

TIVERTON NEWSLETTER



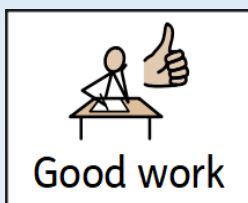
PASSIONATE ABOUT CELEBRATING LEARNING, ENJOYMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL.

Term: Autumn | Date: Thursday 19th December 2024

Head Teachers Message

Dear families,

This term we have been working very hard to use signs and symbols to help our pupils to communicate and make choices.



The school has held a few coffee mornings throughout this term, including a toilet training workshop and we appreciate those parents who took time out to attend. Please let us know of your successes at home with the toilet training.

We would like to thank everyone for working with us and engaging in our family survey. We appreciate the comments made:

One parent wrote: "Every member of the school is very caring".

We are very proud of this, and we will continue to put our pupil's health, wellbeing, safety and learning first.

During a visit the visitor commented: "you have lovely children – it's very calm and happy in this school".

When we had anti-bullying week our pupils' made posters, which were displayed around the school.

The last few weeks we have been Christmas crafting which included making Christmas decorations for the Christmas tree in Reception.

This term we had parents evening where you were invited into school to look at your child's learning and speak to the teacher about their progress. The evening went well and for those parents who could not attend alternative arrangements were put in place. Keep looking at Class Dojo to find out what your child is learning too!

Our special thanks to our Site Services Manager and his team, who work tirelessly to keep our school building safe, secure, clean and welcoming; thank you David.

We wish you all a festive holiday and we will return to school on **Monday 6th January 2025**.

Happy New Year

Alison Neale (HT)

MESSAGE FROM CHAIR OF GOVERNORS—HELEN MORRIS

As we wrap up the term and the school doors close on another incredible chapter, our staff and students are eagerly anticipating some well-deserved time off. This term has been brimming with triumphs and milestones that reflect the achievements of both our pupils and staff.

The Governors and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated team at Tiverton School. Their unwavering commitment and passion have been the driving forces behind the top-tier education and nurturing environment that define our school. Their hard work ensures that each child thrives to their potential.

As we move into the holiday season, we wish you and your families a time filled with joy, rest, and wonderful memories. Here's to a festive holiday and a new year filled with success and happiness. Thank you once again for your support and for being an integral part of our community. We can't wait to see what 2025 holds for Tiverton!

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 advise.

Please remember that holidays should be avoided during term time or you could incur a fine from the Local Authority. School are unable to authorise holidays.

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.
- ⇒ Please remember to inform the school if you change your contact details or move house.
- ⇒ Please do not send messages with escorts, you will need to call the school office
- ⇒ Please follow directions from staff on duty (wearing yellow jackets) at drop off and pick up times.
- ⇒ Children will return to school on **Monday 6th January 2025**.

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The 100% attendance winners for the Autumn Term 2024 are:

Cherry	Willow	Sycamore	Oak	Aspen Chloe
Elm	Elder	Hazel		



Congratulations to you all!

All the children will receive a certificate to bring home

AUTUMN RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone for taking part in the Autumn Raffle.

School raised a total of **£417.00**

The winners of the Autumn Raffle are:

Congratulations to you all and enjoy your prizes.



CHARITY DONATIONS

Thank you for your generous donations for some fantastic charities



We raised £275.95 at our coffee morning for MacMillian.

We raised £120.88 for Children's In Need.



We raised £61.00 for Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day.

BEHAVIOUR CHAMPION WINNERS – AUTUMN TERM 2024

Every week Tiverton School celebrates our behaviour moto of 'Kind, Safe, Happy'.

Well done to all the behaviour champion winners for this term.



NAME	DATE
	13 th September
	20 th September
	27 th September
	4 th October
	11 th October
	18 th October
	25 th October
HALF TERM	
	15 th November
	22 nd November
	29 th November
	6 th December
	13 th December
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	



THANK YOU

A big thank you to Dunelm for selecting Tiverton School to be part of their Christmas Campaign for another year.

Thank you to all the Dunelm customers who purchased the generous gifts for all our children.



The children all had a lovely morning in our Christmas grotto with Santa and Elf Chris.

GOODBYE

This Christmas we are sorry to lose three valued members of our team. Two are retiring and one is moving on to new pastures.

Chris started with us in October 2009 at the old Tiverton School in Coundon before moving to our current address in Whitley in January 2018. She has worked in all areas – KS1, KS2. She has been a great asset to the school and will be greatly missed.



Katie started with us in January 2020 and has taught in Ash class with PMLD children throughout. Her tireless dedication and knowledge to this position is a credit to her and the children she helped during her time here. We will all miss her and wish her well in her retirement.

Ellie has been at Tiverton for just over 3 years. She will be moving to a new post after Christmas which is closer to her home. We wish her all the best and Good Luck in her new role.

NEW STARTERS

We have a new member of staff joining the Tiverton family in January; Eve.

We hope you will help in welcoming the new member of staff to the school.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES



CHRISTMAS PROVISION

Ladybug Lodge are incredibly excited to host a range of activities over the Christmas Break!
All activities must be booked separately, families are welcome to book as many dates as they wish!

All sessions hosted at: Tiverton School, Ashington Grove Whitley, CV3 4DE



SANTA'S GROTTO

Christmas Activity sessions for all ages with private Santa's Grotto Family Experience! Access to Sensory Room, Soft Play, Indoor Swing and a range of activities

Session 1	9:45am - 11:15am
Session 2	11:45am - 1:15pm
Session 3	1:45pm - 3:15pm
Session 4	3:45pm - 5:15pm

Saturday 21st December 2024

Advance booking via the website is essential via QR code link or web address below

www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday

STAY AND PLAY

Sensory Stay and Play for the whole family
Access to Sensory Room, Soft Play, Indoor Swing, and a range of activities

Thursday 2nd January 2025
Friday 3rd January 2025



DANCE

Small group and 1:1 sessions hosted by Alexis from Off Balance Dance.
SEN Children only

Thursday 2nd January 2025
Friday 3rd January 2025

SUITABLE FOR AGES 0 - 19

PLEASE NOTE: All sessions require an upfront donation which can be made payable via the website.

Charity Number: 1207790
info@ladybuglodge.co.uk
07301 680835
www.ladybuglodge.co.uk



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Father Christmas Experience

Enjoy our magical Christmas Experience including an Elf Show, gingerbread decorating, meeting Father Christmas and feeding his reindeer*

Tickets available now!

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Talisman Theatre and Arts Centre

RELAXED PERFORMANCE

1st January 2025 at 2:30pm



JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

A TRADITIONAL FAMILY PANTOMIME
BY STEPHEN DUCKHAM

THE MAGIC STARTS HERE

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Soar with Santa on his Magical VR Sleigh



It all starts at West Orchards

SCHOOL MENU– WEEK 1

Autumn Menu 1 Tiverton

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Day Breakfast	Chicken Tikka Masala Rice	Roast Chicken New Potatoes	Meatballs in Gravy Mash Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Fish Fingers Chips
-	Peas & Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Carrots	-	Baked Beans
Vege All Day Breakfast	-	-	Vege Sausage Mash Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	-
-	Cheese Whirls Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomato Pasta Bake Broccoli & Carrots	-	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chips
Fruit Waffles	-	Drizzled Strawberry Sponge	Iced Buns	Baked Beans
-	Flapjack	-	-	Ice Cream Tub
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Available Daily: Home Baked Bread, Seasonal Salads: Alternate Offer Baked Potato Bar or Packed Lunch

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SCHOOL MENU– WEEK 2

Autumn Menu Week 2 Tiverton

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baked Sausage	Chicken Bites	Roast Beef	Beef Lasagne	Cod or Salmon Fish Stars 
Diced potatoes	Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Garlic Slice	Chips
Peas & Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Carrots	Broccoli & Peas	Sweetcorn & Carrots	Peas
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Jumbo Fishfinger	Vege Tikka Masala Rice	Quorn Roast	Mac & Cheese	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Diced Potatoes	Green Beans & Carrots	Roast Potatoes	Garlic Slice	Chips
Peas & Sweetcorn	-	Broccoli & Peas	Sweetcorn & Carrots	Peas
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Strawberry Whirl	Dinky Donuts	Cinnamon Cake	Chocolate Cracknell	Fruit Smoothie
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Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Platter
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TIVERTON SCHOOL 2024 / 2025 TERM DATES



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July 2025						
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KEY

Half term – School closed to pupils

Teachers Training day – School closed to pupils

*red days are bank holidays