treats everyone fairly and with kindness; she really is a fantastic role model for others. And to top all this off, Elsa is super helpful and tidy too! She loves organising and tidying our classroom. Thank you Elsa.

Year 6

Year 6: I couldn't possibly choose just one member of the class to celebrate this week because for the last few weeks every single person has amazed me! During SATs week, the children showed resilience, pride in their learning and more focus and hard work than I could have asked for. On top of this, at residential, they were a complete delight! Their behaviour was impeccable and they showed support, kindness and encouragement to each other (and the staff!) embracing all of the new opportunities with gusto and fearlessness! Well done, Year 6 – you should be so proud of yourselves!

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QUADKIDS

On Tuesday, a few children from Year 3 and 4 competed against other schools in a 'Quaddkids' competition. There were 5 other school teams at our event and 10 in total competing. The children had to compete in a sprint, long distance, vortex howler throw and standing long jump event each. They all did so well and showed fantastic sportsmanship, resilience, and confidence to give everything a go. Well done, Veeran, Savannah, Max, Flossy, Isabel, Kaia, Theo and Seb! Miss Hodges



WELL DONE EMILY

A special mention to Emily in Year 1 who a couple of weekends ago did some charity volunteering. She was so helpful she also made £10 all on her own from people giving her a tip for helping them.

On Saturday I helped my dad's charity Foundation host a football tournament to Raise money for Young at Heart, a charity who help children with heart conditions. I helped keep all players topped up with cookies and cakes. I handed out the trophy to the winners too!!



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MALAWI CONTAINER 2024



The above photo shows our friends from our linked parish of South Lunzu in Malawi receiving the clothes, school bags, books and other items you all generously donated last year. Many of you will also remember meeting Agnes Mkoko in a school assembly when she visited from South Lunzu. Once again, there will be a container to take items to them which will genuinely improve their lives, education and well-being. The container will leave in September so there is plenty of time to add your donations. Here is the list of what our friends in Malawi especially need this year:

School stationery:

- exercise books/ paper
- pencils
- rubbers
- pencil sharpeners
- colouring pencils

Children's books:

- reading
- educational

Clothing and footwear:

- babies to teens
- adults - lightweight summer clothes
- children's school shoes and trainers

Children's backpacks/ bags for school

Educational toys

Please leave your items in Church and thank you very much for your generous help - it is so much appreciated. For more information, please contact Margaret Keighley: 01564 742903

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PTA NEWS



A big thank you to everybody who has brought in tombola prizes today and thank you for taking part in Treat Friday too, we've definitely had great weather for ice-lollies!



Reminder the raffle tickets need to be back in school on Monday! Thank you in advance!

Next Friday is our Summer Fete!

We will be selling refreshments all day and have our fete stalls on the junior playground 11.30-12.45 including Pimms and lemonade being served over lunchtime! We also have a few local businesses joining us! And our raffle will be drawn with lots of exciting prizes to be won! Please bring cash although we will have a couple of card readers available on the day!

We're asking to borrow some gazebos if anybody would kindly donate them for the day and cool bags or boxes! Thank you in advance!

We also are asking for any cake donations to be brought in on Thursday 27th!

We have something exciting to share! We now have our own gin and wanted to exclusively share it for pre-order to our parents before we send to the rest of Tanworth in Arden! It'll be on pre-order and arrive in time for Christmas making the perfect gift and what's more by purchasing it all profits will go into the PTA to help reach our target of £5k for our improved library space! We can't wait to hear your thoughts! You can even sample it at the Summer Fete if you look out for our Gin Stand! Please use our QR code to order!

Thanks for your support, as always!



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SUMMER TERM

Monday 24th June Sports Week Children to wear sports kit and t-shirt the colour of their house every day
 Tuesday 25th June New Reception play session
 Wednesday 26th June New Reception Play session
 Thursday 27th June New Reception play session
 Thursday 27th June Roman Workshop Year 3
 Friday 28th June Sports Day/Summer Fete
 Tuesday 2nd July Year 6 Leavers Service in Birmingham
 Tuesday 2nd July New Reception play session
 Wednesday 3rd July New Reception play session
 Wednesday 3rd July 6pm New Reception parents meeting
 Thursday 4th July Year 2 visit to Aston Hall
 Thursday 4th July New Reception play session
 Friday 5th July Year 6 Apprentice Big Sell
 Monday 8th July Home Learning in
 Monday 8th July Home Learning in gallery 3.15pm
 Tuesday 9th July Home Learning gallery 8.30am
 Tuesday 9th July Reception Beach Day
 Wednesday 10th July Class Move up morning
 Friday 12th July School Disco
 Monday 15th July 1.30pm Year 6 production
 Tuesday 16th July 6.30pm Year 6 production
 Friday 19th July Year 6 Leavers Service in Church
 Friday 19th July School Breaks up for Summer Holiday

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 2nd September Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed
 Tuesday 3rd September School and Nursery open for Autumn Term
 Thursday 24th October Break up for half-term
 Friday 25th October School and Nursery closed Teacher Training
 Monday 4th November School and Nursery open for Autumn 2
 Friday 20th December School and Nursery break up for Christmas

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2023/24

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School Holiday
 Public Holiday
 Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

Half Term	Days
1	41
2	35
3	25
4	25
5	34
6	35
Total	195



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