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

We have a wonderfully busy week, with Advent beginning and worship in both schools marking this important time in the Christian calendar. Thank you to both schools' PTAs who have held film nights this week- much appreciated and lots of fun; thank you for supporting events such as these, they really help us to supplement trips, experiences and resources for the children. It was super to have St Lawrence parents in school for a craft event, and for Tibberton pupils to all enjoy a pantomime together, as well as their Christmas lunch in school. We have many more opportunities for parents to engage with school before the Christmas holidays, and we hope to see as many of you as possible at these events.

Our Christian Distinctiveness Advisor (CDA), Louisa, has arranged to meet with our new spiritual ambassadors in January so she can support them in developing this new, important role. These children are already off to a great start in their new roles, having already taken part in worship in school, and by planning how to broaden our courageous advocacy (the way in which we reach out and help others).

Could I ask you to please be mindful of our communications policy- we love sharing feedback with you about how your children are doing, and we welcome communication, however sometimes this can become stressful for staff when they are receiving numerous messages each day and on into the evening. During the day time, teachers are busy teaching so do not have time to reply to Seesaw messages. In the evening, teachers are assessing, planning and resourcing their lessons to enable your children to make progress and have exciting learning opportunities. They will reply to messages, but this may not be immediately, and I would ask you to consider whether a message needs to be sent, and the time you send it, or if a conversation in person would be better to be arranged.

I would like to leave you with a link to a family resource about Compassion- the value we have been focussing on this half term. This film was created to help you discuss compassion at home, should you wish to, and features Bible verses, stories and the thoughts of young people.

https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/faith-home/faith-home-videos/resources-parents-and-families-episode-9-compassion

Resources for Parents and Families - Episode 9: Compassion | The Church of England

Our ninth Faith at Home episode for Parents and Families focuses on the theme of Compassion.

www.churchofengland.org

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Mrs. R. Nash

Pantomime visit

This week we really got into the festive spirit of things by visiting the Theatre Severn to watch the pantomime Jack & the Beanstalk. A great time was had by the whole school and by the end Tibberton pupils were and rocking in the aisles with Brad Fitt and his chums. We also chalked off another one of our experiences on 50 Things to do before you leave Tibberton by visiting such a magnificent theatre. Plus one of our pupils was on stage as part of the production!

Christmas Jumper day

Then it was quickly on to the Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day on Thursday. After saying grace and giving our thanks to God for the wonderful food created by Laura and Heather, we tucked into a lovely turkey dinner, sang some Christmas songs and took part in our colouring competition. We raised £89.50 for the NSPCC thanks to your lovely donations.

A-mazing Maths Morning

Lastly on Friday we celebrated our A-mazing Maths at Tibberton with invited parents. We were really encouraged by the participation in the event with over 50 families joining together to learn about the Maths curriculum. Children then joined their families in some maths archery, puzzles and games as well as getting to know TTRockstars ready for our Numbers day in February.

Attendance Award

This week's attendance award goes to **Class 1** with an attendance total of 96.7%

Total School Attendance 95.7%

Dates for your Diary

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
23rd December	Make Christingles at Village Hall
24th December	Christingle Service at Church
22nd – 26th January	Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
20th February	Years 5 & 6 Loudmouth Production

☆ Superstars of the Week ☆

Class 1 Hunter for having such a grown-up attitude to everything he does. Keep it up superstar.

Class 2 The whole of class 2 for fantastic behaviour at the Panto this week.

Class 3 Samuel for his amazing dedication to his role in the Nativity.

Class 4 Amy A for being a compassionate and caring friend to all.

Class 5 Emily for being conscientious in every subject. Well done for trying your best.

Christmas SOCCER SCHOOLS

Telford Soccer School

Venue: Telford College, Haysbridge Road, Wellington, Telford, TF1 2NP

Dates: Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th January 2024

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Ages: Reception to Year 7

Cost: £60

To book, visit coaching.wolves.co.uk or email footballdevelopment@wolves.co.uk for more information

The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Scan the QR code to take part

CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Haberdashers' ADAMS

A co-ed state grammar school

Open Week for current Year 5 pupils
22-25 January 2024

Book your place to visit us!
Registration opens 1 December
adamsgs.uk