

TIVERTON NEWSLETTER



PASSIONATE ABOUT CELEBRATING LEARNING, ENJOYMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL.

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Message from Alison Neale - Head Teacher

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Another school year as flown by, the sun is out and spirits are high!

I would like to thank you all for the amazing contributions that you have all made to our school community and our pupils' learning this year.

All of our children have made excellent progress in communication and literacy, we hope you have enjoyed the reading material that we have sent home. A few of our parents from Maple class took part in a phonics workshop. We hope there will be many more opportunities for you to come into school and learn with your child next year.

I'm sure you would like to echo my thanks and appreciation for all the staff at school who keep our children, safe and happy and who work very hard to give them fantastic learning opportunities. They deserve the well-earned rest!

I am proud to be Headteacher at Tiverton School, but I would not be able to do this job without a great team around me. We have a wonderful building, SBM and Admin team, Teaching and support staff, Site Services Manager, Catering, Cleaners, Pastoral Support Manager, SLT and School Nurses. Everybody puts the children at the heart of all we do.

We hope you enjoy the summer holidays and we would certainly like to see the photos you add on Class Dojo of your child busy enjoying life at home.

Please continue to work with us to make sure your child attends school every day (unless they are unwell).

Learn, Enjoy and Achieve, Be Kind, Safe and Happy

Alison Neale

REMINDER TO PARENTS / CARERS



- ⇒ Children will be returning to school on Thursday 8th September 2022
- ⇒ If your child is unable to attend school due to illness please contact the school by 9am, **NOT via Class Dojo**
- ⇒ Please remember to inform the school if you change your contact details or have moved house.
- ⇒ Please do not send messages with escorts, you will need to call the school or inform the class team via Class Dojo.

STAFF GOODBYES

This term we are saying goodbye to Jessica, Hannah, Charlotte, Kayleigh and Lea they are all moving on to pastures new .

We wish them all the best for their future endeavours.



We are also saying goodbye to Salha who is retiring this summer. She has worked as a cleaner at Tiverton School for over 10 years. We wish Salha all the best in her retirement



WELCOME

We would like to say a big welcome to some new members of staff joining Tiverton School.

We have five Class Teachers starting Abigal, Harpal, Rozy, Serena and Samuel.

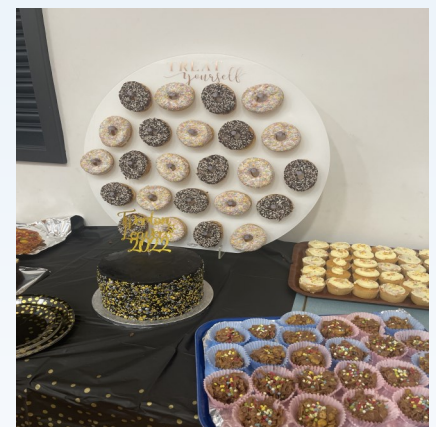
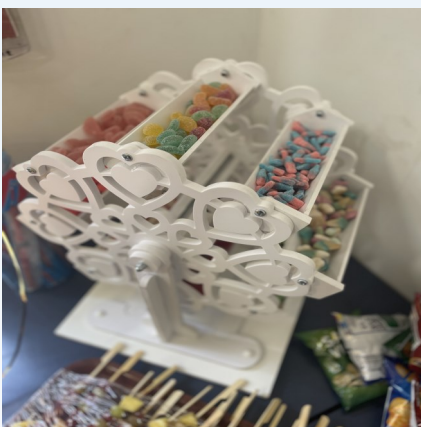
We also have three new Teaching Assistants starting Emilia, Tegan and Rheanne.

CLASS OF 2022 - LEAVERS



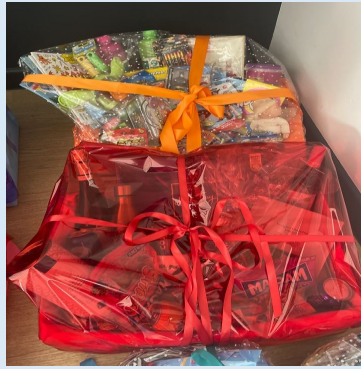
We are saying goodbye to our year 6 pupils this year. We wish them all the best in their Secondary Schools.

A fantastic afternoon was had by all at the Leavers Assembly and Prom.



SUMMER RAFFLE

Thank you everyone for who purchased raffle tickets. The school raised a total of £465.00



A big thank you to everyone who donated prizes to the Summer raffle. We had a total of 32 prizes.

All winners will receive their prizes by the end of term. Congratulations to you all!

MESSAGE FROM JOINT CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Time races by to the end of another very packed school year but also towards a normal school experience for Tiverton children and families. A big thank you to everyone who has given their time and dedication to making Tiverton School a welcoming and happy place where children are encouraged to succeed. Extra special thanks to Aysha and the staff who are giving part of their holiday, to run a holiday club. This is part of the HAF programme for children and families.

This term has seen times to celebrate together with the colourful and joyful celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and recently Sports day with the opportunity for you to come and see the individual achievements of the children. We were so lucky with the weather on both days!!!!

This week sees the special celebration for those children moving on to their next schools with friends, families and staff at the annual Leaver's Assembly. We send them all our best wishes for their future steps in life.

As well as children leaving we have to say goodbye to some of our long serving governors who have supported Alison and her team over the past few difficult years particularly with their expertise in the world of finance and legal affairs. As our retiring Finance Chair says "It has been amazing and rewarding to see the school grow from 42 children to 112 in September". We have recruited a new Co Chair of governors to ensure there is progression of skills and ideas. We have vacancies for parents if you would like to like to become involved with helping to grow the visions of a wider Tiverton community.

All of the governors wish you a happy holiday with friends and families.

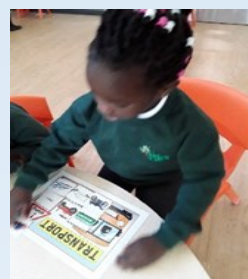
CHESTNUT CLASS

This term we have been enjoying our theme all about 'Transport' and 'The Seaside'. One of our favourite books was 'The Journey Home From Grandpa'. We listened to the different sounds of transport vehicles and enjoyed making pictures using wheels in paint and foam. We learnt about jobs we need to do in the garden and planted our sunflowers, in the hope they will grow very tall. In cooking we enjoyed following simple recipes to make some angel delight and learnt how to use some of the utensils and kitchen equipment including a whisk and a blender. We enjoyed singing lots of songs linked to themes. We copied some actions and movements when singing about keeping safe at the seaside and in the sun. We also designed and decorated our own summer clothes, including hats, t-shirts, and flip flops.

In PSED we did some work about keeping healthy. This included work about cleaning our teeth as well as learning about healthy food and food hygiene – washing our hands, washing the food, and cleaning the tables before we cook. We particularly liked making some fruit kebabs. We used the knives to cut and slice the fruit before putting them onto some skewers. Strawberries were our favourite!!

We have had a fantastic, fun filled time in Chestnut, and we would like to say a big thank you to you all for your continued support over the term. We hope you have a great summer holiday.

Chestnut team



WILLOW CLASS

Willow class has had a great summer term!

This term we had lots of different opportunities to learn about our exciting theme 'Travel, Transport and Holidays' through a very hands-on approach.

We went on a special holiday to Portugal and learnt some aspects of the Portuguese culture, such as cooking, music, and art.

We have used the song 'We All Go Travelling By' and read the book 'The Journey Home From Grandpa's' to support our learning.

We chose what we wanted to pack in our suitcases, decorated different types of transport, made our own boats using sponges, created a representation of the Douro River using expressive painting, built some train tracks, used remote controlled cars, made our own Portuguese tiles and followed symbolised instructions to make some traditional Portuguese desserts.

We really enjoyed our outdoor learning sessions with Forest School this term. We took part in scavenger hunts, made wood slice keyrings, magic wands, nature frames, clay faces, etc.

As always, we worked daily on our Communication, Independence and Life Skills during snack and dinner times, toileting, dressing and undressing, daily routines, etc.

We are very proud of all our pupils!

Happy Summer Holidays from Willow class team

Marisa, Paula, Chris and Kia.



MAPLE CLASS

Well what a journey Maple have been on this year and it was only right to finish the year learning about Transport, Travel and Holidays. Maple have really enjoyed learning about a duck in a truck who got stuck in the mud and needed the help of his animal friends to pull him out of the sticky mud. We then hopped on the train ride and travelled through a dark scary tunnel to meet a happy grandma excited to meet us at the end. During Enterprise week we have learnt about different job roles and we became milkshake makers and researched which flavour milkshake was the favourite in school. We then sold this at our milkshake stand. We are finishing the term with a very exciting Sports Day.



SYCAMORE CLASS

In the Summer term we focused on 'Journeys' learning about different forms of transport and different places. We focused on different rhymes such as 'The Wheels On The Bus' and 'Row Row Your boat' and books such as 'The Big Red Bus Ride' and 'The Big Red Bath'. We are learning about different places such as cities and the countryside and different places around the world. The Sycamore children enjoyed using our new sensory tools such as the sand 'lightbox', completing activities such as sorting different types of transport and colours.

We also celebrated the Platinum Jubilee, learning about the Queen and this special celebration. We designed our own crowns and made our own Jubilee scones, enjoying a British Cream Tea. The children made their own bunting and Jubilee flowers for our school and classroom, creating a beautiful entrance to our school.

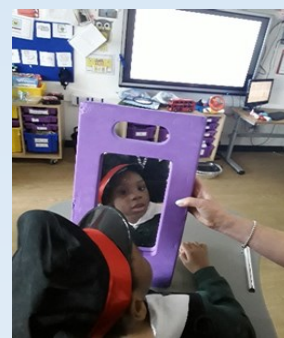
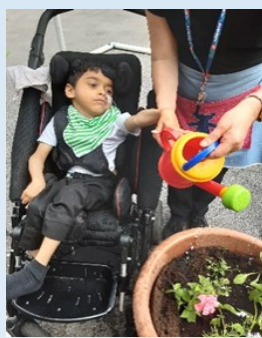


ASH CLASS

The warmer weather meant Ash Class could enjoy some outdoor learning this term. We really love going for mobility on the basket swing.

We planted our sunflower seedlings in the school garden and also grew some flowers in our outdoor area. We took turns to water them each day.

Our story this term has been about 'The Journey Back From Town' and we have taken turns to be the bus driver. Our journey took us over the bumpy road, through the rain and muddy puddles and past the grassy fields, stopping at the traffic lights, all the way to our own homes.



OAK CLASS

This term our topic has been 'The Job Market'. We have looked at a different job role every other week such as Farmers, Astronauts, Zookeepers, Pilots, Architects/Builders, Policemen, Nurses, Firefighters and many more. The pupils really enjoyed the role play element of this topic, dressing up in a variety of outfits linked to different job roles. Our art focus has been form/surface patterns and rubbings, which has given us more opportunities to take our learning and art activities outside. In cooking we have been practising to slice a variety of fruits, making fruit rockets and fruit salads. In maths we continued with a hands-on approach and began to explore shape, colour and positional language. In music we listened to songs about 'jobs' such as 'Old Macdonald Had A Farm'. We explored tempo of music and joined in with the action songs, copying adults' movements, and selecting songs using symbols. Throughout the year, Oak Class have had continuous support to develop their communication skills during their school day. Their learning tasks, recreational activities, and mealtimes all present opportunities to build on their communication ability, whether that be verbal, using communication boards, symbols, grid player on the ipad or using objects of reference. Our sensory based approach to learning has enabled the pupils to develop their prewriting skills and letter formation through sensory play, supporting independent learning.



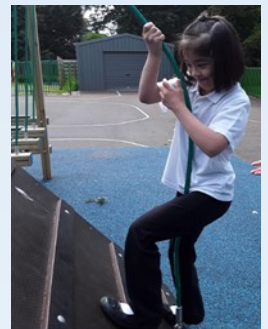
ELM CLASS

This term our theme in Elm Class has been "The Job Market" and the children have enjoyed learning about a variety of different jobs. We have learned about being a Firefighter, Nurse, Police Officer, Zookeeper, Builder, Pilot and a Shopkeeper.

We have used books about the different jobs as a focus each week for our literacy lessons and have really worked on language development, both understanding and speaking skills. Alongside language work we have continued to practice both reading and writing skills and have worked hard on comprehension skills. We've had great fun with role playing the different jobs and all of the children have enjoyed dressing up and using props. The role play has been a great way to develop language and imagination. In maths the children especially enjoyed our work about capacity and loved exploring this with bowls of water and various containers and thinking about full and empty and which container held most or least. In science we have thought about friction and enjoyed some experiments about this. We also learned about machines and the children explored a simple circuit of a bulb and battery. In cookery we have used fruit to make smoothies and other treats such as fruit pancakes and a banana split- this was very popular! In art we have learned about form and made clay sculptures and also used dough to explore form. We've also made papier mache bowls and decorated them- the making was quite messy! In PE we have again had some great sessions with the PE coaches and have been down to the trim trail for some of the lessons. In RE we have looked at stories from different faiths and have learned about some key people from the faiths. In PHSE we thought about changing and growing and the children loved looking at photos of themselves as babies and toddlers.

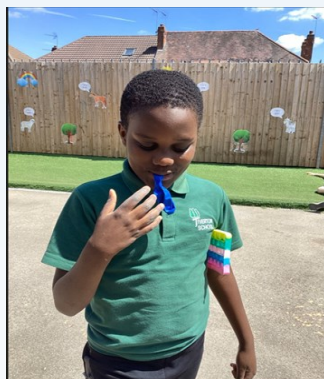
A highlight of the term was celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee- we made crowns, bunting and paper chains in red, white and blue but most of all enjoyed our whole school celebration picnic on the courtyard.

It seems amazing that the year has passed so quickly! Two of our class are moving onto secondary school and we send them off with many good wishes and will miss them but also know that they are going to do very well in their new schools. Elm Class team wish you a lovely summer break, thank you for supporting your children so well this year.



ASPEN CLASS

This term Aspen Class have been looking at 'The Job market' as a basis for our English work. In reading we have been doing sensory stories and focused on individual reading three times a week. In maths we have been looking at numbers and the measurement of weight. We have learned about electricity, where we looked at how friction works. We have maintained our garden and looked after our sunflowers. Aspen children have been very settled this Summer term and have been able to make friends and engage within group activities at times with adult support. They enjoyed learning in Aspen Class this term. We want to wish them a very good summer break.



SILVER BIRCH CLASS

We can't believe we are at the end of another school year! Pupils have engaged with a variety of themes and extra activities over the year which you will have read about in their end of year reports. Our focus over the past few weeks has been enterprise. Pupils have engaged in designing and making products to sell to the school, with Silver Birch making ice lollies and slushy drinks. Pupils each chose their flavourings, and practised making during their food technology lessons. Pupils took a walk to Asda to buy their ingredients, following a shopping list and using money. Pupils have enjoyed learning about money, identifying coins and notes, adding amounts together and identifying the coins or notes needed to make an amount. We have celebrated Pride month, Down Syndrome day and the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Pupils have also worked hard to prepare for sports day, perfecting their skills, designing bunting and flags and cooking food from their chosen country, Belize. We would like to thank all pupils and parents for their engagement over the year, and wish all pupils luck in their new schools and classes next year. Have a fantastic summer!



PINE

Pine classes theme this term was the Job Market. As a class we have been coming up with different jobs around the classroom and deciding if we would like to do them and discussing how we should be rewarded for completing our jobs. We have also looked at jobs outside of school working on our comprehension skills. We have done this by looking at washing lines with uniforms and items from different jobs on as clues to deciding what job the person could have. The children have also been learning about persuasive writing and communicating in order to help them write application forms and complete role-play interviews for different classroom positions. We have also been busy in the garden planting our Hazelnut tree near our trim trail and clearing our plant bed before planting our sunflowers.



100% Attendance Winners

The 100% attendance winners are:

Adeena– Pine

King– Pine

Daniel– Aspen

Congratulations to you all! All children will receive a certificate to bring home.





ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 2023 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

September 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
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Sun	4	11	18	25		

October 2022						
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November 2022						
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February 2023						
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March 2023						
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July 2023						
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	School closed to PUPILS only Teachers training day
	School closed to Pupil and Staff
	Bank holiday – School Closed

Copy of the term dates can be found on our school website:

<https://www.tiverton-coventry.org.uk/term-dates/>



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INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**.
Hosted by WestMidlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- *Apps and appropriate ages*
- *Safety settings*
- *Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism*
- *Gaming*
- *Introducing house rules*
- *How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim*



To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above.



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To book please visit <https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/internet-safety-workshops-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-171042912957>