



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

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

2nd February 2024

Dear Parents,

You may recall that in last week's newsletter I told you about LYFTA, where the children are experiencing virtual adventures discovering different faith, cultures and countries. On Tuesday in Celebration Assembly I announced the overall winner of our last school LYFTA Challenge, where the children were challenged to find out about how different countries, faiths and cultures celebrated the New Year. The overall winner was Hywel in Year 6 who had created a piece of art work incorporating different New Year celebrations from around the world. Well done Hywel. Hywel not only won a £20.00 Amazon Voucher for himself, but his class prize was a £100 voucher to spend on something for the classroom.



Special mentions also go to brothers Alex R Year 2 and Isaac R Year 1, Gracie B in Year 3, Bella H in Year 5, Florence V in Year 3 who also took part.



Hywel Year 6

We are also launching our new LYFTA Challenge today. Full details can be found on the reverse of this newsletter.

This week, Grace in Year 5 received some very exciting news, as following a recent casting call, Grace has been offered the role of Eric in Matilda where she will be performing in Alcester in July. Congratulations Grace we are all very pleased for you and your family are very proud of you! I'm sure many of the Tanworth Family will be purchasing tickets to come and support you!

Today we say a sad goodbye to Mr Nicholls. Obviously we could not let Mr Nicholls go without a special Tanworth assembly, so on Thursday we all joined together to surprise Mr Nicholls presenting him with gifts and cards and singing 'You'll Never Walk Alone' (Mr Nicholls is a big Liverpool fan and no, he is not taking over from Klopp!) I am sure you will all join with me in wishing Mr Nicholls well in his new role. I will be sharing details of how PE will be covered after the half-term in next weeks newsletter.

Next week is Internet Safety Day, and over the week all of the children will be taking part in activities learning how to stay safe on the internet. On Thursday the Year 6 pupils will be leading Family Time with the focus on keeping safe on the internet. Please find attached this months Internet Safety newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

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NURSERY NEWS WEEK ENDING 2nd FEBRUARY 2024

This week in Nursery we were very lucky to have our first visit of the year from Mary. Mary comes from Church once a month to visit us at Nursery and run a 'Little ones' service for the children. The children really look forward to these sessions which often include, singing, dancing, story telling and prayers. This week children learned about Candlemas and the Christingle.



TESCO STRONGER STARTS

If you have been to Tesco recently you may have spotted that we are part of the 'Tesco Stronger Starts' scheme. It's a scheme which gives community projects grants of up to £1,500. Last year we applied to support us in securing funding to help us purchase Trim Trails and before Christmas we found out that we have been successful. Tesco customers will now be able to vote in the stores listed below during January to March. The more blue tokens we get, the more funding we will receive. So please support us next time you shop at Tesco!

Barnt Green Bham Express B45 8NE

Redditch Extra B98 7RU

Lodge Park Express B98 7LB

Marlbrook Bromsgrove Express B60 1DL

Redditch Brockhill Express B97 6PH



PTA AGM

Don't forget to add the PTA AGM to your diary for Monday 19th February at 7pm. This will be the first meeting where the key posts of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed. Please come along to support the new PTA. You may have an idea about a future event or may just be interested in what a PTA does.

Everyone is welcome, and there is no obligation to join.



GREEN FINGERS NEEDED

We are very fortunate to have a large site with so much green space, however that does come with the issue of maintenance. Our Prayer Garden has gradually become more of a jungle than an area for quiet reflection. We are hoping to get a group of volunteers together next half-term who would help rejuvenate this area so that it once more becomes a place of tranquillity. If you have a couple of hours to spare and would be willing to help please let us know. Hot drinks and cakes will be provided.



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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 30th JANUARY 2024



RECEPTION:

Rory – Rory has shown he has excellent learning behaviours and has been completing lots of sunny learning during our COOL time this week. He has been conscientiously following the rules and routines of our classroom, and he always tries to remember his manners around school. You have been a superstar, Rory. Well done!

Emmy – Emmy has been super productive in COOL recently, especially in the creative area where she has been making models using 'how to' books to help her. She has also been working so hard to sit her letters on the line when writing and she is always keen to contribute to all of our lessons. We are really proud of you, Emmy. Keep it up!

YEAR 1:

Celeste - Well done to Celeste this week who has regained her classroom confidence and has been working really hard. She has discovered that she can work well on her own and in groups and has found that she can complete lots of her work on her own. She still likes to write with an adult close by, but she is super talented and very creative in her writing. Well done Celeste we all believe in you and I am glad that you are beginning to believe in yourself. Well done, keep it up!

Valentina - We are lucky to have Valentina in Year 1 because she smiles all day from 8.45am - 3.15pm. Valentina is friendly to all and willing to include others in all classroom activities and tasks. She is 'popping' with manners and anybody who gets to teach Valentina will be very lucky to have such a positive pupil. Thank you Valentina!

YEAR 2:

Hendrix -Hendrix is always so polite and well-mannered around school, remembering his 'excuse me' 'please' and 'thank you' and being considerate to others. Not only that, but he displays great learning behaviours, always making sure that the work that he produces is neat and well presented and the best that it can be. Even members of staff at other schools mentioned how neat his work was when his Maths book was shared. Thank you for being a super role model Hendo!

Florence- Florence has been a superstar in her maths recently, really grasping the concepts of repeated addition, arrays and multiplication. She has been showing many ways of her understanding, contributing to class discussions and providing support to others around her. She has been extending herself too, being challenged and thinking about other examples. Well done Florence!

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE READER

Congratulations to Imogen J in Year 3 who became a Reading Multi- Millionaire and was awarded her certificate in assembly. Imogen shared that her favourite book is Harry Potter and she gets her love of reading from he mum. I look forward to seeing which book you dedicate to our library Imogen!



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YEAR 3:

Imogen - Immy could have the effort and achievement award every week. She is a super learner and tries her best in everything she does. It is this determination and focus that she puts into her work that has really seen her improve her spelling in recent weeks. Immy is using the resources available to check her spelling and edit her work as well as listening and concentrating during our Scode spelling sessions. Well done Imogen!

Kaia -Kaia is another child who could have the behaviour and manners certificate every week. She is a ray of sunshine in the classroom and is always on hand to help out. But Kaia deserves this award in particular this week as she became a courageous advocate for another child in the playground. Kaia stood up for another child because she knew it was the right thing to do and she did so in a way that was kind and respectful. It is not always an easy thing to do to stand up for what is right but Kaia showed she is a brave individual with a strong moral compass. Well done Kaia!

YEAR 4:

Darcy - I have chosen Darcy this week for the positive and enthusiastic attitude she shows every single day she is school. Every day, Darcy comes into school with a smile on her face and checks in with me and those around her - asking people how they are and how she can help. Not only have I noticed this infectious positivity, but three other members of staff have also mentioned it to me last week! In turn, everyone around Darcy is happy and keen to learn. Keep this up, Darcy!

Jessica J - Jessica wows me with every piece of work she has produced since we started in Year 4 but she has particularly shone this half term. Jessica is showing such care and precision and her attention to detail is amazing. She is correcting work before I have even had a chance to look at it and learning from past feedback to really level up her learning. Not only is her actual work fantastic, but her presentation is beautiful too. The pride you show in your work will take you very far Jessica, well done!

YEAR 5:

Thomas- I have chosen Thomas for his effort and attainment because he has been our fraction genius in Maths! He has been thinking methodically, sharing his alternative ways to get the same answer and also been helping those on his table to get to the answer. He is like a second teacher in the room, not telling a friend the answer but asking them questions to help them get to the answer. This teaching to others has really helped to embed his understanding and improve his confidence. Keep up the hard work Thomas. Well done.

Preston- Preston is so helpful and he always gets on with his Year 5 responsibilities without me having to remind him. He is always a step ahead asking me if he can do this, hand this out, check where people are and generally just being a massive help in our classroom. I really appreciate it. However, its not just his general behaviour I have noticed but it's his learning behaviour too. He has been making a conscious effort to come to me and let me know if he hasn't quite understood something and if we can go over it again. We then go over it until he feels more confident. I am so proud that he does this. It shows such maturity and conscientiousness. Well done Preston.

YEAR 6:

Sebby – Sebby is genuinely a role model for others – he is respectful to everyone and treats everyone with kindness, he consistently works his hardest and makes thoughtful contributions in class. His manners are beautiful and what is especially lovely is that he goes out of his way to both help others but also thank them when they help him. Sebby has only been with us since September and all I can say is that I'm so pleased he chose to come to Tanworth because he has been such a wonderful addition to our class.

Honeybelle – I've chosen Honeybelle for her effort and achievement in maths lessons. Over the last few weeks, we've looked at ratio and proportion and Honeybelle's impressed me with her determination and methodical approach - she effectively uses bar models and diagrams to support her thinking and demonstrate her understanding and her work is just beautiful. I took Honeybelle's books to show some teachers from another school last week and they were just as wowed by her as I am! She is a little superstar and I appreciate her positive, diligent attitude so much!

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SPRING TERM

SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 6th February Year 3 Botanical Gardens
 Friday 9th February School and Nursery break up for half-term
 Monday 19th February School and Nursery reopens
 Monday 19th February LYFTA challenges in
 Thursday 22nd February Young Voices
 Friday 1st March Non-school uniform donations for Mother's Day Shop
 Thursday 7th March World Book Day dress as your favourite book character
 Friday 8th March Mother's Day Shop
 Friday 15th March Home Learning in
 Monday 18th March Home Learning Gallery 3.15
 Tuesday 19th March Home Learning Gallery 8.30am
 Tuesday 19th March Parents Evening
 Wednesday 20th March Year 6 WW2 Workshop
 Thursday 21st March Year 4 Ancient Egypt Workshop
 Thursday 21st March Parents Evening
 Friday 22nd March Easter Service in Church Year 5
 Friday 22nd March School and Nursery close for Easter

Monday 8th April School and Nursery reopen for summer
 Monday 8th April Shakespeare Week in school
 Monday 6th May May Day School and Nursery closed
 Monday 13th – Friday 17th May KS2 SATS week
 Friday 24th May Break up for half-term
 Monday 3rd June Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed
 Tuesday 4th June School open for all Summer 2
 Wednesday 5th-Sunday 9th June Year 6 Residential to Malvern
 Friday 7th June Non-school uniform donations for Father's Day Shop
 Monday 17th June Sports Week in School
 Friday 21st June Sports Day/Summer Fete
 Wednesday 26th June Y5 Ancient Greek workshop
 Friday 28th June Sports Day/Summer Fete (back up day)
 Wednesday 10th July Secondary Induction Day
 Friday 12th July School Disco
 Friday 19th July Year 6 Leavers Service in Church
 Friday 19th July School Breaks up for Summer Holiday
 Monday 2nd September Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed
 Tuesday 3rd September School and Nursery open for Autumn Term

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



School and Nursery are also closed on: Monday 3rd June 2024 for Teacher Training .

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Messy



Church



Join us on the first Sunday of every month at 9:30 am, for Messy Church.

Each service is based around a different theme and includes lots of fun craft activities, songs and refreshments.

Perfect for families with school age children, there's something for everyone!

Join our Facebook group

Messy Church in
Tanworth - In - Arden

WHAT'S ON IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

Messy Church, with Uplifted Puppets on Sunday 4th February at 9.30

Pancakes in the Pews on Tuesday 13th February at 4.30 Join us for pancakes and more!

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