



TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear parents/carers

Apologies for not sending out a newsletter last week. Due to the storm and closing school early, time ran away from me. However, I have included a shout out to the stars of the week from last week.

Parent Reading Workshops

A huge thank you to the parents who attended our Reading/Phonics Parent Workshop on Wednesday. It was really well attended and our parents fully engaged in the activities. It may have had something to do with the giant strawberry sweets being awarded for participation 😊. You were all fabulous!

Phonics 2 grapheme-phoneme sheet	Acorns 1
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Luna New Year Celebration



Our Little Acorns have had a wonderful time this week celebrating Luna New Year. It is so important that our children understand how other cultures celebrate their traditions. After spending time making beautiful dragon masks and a snake head, the children headed to the hall to participate in Tebay's very own dragon parade. The children have also been busy drawing Chinese symbols for the numbers 1-10. Great for developing their fine motor skills as well as a whole lot of fun!

History Fun

There was lots of interactive learning taking place across school on Tuesday afternoon during our history session. The Acorns had an opportunity to play with toys from the past as part of their research into how toys have changes over time, the Oaks dressed up as Roman soldiers while exploring why the Roman army was so successful and finally the Mighty Oaks acted out Queen Elizabeth 1's Royal Progress to Tebay as part of their Tudor topic. So, all in all a very interesting afternoon filled with soldiers, a queen, a jester and a Jack in the box. Just another ordinary day at Tebay Primary School.



Mighty Oaks Cricket Event

On Thursday, the Mighty Oaks travelled to KSGS to take part in a cricket event organised by Eden Valley Sports Partnership. They competed with teams from a much bigger school and managed to secure impressive wins during the last few games. Each child was awarded a Head Teacher's Sticker for outstanding behaviour and great teamwork. We are incredibly proud of them!



Fact of The Week

Time for our next Fact of The Week:

The River Thames is the longest river in England and flows through London.

Stars of the week

Last week winners:



Amelia, Luna B.

Imogen, Chris.

JackJ, Rory .

Edward, Josh.

Stars of the week:



Amelia – for a super positive attitude towards learning and enthusiasm to read.

Jasmine – for willingness to engage in discussions and contribute her ideas in maths lesson.

Austin – for working really hard during maths, english and art this week.

AJ – for super acting in history and super behaviour.

Core values:

In recognition of seeking help



Nick, Eden, Gabby and Brooke.

Dates for diaries

Thurs 6th Feb – TWINKLES visit Little Acorn class.

Fri 7th Feb – Year 6 to WHS for maths challenge day (rearranged from Fri 24th Jan).

Thurs 13th Feb – Year 5 and 6 to KSGS for dodgeball (info on Parentmail).

Fri 14th Feb – Break up at normal time.

Mon 24th Feb – Back to school.

Thurs 6th March – World Book Day (children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character).

Thurs 20th March – TWINKLES visit Little Acorn class.

Mon 24th and Tues 25th March – Parents evenings.

Fri 4th April – Break up.

Wed 23rd April – Back to school.

Thurs 8th May – TWINKLES visit Little Acorn class.

Mon 12th May to Thurs 15th May – Year 6 SATs.

Fri 23rd May – Break up.

Mon 2nd June – Back to school.

Tues 10th June – Whole school sports day.

Mon 23rd June to Wed 25th June – Oaks and Mighty Oaks residential.

Thurs 3rd July – Year 6 transition day to KSGS.

Fri 18th July – Leavers assembly. Break up at the normal time. NO after school club.