Newsletter

TIBBERTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Being the best we can be because with God all things are possible.

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School News

Executive Head's Message

Dear Parents

Thank you for your understanding in sending warmer layers in with your children- the weather is so unpredictable that we need to be prepared, as the children will go outside at break and lunch whenever possible.

The children have been working so hard, and filling the schools with laughter and learning; it really is a joy to spend time with them. We have been impressed with the attendance figures in recent weeks and ask you to do your best to keep these figures high as we head into colder weather where germs might be more prevalent. Please look at the attendance information on the websites if you are not sure about whether to send your child in to school.

We are getting underway with our new Spiritual Ambassadors at both schools and look forward to sharing more with you, and from them, very soon.

Wishing you a happy weekend,

Mrs. R. Nash

Support on Attendance

Mrs Nash has commented this week on the relatively strong attendance at both schools this week which has been great to see and long may it continue.
Every day that a child attends school is precious because each lesson build on what children already know and missing just one can make the following lesson much more difficult. Just one day could be as many as seven missed lessons, as well as time spent with friends and doing extracurricular activities.
As parents, you can support your child's physical, social and mental wellbeing by ensuring they are in school every day. It can be difficult to know whether your child is too ill to attend school. NHS guidance is clear that it's fine to send them in with a minor cough or common cold, provided they don't have a temperature. Our school website has a great guide to help determine whether your child is too ill to attend school: Attendance – Tibberton CE Primary School (tibbertonschool.org.uk)

In addition, we know that parents and carers worry about their children's mental health. Rather than keeping your child off school, let us know about your concerns. We can then work together on supporting your child. School is an enriching environment that can help your child with their social and mental wellbeing. It isn't just about learning. It's a warm, supportive environment where your child can get a healthy meal and see their friends and is important for equipping your child with skills for life. Attending school every day can help your child to achieve their aspirations, and the aspirations you have for them.
Lastly when it comes to taking holidays in term time, our response will invariably be the same and any request not sanctioned. There are very few exceptions to this given our strong belief that every day a child attends school is vital.

We have the same expectations as our neighbouring schools in the Newport Cluster including secondary settings such as Burton Borough and Adam's. This means you will hear the same messages for the other children in your family as we work closely on attendance as a local partnership of schools.
Thank you again for your support in developing a culture of good attendance that will follow children through their lives into adulthood.

Mr C. Battrick

Attendance Award

This week's attendance award goes to **Class 4** with an attendance total of 100%!

Total School Attendance 96.9 %

Dates for your Diary

25th November	Village Event - The village hall will have a food and gift fayre 10-2pm
28th November	Senco – Drop In Sessions
29th November	Christmas Wreath Workshop (bookable through the PTA)
4th December	PTA's Christmas Film Night – bookable on Parentmail
6th December	Whole School Pantomime Trip
7th December	Christmas Jumper Day with Christmas Dinner
8th December	A-Mazing Maths Morning
11th December	Parent Conference
14th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity
21st December	Christmas Church Service – parents welcome
21st December	Last day of Term
22nd December	PD Day
22nd – 26th January	Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
20th February	Years 5 & 6 Loudmouth Production

☆ Superstars of the Week ☆

Class 1 Benjamin for brilliant writing using his phonics skills.

Class 2 Donnie for super ideas for our Little Red Riding Hood story.

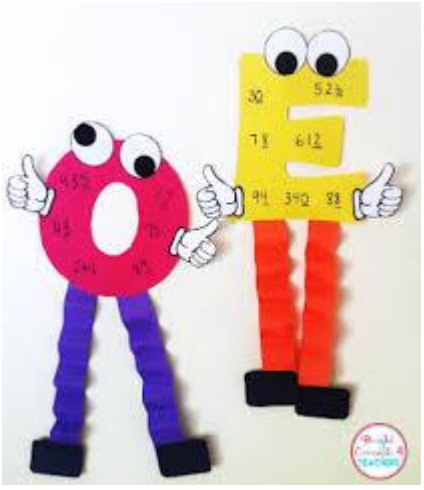
Class 3 Millie for good listening and being amazing in PE.

Class 4 Max for his positive attitude towards learning and always having a go.

Class 5 Jess for a renewed positive attitude to learning. Keep going you are a star.

Join us for our A-Mazing Maths Morning at Tibberton!

- Come dressed as a Rock Star to relaunch our use of TTRockstars
- Parents can come and join in with our maths activities after drop-off
- Take some maths challenges, puzzles and play math-related games
- Celebrate our love of maths at Tibberton

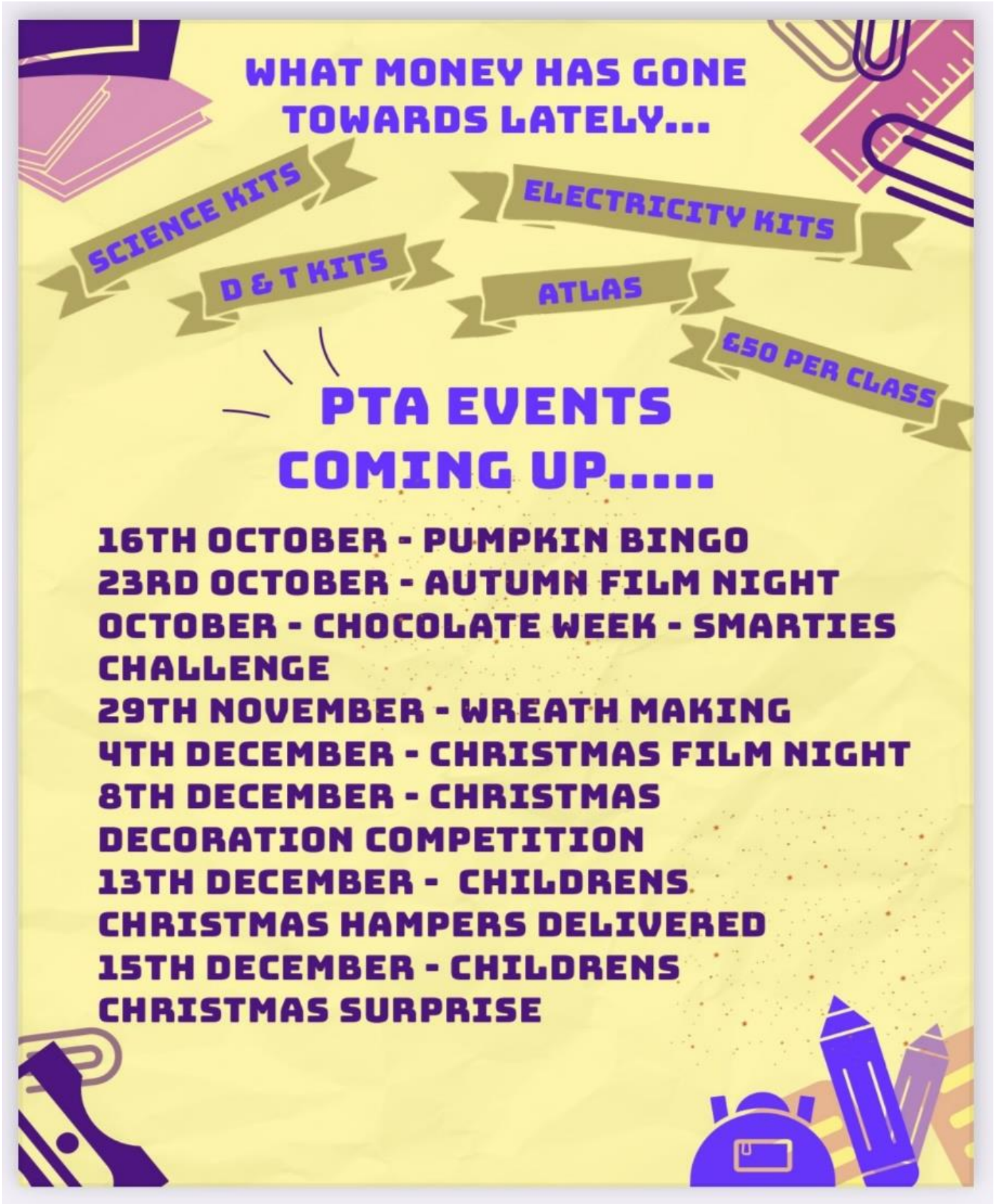


Friday 8th December

Book your place via parentmail (from Monday 27th November)

drop in
SENCo
sessions
Tuesday 28th Nov
09:00 - 10.30

TIBBERTON SCHOOL PTA
CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP
Wednesday 29th November
7pm - 9.30pm
£25 pp to include wreath ring, festive foliage, festive decorations and ribbons. Festive refreshments along with tea and coffee included
For tickets please contact
Katie on 07973 460398
or Fran on 07561 004305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SCIENCE KITS
ELECTRICITY KITS
D & T KITS
ATLAS
£50 PER CLASS
PTA EVENTS COMING UP.....
16TH OCTOBER - PUMPKIN BINGO
23RD OCTOBER - AUTUMN FILM NIGHT
OCTOBER - CHOCOLATE WEEK - SMARTIES CHALLENGE
29TH NOVEMBER - WREATH MAKING
4TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT
8TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMPETITION
13TH DECEMBER - CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS HAMPERS DELIVERED
15TH DECEMBER - CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS SURPRISE