



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

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

7th June 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had enjoyable half-term breaks. It's difficult to believe that we are now in the final half-term of this academic year with only 30 school days left before we break up for the summer. Where has this past year gone?

This week we waved Year 6 off on their residential. I hope parents have enjoyed seeing the photos of their children. Miss Cutler has shared that the children (and staff) are having a great time, trying new activities and challenges. I will be joining them on Saturday morning for the weekend, thankfully the water activities will have all been finished by the time I get there!

Year 1 have also been out this week on their visit to Tamworth Castle. Miss Evens has written a short report on the visit on the reverse of this newsletter.

On Thursday I presented the children with their certificates for taking part in the PTA sponsored reading event. Well done to everyone who took part. There was one overall winner in each class they were: Logan (N), Eren (YR), Phoebe (Y1), Florence (Y2), Gracie (Y3), Jessica S (Y4) and Bella (Y5). There is more PTA news on the reverse of this newsletter.

I am sure you will have seen that work has started this week on the installation of the new fixed playground equipment. The children have been waiting patiently for this new equipment and it is great that they are hopefully going to be able to use it very soon. Please can I ask that you do not allow your children to go near the skips or structures. The equipment will need to be checked and signed off before the children can use it.

This half-term is always a very busy one with lots going on, so please remember to check the school diary on the weekly newsletter to keep informed of what's happening each day. Advance notice, that the week beginning 24th June will be Sports Week in school, which will culminate in our Sports Day and Summer Fete on the Friday. For parents new to school the Nursery and KS1 classes will have their Sports Day on the Friday morning, parents are invited to attend. Then over lunch time parents are invited to join their children for a picnic on the field and attend the Summer Fete. In the afternoon we then have KS2 Sports Day, and again, parents are invited to watch. During Sports Week children will wear their Pe kit everyday but are asked to wear a plain T-shirt the colour of their School House. Children should know their house colour, but if not teachers do have a list.

A special mention to Year 4 and Year 2. Miss Hodges in her role as PE leader accompanied Year 6 this week on their residential, whilst she has been away Mrs Price has been covering Year 4. Mrs Price has fed back what a wonderful class they are and how they are a credit to both Miss Hodges and Tanworth-in-Arden. I have had the pleasure of teaching Year 2, whilst Mr Fidler also went along as a male member of staff. Year 2 have impressed me with their fantastic attitude to learning and have worked hard all week, Mr Fidler will be so proud of them.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Bamford*

Head teacher

### NURSERY NEWS

This week Nursery have stomped back from the half term break with lots of dinosaur fun. Our story of the week has been 'Ten little dinosaurs' by Mike Brownlow. The children have enjoyed making swamp tea, taking the dinosaurs over to Forest School on an adventure, stomping them through paint to see their foot prints and seeing how many of our small footprints fit inside a giant dinosaur footprint.



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## YEAR 1 TAMWORTH CASTLE

Year 1 had a great trip on Wednesday visiting Tamworth Castle. The children met Lady Elizabeth and helped set the table for a special banquet learning about the different tableware for the nobles and their servants. Lady Elizabeth was very bossy, and she couldn't understand why the girls were allowed to wear knee length dresses and she had never heard of a fork! Did you know they ate with their fingers, and all carried their own knife to use at feasts?

In the Lady's parlour, Joe and Lydia became Lady Elizabeth and Lord Thomas and were dressed by their servants Ivy and Leo. Year 1 also explored the castle and saw lots of different rooms from different time periods. Luckily, they had good weather and were allowed to climb to the top tower and see the views all across Tamworth.

In the afternoon they met a servant who told them how to become a knight and looked at the uses of the different armour and weapons. Reggie tried on the Knights helmet and the children were amazed to find out that when boys turned 7 in medieval times, they would train to be a knight. There were a few sleepy children on the way back after a very busy day! Thank you to Ms Branch and Mrs Rose who supported the trip. Miss Evens



## PTA NEWS

Thank you so much for all your support - so far you've helped us to raise £2248.60 towards our £5k target!

Thank you for the donations for Father's Day Shop this week, we kindly ask that Year 6 gifts be brought in on Monday ready for our Fathers Day shop on Friday 14th!

### **Upcoming dates:**

Friday 14th: Fathers Day Shop (please send children with £2 cash to buy their presents!)

Friday 21st: Non school uniform & Tombola Prizes

Infants and Nursery to bring a prize for the children's tombola

Juniors to bring a bottle prize for the adults tombola

Friday 21st: Treat Friday Ice creams £1 after school on the junior playground.

Friday 28th: Summer Fete! We can't wait to see you there! We are looking for volunteers from parents, friends and grandparents to help out for this event either morning, lunchtime or afternoon! Please contact us if you can help us with any of your time at [pta3311@welearn365.com](mailto:pta3311@welearn365.com)

We have limited stalls available for our summer fete for parents with small businesses if you'd like a table please contact us at [pta3311@welearn365.com](mailto:pta3311@welearn365.com)

Thank you, Georgina



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## SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 12th June Reception class Animals in Hands workshop  
 Friday 14th June Father's Day Shop  
 Monday 17th June Sports Week in School  
 Thursday 20th June Y5 Ancient Greek workshop **Please note new date**  
 Friday 21st June Non-school uniform donations for Summer Fete  
 KS1 Children's tombola  
 KS2 Adults tombola  
 Friday 21st June PTA Friday Treat ice-creams on the playground £1  
 Monday 24th June Sports Week Children to wear sports kit and t-shirt the colour of their house every day  
 Thursday 27th June Year 3 Romans workshop  
**Friday 28th June Sports Day/Summer Fete PLEASE NOTE CONFIRMED DATE**  
 Tuesday 2nd July Year 6 Leavers Service in Birmingham  
 Thursday 4th July Year 2 trip to Aston Hall  
 Tuesday 9th July Reception class Beach Day  
 Wednesday 10th July Class Move up morning  
 Friday 12th July School Disco  
 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)

■ Secondary School Induction Day



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