



TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear parents/carers

I can't believe we are at the end of our second week of the Spring term. Where does the time go? As you will see from our social media platforms, we have been very busy at Tebay Primary School.

Parent Reading Workshops

Just a quick reminder about the reading workshops which are being held this half term.

We are thrilled to invite our families to two reading workshops being held in January and February. The 1st workshop is aimed at parents of EYFS/Year1/Year2 children (Acorns and Little Acorns). This will focus on what phonics is and how you can support your child at home. We will also share some useful resources and an online website which you may find helpful.

The 2nd workshop is aimed at KS2 (Oaks and Mighty Oaks) and will focus on how we use catch up phonics to support children to close any gaps in their phonic knowledge, why reading is so important and how you can support your child at home.


We are more than happy to run two sessions per night for parents who are unable to attend the earlier time. Please let Tracy know if you would like to attend and at which time.

Oaks' Special Visitor

The Oaks are investigating how toys have changed over time. On Tuesday, we had a lovely session sharing our favourite toys with our friends followed by a visit from Sue, Callum's grandma. Sue showed us some of her favourite toys from when she was a little girl. We were amazed by how many were very similar to the ones we have today. A huge thank you to Sue for giving up her time and sharing her experience with us.

You are invited to

Reading / Phonics Parent Workshop



Acorns and Little Acorns (EYFS/ KS1)
Wednesday 29th January 2025
3pm – 3.30pm or 5pm- 5.30pm

Oaks and Mighty Oaks (KS2)
Wednesday 5th February 2025
3pm – 3.30pm or 5pm- 5.30pm

Aims of the workshop:

- Why reading is important
- How to support your child with phonics at home
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Please contact Tracy in the office if you wish to attend any of the sessions.



World Religion Day

Today is World Religion Day and here at Tebay, the children have been busy researching different religions. Each group have taken a different religion to explore, and we challenged them to put together information to share with the rest of the school. The children have worked incredibly hard on their presentations and during a special assembly today, they got the opportunity to showcase their work. Look out for the photos on social media. We will also be sharing some of the presentations themselves for you to enjoy.

Fact of The Week

As you will remember from last week's newsletter, we introduced our 'Fact of The Week'. The children did incredibly well remembering the key information. Thank you to our families that supported with this. Next week we want all children to remember the following fact:

There are seven continents which are called: Europe, Asia, South America, North America, Africa, Australia and Antarctica.

Stars of the week



Luna B – for super engagement in all lessons.

Maisie – for identifying features of a narrative poem and using good adjectives and rhyming words

Gabby – for working hard with her joined handwriting

Zac – for being kind to others and his attitude to improving his arithmetic score

Core values:



Luna T, Jaxon, Freddie and Rocco.

In recognition of maintaining a positive working environment

Dates for diaries

Thurs 23rd Jan - Year 3 and 4 to KSGS for an indoor cricket comp (form on Parentmail).

Fri 24th Jan - Year 6 to WHS for Maths challenge (be at school for 8.30am with a packed lunch) back for the end of the school day.

Wed 29th Jan - Reading/Phonics workshop for Little Acorn/Acorn parents 3pm and 5pm. Please let Tracy know if you can attend.

Thurs 30th Jan - Year 5 and 6 to KSGS for Dynamo cricket session (form on Parentmail).

Wed 5th Feb - Reading/Phonics workshops for Oaks and Mighty Oaks parents 3pm and 5pm. Please let Tracy know if you can attend.