

TIVERTON NEWSLETTER



PASSIONATE ABOUT CELEBRATING LEARNING, ENJOYMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL.

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Head Teachers Message

Spring is in the Air.... Hopefully!

This term, teachers have been working very hard to make sure that the curriculum is enjoyable and that your children are learning what they need to, as they move through the school year.

We were pleased to see you in school for the phonics workshops, and we hope you are able to keep reading with your child using the Oxford Owl link and ideas through pictures and notes on Class Dojo. Reading is very important as it helps with communication and choice. World Book Day showed us just how happy our pupils are when we share books and reading experiences.

Teachers have also had extensive Maths training and we hope to share that with you soon.

All our pupils try very hard to behave well in school, and every week each class nominates a behaviour champion. Selected champions all come to a small tea party celebration on a Friday and bring a special certificate home.

We do want all of our pupils in school learning and attendance is very important, but please remember to keep your child at home if they have a temperature or are very unwell.

We hope you have a lovely holiday and we look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday 17th April 2023.



ATTENDANCE

Every day off school makes a big difference to the attendance over the year and will impact your child's learning.

We understand this can be hard at times but please contact the school if you need any help or advice.

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

REMINDER TO PARENTS / CARERS



- ⇒ If your child is unable to attend school due to illness please telephone the school by 8.45am. (do not send messages to the class teacher on Class Dojo)
- ⇒ Please remember to inform the school if you change your contact details or move house. (do not send personal information on Class Dojo)
- ⇒ Please do not send messages with escorts, you will need to call the school office
- ⇒ Children will return to school on **Monday 17th April 2023**

Thank-you

MESSAGE FROM CHAIR OF GOVERNORS—HELEN MORRIS

As the clocks have moved forward into British Summertime and Spring is starting to bring with it the hope of warmer days to come, we come to the end of another busy term for Tiverton. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the staff and children on behalf of the governors, for all their hard work and commitment over the last term.

Happy Easter to you all with a sincere wish for an enjoyable school break with friends and family.

If you would like to join us in supporting this area of school life there are governor vacancies – please ask Aysha or Alison for information.

CHARITY DONATIONS



Thank you for all your donations for Red Nose Day. The school raised £114.15

Well done everyone!



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100% ATTENDANCE

Well done to the following pupils for 100% attendance this term.

Kiyomars

Shuayb

Joseph

Dana

Jayden-Alvin

Lakhvir

Caleb

Ciaran

Sofia

Finley

James

Elijah

Douglas

Carter

Ashley

Rayaan

Tyrone

Miles

Laurel

Harold



EASTER RAFFLE

Thank-you to everyone for supporting our Easter raffle. Our winners are:

Anna

Katie

Elijah

Iqra

We raised £328.

We currently have a running total of £4626.58 raised over the years which we will be using towards future projects.

DONATIONS - THANK YOU

James in Elder class will be leaving us this year as he will be moving to Secondary school from September. To say thank-you to the school, James and his family will be climbing Mount Snowdon on the 29th April to help raise money for Tiverton School.

Please donate using the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jamesvsnowdonia?utm_term=qGgYVvj7a

Good Luck James, Cassandra, Matty and Noah!



GOODBYE

Good luck to Claire and Jane, who are taking on new challenges to use their expert knowledge and skills, to work with pupils with SEND in local mainstream schools from May.

We wish them all the best.



CHESTNUT

This term, pupils have been learning about transport and amazing animals! Pupils engaged with naming and matching, making sounds and pressing switches and buttons to make things move. Pupils also used transport and animals to make footprints with. Pupils have loved the role play areas, particularly the farm!

Stories this term have included 'The Train Journey', 'Old McDonald Had A Farm', 'Rosie's Walk' and all of the children's favourite 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'.

In maths pupils have been joining in with various number songs including 10 Little Boats and Old McDonald's Counting Farm. Furthermore, pupils have been naming numbers and counting in sequence to 3, 5 and beyond and matching quantities to numbers using pictures.

Pupils have shown real enjoyment during cooking activities this term, and have followed symbols to make cakes, sandwiches, toast and pancakes!

WILLOW

Willow class has had a great Spring term!

This term we had lots of different opportunities to learn about our exciting theme 'Our Community Our Environment'; through a very hands on approach. We used different books to support our learning. To Support Our Community – People That Help Us, we have used the following books 'We're Going To The Doctor', 'Busy Hairdresser' and 'We're Going To The Dentist', and to support Our Environment we used the book Errol's Garden. We enjoyed participating in our sensory stories and to explore all the different prompts.

Willow class has used White Rose Maths activities to support their Numeracy sessions, using number songs, outdoor learning, role-play, etc

We really enjoyed our outdoor learning sessions this term in Forest School. We linked our outdoor learning to our Geography sessions. Pupils took part in scavenger hunts, using symbolised maps and following simple instructions to reach a location and find treasures (snacks were definitely our favourite treasures!). We also loved to play 'Can you find...' game, where pupils had to find the missing member of staff hiding in a familiar place (supported by visual cues – photographs).

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

During the Spring Term, we had opportunities to learn about Martin Luther King Jr Day, Chinese New Year, Safer Internet Day, Children's Mental Health Week, Valentine's Day, World Book Day, Holi, Red Nose Day and Easter.

We are very proud of all our pupils!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our wonderful families. It is an absolute pleasure to work in partnership with all of you.

MAPLE

What a wonderful term it has been in Maple Class learning all about our Community and Environment. In the first half term we learnt about people in the community who help us, using props, dressing up and role playing as nurses, police, firemen and doctors. In maths we learnt about the doctor in 5 Little Monkey's learning to count to 5 and practically remove the monkeys when they jumped off the bed! We had lots of fun jumping like the monkey's in the song too!

Since half term we have explored environment, particularly the ocean and how important it is to recycle plastic and other materials. We have learnt the song 5 Green Bottles in maths and we've loved knocking the bottles off the wall as our actions to the song. Children have practised being litter picker heroes too. We have used the sensory story Someone Swallowed Stanley to help us learn about plastics in the ocean too. Thank you to those parents who joined us for our reading morning, we hoped you enjoyed the story too.

Children have worked hard this term on their communication and are all developing their ability to make requests using pictures and symbols and follow photos and symbols during familiar routines. We are so proud of the progress they are making!

ASH

This term we have seen rain, sunshine, wind, fog and even snow – which has been great for Ash Class as we have been focussing on the weather through our sensory story "Wonderful Weather!"

The children have enjoyed the different songs in the story about the sun, rain, snow and wind and they explored hot and cold sensory materials to enhance the different parts of the story. Splashing in the puddles was a favourite!

We celebrated National Feed the Birds Day by making our own bird feeders to hang up in the Ash Class outside area, which the birds seemed to appreciate during the winter weather.

The children really enjoyed attending the Tiverton Talent Show in the hall, and we each showed our own special talents on a video.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter holiday from Ash class.

SYCAMORE

What a lovely Spring term Sycamore have had! We have loved getting immersed in the story of The Journey Home from Grandpa's in our Literacy learning. We all became very talented musicians through the song of The Journey Home From Grandpa's and won Tiverton's Got Talent for KS1. Our love for reading was particularly celebrated on World Book Day. In Maths, we have continued being fabulous counters who can match and order numbers. Through our celebrations of British Science Week 2023 and exploration of materials, we built boats to keep our mascot safe and floating in the swimming pool. We have enjoyed developing our knowledge of recognising representations of symbols on a map in Geography through completing a range of treasure hunts and easter egg hunts in the lead up to Easter. In History, we have learnt about Neil Armstrong and enjoyed making Moon Bread to represent the surface of the moon. We explored kind and unkind behaviours in PSHE as well as thinking about who's special to us and making cards for them. Lastly, let's not forget about our fun celebrations for Red Nose Day 2023 – we rocked the dance floor at the KS1 Disco!

OAK

Children in Oak class have had a busy term learning about shape and space. We have discovered that shapes do not just appear in Maths but in stories too. We have had great fun using emotive language to describe the shapes in our class story. We have been building our words to make sentences and show how stories have a beginning, middle and ending. Maths lessons have been fun as we have learnt how to measure the length of objects in the classroom using cubes. Did you know that a water bottle has a length of 9 cubes? Science has taught us about friction and how different surfaces affect how fast and slow something moves. We really enjoyed testing this out using toy cars and the bikes outside. As a class we are very proud of our team work and how we have worked together to learn about conflict and resolution. In History we have learnt about the astronaut Neil Armstrong and how he went to the moon.

SILVER BIRCH

Spring term has been very exciting for Silver Birch. The students enjoyed some special events including Red Nose Day, Tiverton Talent show where they got to perform a fantastic acrobatic dance and also participated in a very successful World Book Day. The students listened to a sensory story about Supertato and dressed up as vegetable superheroes. They also had the opportunity to make a healthy vegetable soup and made some very creative art work using a variety of different vegetables to print. Again this term in literacy sessions the students have been focusing on different letter sounds and improving their fine motor skills. In science sessions there has been lots of practical activity learning about different forces, specifically push/pull and float and sink. Silver Birch enjoyed experimenting with different objects in water to see if they sank in the tank, played with push and pull toys and made kites out of carrier bags to fly outside on the playground. History lessons have focused on space and learning through sensory experiences, for example, with the large space parachute floating above our heads.

ELDER

Elder class have had a great term. We have been focusing on the topic of Shape, Space and Measure and have enjoyed sharing different sensory stories related to this topic. The pupils have enjoyed exploring the sensory elements linked to each story and had a variety of opportunities to develop their listening, writing, and reading skills. In maths we have been identifying and matching shapes, making patterns, and finding shapes in our environment. In PSHE, we have continued to focus on emotions and turn taking with peers/ adults, developing relationships. We have also enjoyed sharing games and different resources in sensory play. In food technology we have focused on practising safe cutting and chopping skills, using different fruits and vegetables. Elder class really enjoyed our floating and sinking activities in science this term, engaging in water play but also testing different materials and objects to see if they would sink or float, using symbols to choose items and to communicate the result, fantastic work.

We are so proud of all they have achieved throughout the year so far, have a wonderful Easter!

ASPEN

This term in Aspen Class, our learning has been all about Space (Although it's amazing the amount of other learning that we've managed to fit in too). We had a wonderful reading the Mac Bennet and Jon Klassen stories relating to shape; we even changed Triangle to be a story about a star and a cube. In Maths, we have worked on our addition and subtraction skills, and have gained a great amount of confidence. Capacity was probably our favourite! RE was a real favourite, and we had a great time looking at religious symbols, and religious artefacts. In PSHE, we have looked at many areas of self-care and safety, and had some wonderful group work on resolving conflict; maybe you can spot it in our photos! Lastly, congratulations on winning the Key Stage 2 Talent Show; we are a very talented class, and I know we enjoyed the prize very much. We are very proud of the attitude the children in Aspen class have towards their learning, and to one another. Keep it up in the summer!

ELM

Elm class have enjoyed their PHSE lessons this term learning about conflict and resolution. The children really enjoyed role-playing situations that cause conflict in our classroom and learning to resolve them. We were very proud to win the world book day challenge by making a sound scape based on the story 'When mum turned into a monster'. In computing we have all made a 'Sprite' (a computer character) and been helped to program them to say a message and to spin in a circle. We have also been taught about algorithms how they are instructions which a computer follows. The children enjoyed playing Simon says circle games learning to give commands and instructions i.e algorithms. Elm class really enjoyed looking at materials and designing a boat for Science week, our class boat came third.

A number of children from Elm class were able to go on a residential to the Pioneer centre this year and take part in a number of outdoor activities such as caving, rock climbing and zip lining. The children have been getting used to having two teachers now that Jack is working part time which they have coped with well loving their lessons with Sara. Moving into the Summer term we will be getting our Year 6 children ready for their transition to secondary school. We will be finishing the term by all going on a trip to celebrate the international day of Sport at Hereward College.

PINE

This term Pine Class have been busy exploring and learning about our theme of “Shape and Space”. We have enjoyed stories such as “Ship Shapes”, “Elmer” and “Pattern Fish”, we especially enjoyed the sensory work that has gone with these. We’ve used the books and the theme to work on language development and extending vocabulary and reading skills. In our maths work we have done lots of activities about shapes – both 2D and 3D shapes – and patterns.

In our topic work, our sensory tray about space and astronauts was really popular, the space blanket with its crinkly sounds and reflections was an especially popular thing to explore. We’ve done lots of art involving our theme of printing and also enjoyed mixing colours. We’ve continued to swim each week and have developed our skills in PE with the PE coaches.

This term has also included work on special events such as Chinese New Year, Holi, Red Nose Day and Down Syndrome awareness day.

We have enjoyed the warmer weather on the playground at break time and are looking forward to the summer term too. Before that starts we hope that everyone will enjoy being out in the fresh air over the Easter holiday and be ready to begin our new topic of “Animals and Habitats” in the summer term.

EASTER PARADE



SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2022 / 2023



ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 2023 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

September 2022							October 2022							November 2022							December 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26		Mon		3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28		Mon		5	12	19	26	
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January 2023							February 2023							March 2023							April 2023							
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May 2023							June 2023							July 2023						
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School closed to PUPILS only
Teachers training day

School closed to Pupil and Staff

Bank holiday – School Closed

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TIVERTON SCHOOL 2023 / 2024 TERM DATES

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July 2024						
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Half Term	Days
1	41
2	35
3	25
4	25
5	34
6	35
Total	195

(Inclusive of Teacher Training Day)

Term	Total Days
Autumn Term	76
Spring Term	50
Summer Term	69

	School Holiday
	Public Holiday
	Teacher Training Day (School is closed to pupils)