



Terling CofE (VA) Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 2nd November 2018

Welcome to newsletter No7 of the Autumn term.

SCHOOL MENU WEEK 2 5TH NOVEMBER— 9TH NOVEMBER	Christmas Half Term 19th December - 2nd January 2018
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Star of the Week

Reception - Stanley Butcher
Year 1/2 - Thomas Lunn
Year 3/4 - Harry Webb
Year 5/6 - Joshua Franklin



Fellspell School

Thomas Linnett-Loizou and Harper Thompson were lucky to be invited to Fellspell school of Witchcraft and Wizardry on 13th October at Felsted School.

The day included;

The plant of possibilities, genius juice, the magic metal magnesium, invisible writing, and parseltongue.

Both boys had a wonderful time and were excited about sharing their experiences.



Thank you to Felsted School for inviting the children.

Well done to Years 5/6 who have achieved 99.1% attendance this week!

Dates:	Events:
5th November	Tag Rugby Tournament Writtle College 1-4pm
5th November	Dance Workshop Year 1 & 2
7th November	School Individual/Siblings Photo's
8th November	Parents to Lunch Year 1
13th November	Open Classroom 3:15 - 3:30pm
15th November	Parents to Lunch - Reception
16th November	Children in Need - Non Uniform
16th November	FOTS (PTA) Meeting - 2:15pm
21st November	Fire Safety Talk - Year 1 & 2
22nd November	EYFS Nursery Rhyme Workshop
22nd November	Parents to Lunch - Year 6
27th November	Open Classroom
28th November	Trip to Science Museum Year 5 & 6
29th November	Parents to Lunch - Year 5
6th December	Trip to Museum of London Year 1 & 2
6th December	Parents to Lunch - Year 4
6th December	EYFS Winter Gallery for Parents

Our aim at Terling Church of England Primary School is to create an inclusive family environment with strong Christian links to the church and community to enable our children to leave us as confident, responsible pupils, proud of themselves and their achievements.

Open Classroom is a chance for you to look through your child's work with them. Classes are open from 3:15 - 3:30pm. If you would like to speak to the teacher please make a separate appointment.

African Dance Workshop

Throughout the month of October we have been celebrating Black History Month as part of our British Values. One of the activities we enjoyed was an African Dance workshop. Each class worked with Abigail to choreograph a traditional dance, and then performed it to the rest of the school. Everyone had a wonderful time!



Holidays in Term Time

We would like to remind all Parents/Carers that we will not authorise holidays during term time unless the reasons are exceptional.

Penalty notices may be issued where there has been at least 10 sessions of unauthorised absence during the previous ten school weeks.

The penalty for each parent is £60, for each child, if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. This rises to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of receipt of the notice.



Reception 2019 Children

Essex County Council will not be sending out letters to remind parents to apply for places. You can apply online at

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

between 12th November 2018 and 15th January 2019.

Please contact the school to arrange a visit.

Teddy 'Lympics - Find a penny pick it up and all day long you'll have good luck!

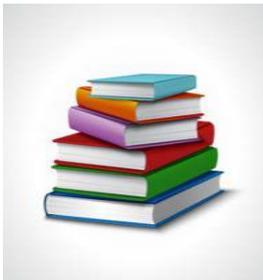
Aidan was the first to arrive on Tuesday morning at the Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Stadium and, while waiting for the others, he found a ten pence coin on the floor. We learnt a new rhyme but our Year 1s didn't need *luck* as they ran, threw, caught and jumped their way to some amazing performances at this year's Teddy 'Lympics.

Mr Sime, Mrs Eggleton, Miss Fifield and the organisers were very impressed by the behaviour and attitude shown by our children and they should be very proud of what they achieved. Well done Year 1s.



Reading Tip

Make links with books from your own experiences films/television/outings/ places of interest.



School Photos

The photographer will be visiting school on Wednesday next week (7th) to take individual and sibling photos.



Home School Pupil Agreement

As discussed during the Parents Forum this has been sent via forms on ParentMail. Please complete and return this by Thursday 8th November.

Thank you.



Homework

Has been sent out this week and is now on the website. Please encourage your child to complete this on a weekly basis and return back to the class teacher.

Bulb Planting Project

This week, our pupils helped gardeners from the local community plant almost 1,000 native British daffodil bulbs in and near to the school. It used to be a common wild flower but is now quite rare in the countryside. It is smaller and paler than garden varieties and will quickly naturalise. It is often called the "Lent Lily" as it usually blooms during Lent, the period before Easter, when it will provide a valuable source of early nectar for bees and butterflies. The gardeners appreciated the children's help and praised them for their enthusiasm and good behaviour.

We would like to thank the Gardeners for asking us to help them with this project.



On Monday 29th October, 11 children from Year 5 and 6 took part in training provided by Chelmsford School Sports Partnership as they had shown an interest in representing the school as Bronze Ambassadors. The children were given an hours training on how to run games, keep scores and motivate and encourage other children. Then, after that, they tried out what they had learnt on our Year 3 and 4s.

They really excelled and have proved to me that they are capable of taking on any tasks they are trusted with and, believe me, we will be leaning on them a lot this year! The Bronze Ambassadors will be called upon throughout the year to help out and run events, get involved with lunchtime games and assist me with all things 'sporty'.

I'm very happy to announce our Bronze Ambassadors for 2018/19:

Adam Lines

Mya Martin

Joshua Franklin

Thomas Wright

Lewis Wilson

Samuel Tugwell

George Gillespie

Ruby Hawthorn-Meares

Caitlyn Roby-Smith

Thomas Linnett-Louzou

Jack Norman



We would like to wish Aidan Patel a very happy birthday. We hope you had a lovely day.



A big congratulations to Maya Butcher, Francesca Cheek, Brooke Hughes, Innes Thompson, Bethany Tillett, Albert Gillespie, Isabella Johnson, Mia Nickels, Dora Pieropan, Joshua Franklin, Olivia Hill, Thomas Linnett-Loizou, Jack Norman, Frank O'Donoghue, Elise Pickering, and Harper Thompson who all achieved 100% in their Accelerated Reading Quiz this week!



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PLEASE LOOK ON THE WEBSITE REGULARLY—LOTS OF INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING.

Bonfire Lunch

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Bonfire Lunch Firework Competition. After the children enjoyed their Sausage Roll Bangers and Bonfire Mash cooked by Miss Doe and Mrs Breen, the winners were picked.

This was very hard as there were some lovely entries.

The winners were Jacob Hewitt, Scott King and Jack Norman. They all received a ticket to the Bonfire disco.



Flu Vaccinations

Today the children had their Flu Vaccine in school. This nasal spray was given to the children by the NHS staff. The nurses were very impressed by the behaviour of the children.

Well done to all the children for being so brave. All children received a certificate to take home.



Staff Training

St Mary's of Prittlewell trained staff this week on English - Writing



Can you help?

KS2 children would love to have a Lego club in school but we are in need of some Lego.

If anyone has any could they please let the office know.



As a "forward facing school", we are constantly looking at ways to improve the school in all areas. One of the things we think we could maybe do better is our website. Are there any parents with any website development/IT skills that think they could help? If you think you might be able to then please contact the office for more information and help make a difference.



Congratulations

Ms Morrish our schools Behaviour Consultant, has trained in various martial arts since she was eleven years old and this half term she represented TEAM GB in Holland winning GOLD and making her the World Champion!!



Well done Ms Morrish!

Parents Consultations

We would like to thank all parents/carers for attending the Parents consultations this week. It was a very successful event and we hope you enjoyed meeting the teachers. If you didn't manage to make an appointment and would like to see the teacher, please ask the office staff.

Vacancies here at Terling Church of England Primary School

We currently have a vacancy for

Midday Assistant full or part time

Please contact the school office for more information or for an application form.



Children in Need

Non Uniform Day

Please help us to make our school **Spotacular** on Friday 16th November to raise money for Children in Need.

Let your imagination run wild and come dressed up in something spotty or even perhaps as a spotty animal and make a donation of your choice as you arrive at school that morning!

Remember - the spottier the better!

Spotacular!

