



Terling C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 9 October 2020

Welcome to newsletter No 6 of the Autumn Term

Unfortunately we won't be able to visit the church this year for our Harvest Assembly, but we are going to hold a virtual one in our bubbles and parents will be invited to watch this via Zoom.

The assembly will be held on Thursday 22 October at 2:30pm and a link will be sent out nearer the time.

We hope you will join us.



Dates:	Events:
15 October	Flu Immunisation
20/21 October	Virtual Parents' Consultations
21 October	Virtual Firework Assembly
22 October	Zoom Harvest Assembly 2:30pm
23 October	Inset Day
26 - 30 October	Half Term
2 November	Individual/sibling photographs
9 November	Admissions Open for Reception 2021

Star of the Week



Taylors

Holly - showing a 'can do' attitude in all her challenges



Sandypits

Daisy - having a fantastic happy attitude towards your learning

Joseph - always having an enthusiastic attitude

Leylands

Edward - having a great attitude in learning for maths and spelling

Maya - always being ready to learn and push herself to do her best

Fardings

Charlotte - for working hard and showing more independence

Isabel - having a positive and focused week

Attendance

Congratulations to Leylands who achieved 100% attendance this week.



Secondary School Applications

The new secondary school admission round opens on Friday, 11 September 2020, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2021.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2020.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Writer of the Week

Taylors - Arianna for excellent labelling of her work

Sandypits - Poppy C for always working your hardest

Leylands - Lok for using lovely descriptive language in his setting

Fardings - Lily-Mae for great writing in Early Morning Work and in Colourful Semantics



Congratulations to Freja, Dora, James W, and James S who have all received certificates for good work in Spanish this week.

Well done to you all!

Writer of the Week



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Thank you to parents, carers and staff who all kindly donated today for our Macmillan Non Uniform Day.

In total, so far we have managed to raise
£183.58.

If anyone has any herbs, small plants or seeds that they would be willing to donate then Taylors class would be very grateful.



Dora (Fardings) kindly bought the class some flower pots for their outside area and we are looking for things to put in them.



Thank you to Mrs Gwalter for the donation of books this week. These will be enjoyed by the children of Terling.



Growth Mindset

Congratulations to Amelie for receiving the growth mindset certificate today.

We would like to wish Maya, Harrison and Arianna a very happy birthday this week. We hope you all have a lovely day!



Reception 2021 Parent Tours

Parent tours will be available for a maximum of 4 people

Adults will be asked to wear a mask and to social distance when walking around the school

We would encourage you not to bring young children

Please DO NOT attend a tour if you are showing coronavirus symptoms

Please book a visit by contacting the school on 01245 233206 or admin@terling.essex.sch.uk

You will be asked to sanitise your hands when entering the school

REGULAR
ACTIVITY
COURSES

PARC
PLAY AND RESOURCE CENTRE

ONE TO ONE
CARE

SESSIONS



SPENDING TIME
WITH FRIENDS

THEMED
WEEKS

LOTS OF FUN

MONDAY AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
3.30PM TO 6/7PM



TUESDAY AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
3.30PM TO 6/7PM

THURSDAY AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
3.30PM TO 6/7PM



FRIDAY YOUTH CLUB
6PM TO 9PM



SATURDAY MORNINGS
10AM TO 1PM



SATURDAY AFTERNOONS
2PM TO 5PM

PARC (ESSEX), GREAT NOTLEY COUNTRY PARK, CM77 7FS

Flourish and shine in all that we do

“Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of heavens”

Daniel 12:3

Congratulations to

Lok for regularly practising and learning all his times tables and

Harry for being a times table machine.

both received the TT Rockstars certificates this week!



Leylands Class

If you haven't done already, please send in a pair of wellies for your child to leave at school.



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TERLING COMMUNITY

AUTUMN LITTER PICK

SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER 2020

Meet 10am Terling Village Hall

A car would be useful as the areas which need the most attention are a short drive from the meeting venue

Equipment will be provided but please bring gloves
Please observe social distancing measures including masks while collecting equipment, etc.

Small Great Things

On Tuesday afternoon, our Small Great Things ambassadors (Daniel, Mia, Luke and Grace) presented an assembly via zoom about 'Small Great Things'.

The idea behind Small Great Things is to empower children and young people to help others in their school and community, simply by doing something which may seem small, but can make a BIG difference to someone else.

They asked the classes for some examples of how kindness could be enforced in and around the school.



Can You Help?

We are looking to purchase some cameras for the children to use in school.

The cameras will be used across the school as a part of the computing curriculum, as well as other cross curricula activities. In English the children can take photos and then use them as prompts for writing. In art lessons they can use photography as a medium to create different projects. The idea is that children are more invested in images they have found interesting and can use these for description, stimulus or creative purposes. In EYFS the cameras will boost the ICT curriculum and introduce our youngest learners to the joy of technology and creative projects.



We have added the cameras to our Amazon wish list and for every one camera that is donated this will be one less for FOTS to fund.

Please see our wish list here;

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1G0P44VDWK54I/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist



Virtual Recycling Assembly

On Wednesday afternoon the school had a virtual assembly presented to them by Braintree Council recycling team.

The ladies spoke to the children about recycling, reducing waste and single use plastics. The children shared their knowledge and the routines in their homes.

Mr Sime has organised a competition for the children to write a persuasive letter asking pizza companies to make a change to their takeaway boxes to enable them to be recycled.

A template has been sent out via ParentMail and we hope that you can encourage your child to take part in this event.

Leylands Class,

What an amazing few weeks it has been. We have worked on place value and mental strategies in Maths lessons and have been writing narratives about familiar settings in English. Our topic has been exciting, as we have gone outside and been hunter-gatherers and archaeologists, excavating bones. Last week we lay down under our tables and turned off the lights to recreate the atmosphere of a cave, and made our own amazing cave art.

In Science, we have been exploring rocks and have learned about the rock cycle. Today we explored the properties of different types of rock, trying to answer the 'Big Question', which type of stone is best used for a kitchen work top and why?

All this term, we have been reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, and have learned about the lives of refugees. The children have been so engaged and there have been some amazing discussions and insights shared. They have also all eaten a pomegranate for the first time, as this was important in the book.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Partridge



Look out for our form on ParentMail regarding the Home School Agreement this week.

Please indicate you have read this.



Home School Agreement



Sandypits enjoyed an ICT lesson with Mr Sime last week.

FOTS News

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions FOTS haven't held a formal AGM this year. However Claire Marjoram Wills and Amanda Yardley did meet informally. After 3 years Claire Marjoram Wills has stood down as chair of FOTS and Amanda Yardley has kindly agreed to take over the role. Claire Lunn has also stepped down as secretary and FOTS wish to thank her for her support over the past few years.

If anyone is interested in joining FOTS or helping out in any way, please email Amanda on

FOTerlingSchool@gmail.com.

Autumn Leaf Trail

FOTS are organising an Autumn Leaf Trail to take place around the Village during October Half Term.

The idea is that people buy a numbered leaf for £2 and then display this in an "autumn creation" outside their house. These will be available to buy from a FOTS member from Thursday 15th October.

A leaf location list will then be produced, together with a children's activity sheet, which can be purchased for £1.

There will be a prize for the most creative display as well as for one of completed trail sheets (randomly selected). If you do not live in the village but would still like to take part please speak to Amanda Yardley to arrange a location that your creation can be displayed.





Taylor's have had a fantastic week and have all worked extremely hard to complete challenges set in the different areas both inside and outside of the classroom. In Maths this week, the children have been sorting groups and matching pairs, and some children were able to spot the group rule and the odd one out this week. Well done! We have been exploring the story of Dear Zoo and talking about the different sized animals and our pets at home. The children have been role playing different animals and we have had some marvellous cats, cheetahs and even tigers in the outdoor area this week. The children did some apple stamping using red and green paints to make patterns and they have really enjoyed using the hammers and nails to create patterns and pictures out of shapes. We have had some very interesting designs. Taylor's are practising their Harvest song and have already been fantastic at memorizing some of the lyrics. The song is 'Harvest Samba' which is available on YouTube for anyone who would like to practise this at home with the children next week. Taylor's also created their own prayers this week and we were really impressed with how thoughtful and caring they were. The children really thought about what others may need and what they themselves could be thankful for. Well done Taylor's.

Mrs Roberts 😊