



TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th November 2024

Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday

Attendance Celebration

It's been a great start to the half term for attendance with 3 days having 100% attendance across school. Thank you to all our families for ensuring our children get the best possible opportunity to reach their full academic potential. The children have really enjoyed their extra playtimes too. Let's keep them 100% days coming!

Remembrance Day Window Displays

The children have been working hard this week to produce our annual Remembrance Day window displays. If you haven't already, do take a minute to stop and take a look. The displays respectfully illustrate the meaning behind this important event and create a very moving tribute. You may notice in the Acorns window, the children have also acknowledged the many horses which were killed in battle. The children will be taking part in a special assembly on Monday 11th November where a minute's silence will be adhered to.



School Council



Last week, we held our elections to decide who would represent each class on the school council. It was wonderful to see how many children put themselves forward for the role. In order to reinforce the British value of democracy, children were given the opportunity to cast their vote in our 'voting booth'. The votes were counted and the successful candidates announced during a special assembly on Thursday. We have been very impressed with the ideas the new councillors have already come up with. We will keep you posted on the initiatives they would like to implement.

Open Day

A quick reminder that our annual Open Day takes place this Saturday. We have the lovely Caroline from Zoobidoo returning with her collection of weird and wonderful animals. We will also be running some forest school type activities including building shelters and tying rope knots. Due to popular demand, we will have face painting available also. Please come along and support us. It would be fantastic if you could also spread the word. We want this to be a community event so everyone is invited whether their child attends Tebay Primary School or not.



Twinkles Playgroup

Next Thursday, Twinkles Playgroup will be joining us for a Stay and Play session. If you know of any family with a pre-school age child, please could you let them know about the event. All welcome! It's a great way for children to be able to socialise, try out the EYFS learning area and for adults to have a cuppa and a chat.

Stars of the week:



Nicholas – for being a birthday star and for always making us smile with his stories.

Jasmine – for beautiful manners and demonstrating excellent carpet rules.

Rory – for working incredibly hard on his handwriting and the neatness of his work.

AJ – for an excellent week and lots to celebrate.

Core values:

In recognition of valuing differences:



Amelia.

Christopher.

Charlotte.

Zac.

Dates for diaries

Saturday 9th November: Open day 10 am – 12. Please spread the word.

Monday 11th November: Year 5 and 6 to Crosby Ravensworth School to take part in Vilking workshops (packed lunch and outdoor clothing needed).

Tuesday 12th November: Come to school in 'odd socks' as part of Anti Bullying week.

Wednesday 13th November: Year 4, 5 and 6 to Settlebeck for STEM workshops.

Thursday 14th November: 9.30am to 11.30am Twinkles visiting 'Little Acorn' class. Year 3 and 4 to KSGS to play Dodgeball (set off after lunch).

Friday 15th November: Children in Need day, children are invited to come to school in PJ's and slippers (suggested donation £1).

Thursday 21st November: Year 6 at WHS for the full day (packed lunch needed, please be at school for 8.30am). Year 1 and 2 at KSGS for Basic Moves Festival (set off after lunch).

Wednesday 27th November: Bag2school collection.