Newsletter

TIBBERTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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School News

Heads' Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are almost in December and the season on Advent is upon us. This is a special time in school when we focus on the coming joy of Christmas, and the amazing gift God gave to the world. Rev. Becky from Child's Ercall joined the children to celebrate advent in worship and offer them the opportunity of participating in a digital advent challenge.

The children have also begun preparing for Nativity plays and Christmas services that they are looking forward to sharing with you, and we are excited to be arranging our Christmas discos.

The sporting escapades of the Federation have continued with Boccia this week- well done to Mr Mullinder and the children who took part.

We have been talking about our spirituality this week in staff meetings and will be working with the children over the coming weeks to think about what gives them joy and makes them have a feeling of peace, harmony and contentment. Research shows there are probably 9 different types of person in this regard, and that we change in our preferences depending on what is going on in life and may be able to see ourselves in more than one type. For example, someone may love being outside in nature but also enjoy intellectually reading research.

Whatever you are doing this weekend, we hope it is something that brings you joy and a sense of peace.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Nash and Mr Battrick

Attendance Award

This week's attendance award goes to **Class 4** with an attendance total of 99.4%

Total School Attendance 93.8%

In Brief Community

RADIO STARS

Freddie and Bertie's football team is having a charity event they are completing on the 3rd December.

They play for Nova Stingrays u8s and are completing a challenge to raise money for Severn hospice and Ronald macdonald.

BBC radio Shropshire found out about the challenge and invited them to talk about it last week!

The link to the event :

[Rudolph Relay - Severn Hospice]

The whole school pantomime this year is at the Telford International Centre to watch Goldilocks and the three bears. We will be going Thursday 19th December, this is now on ParentMail, can all payments be made by 16th December at the latest.

Christmas smile

Tibberton CE Primary School and All Saints Church are supporting Christmas Smile this year.

Christmas Smile collects and distributes donated gifts to some of the most vulnerable children and adults across the Telford & Wrekin community each year.

If you would like to make a donation there are collection points at Darby House (ground floor near to the lifts) SW1 (2nd floor) and Granville House where you can drop off any gifts you would like to donate.

You can also access the Christmas Smile website to view public donation points across Telford if they are more convenient.

Christmas Smile is very grateful for all the donations they receive. Here are a few gift suggestions:

Adults and senior citizens: Bath/shower sets, aftershave, books, gloves, scarf, puzzle books and colouring pencils, hand-warmers, bed socks, nail varnish, chocolates, biscuits

Children 0-2: Cuddly toys, baby clothes, puzzles, soft balls, baby books, bath toys, rattles baby lotions/bubble bath/shampoo etc

Children 3-6: Colouring books and pencils, books, hats, gloves, scarves, early board games, toy cars, dolls, arts & crafts, bath toys

Children 7-10: Footballs, sports items, hats, gloves, scarves, pencil cases, jewellery, craft kits, books, puzzles

Teens 11-16: Sports items, hats, gloves, scarves, toiletry sets, jewellery, makeup, nail varnish, purses, wallets, bags

Generic - Board Games, Selection boxes, biscuits, chocolates, sweet treats

Donations need to be in by Wednesday 4 December please!

Christmas Smile is very grateful for all the donations they receive. Their website provides further information including other donations points across Telford.

http://www.christmassmile.org.uk/

Be kind this Christmas and give someone a

Christmas Smile!

Kurling Competition

Both schools have been awarded the National School Games Gold Award for 2023/24.

This achievement celebrates all the hard work done by everybody, including staff, pupils and the continued support from our parents.

Over the last year our children have become more active, more confident and have been absolutely fantastic whilst representing the school in clubs and competitions.

Lots more hard work to do but we look forward to even more success.

Last Thursday children from both our schools competed in the Telford Schools Kurling Competition at Wrekin College.

Over 30 teams took part and we are pleased to say that all 4 of our teams did well. St Lawrence team 1 finished an encoruaging 7th, with Tibberton teams 1 and 2 sharing a fantastic 4th place.

However, St Lawrence team 2 blew away the opposition, winning all 8 matches to claim gold and the overall championship. This was a brilliant achievement and all our superstar children had an awesome time.

Well done to all that took part

Let's go ZERO by 2030

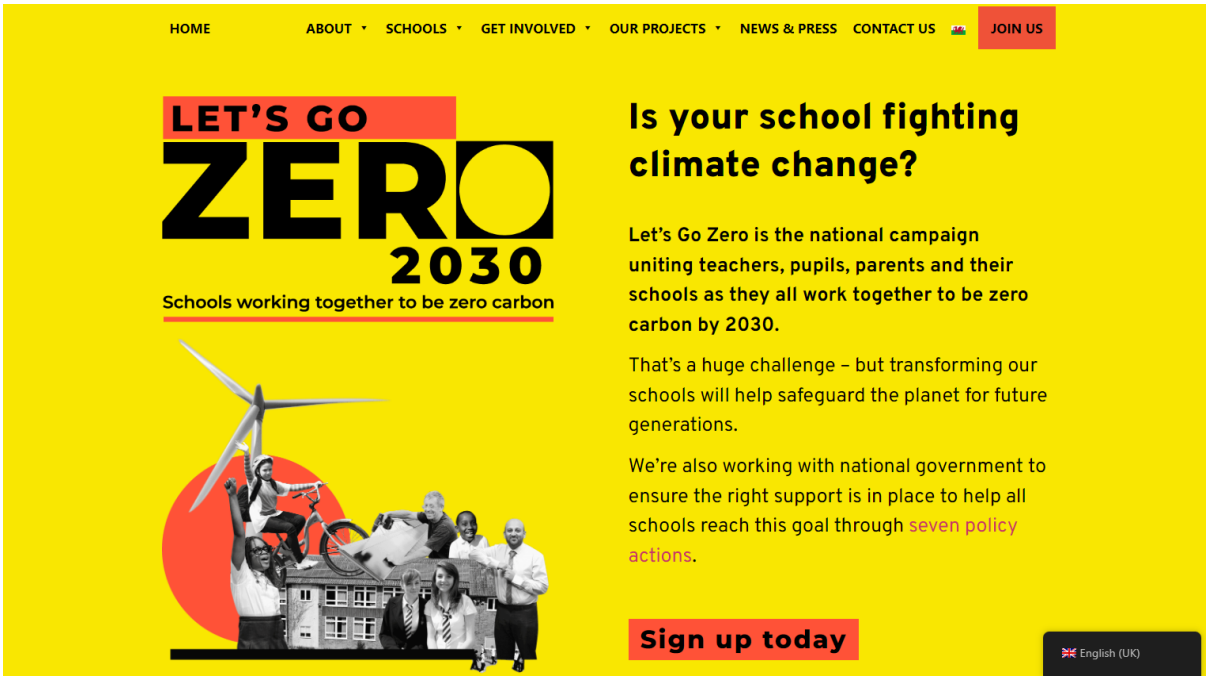
We are thrilled to announce that we have been successful in securing The School's Food Web Microgrant of £1000 from Shropshire Good Food Partnership to buy equipment to enhance our science and DT curriculum, as well as committing to our journey to become a sustainable school and reducing our carbon footprint.

We will be thinking more carefully about our waste management, weighing the food that is wasted and making plans to reduce this. We will be planting more of our own fruits and vegetables to be used in our school kitchen at lunch times. In the future, we will be cooking in school and inviting parents to taste our culinary delights. There are so many exciting things to tell you about as we become more involved in this project. Watch this space!

There are areas in school that will be utilised as planting areas and composting areas. If anyone has any unused compost bins, seeds, plants and grow bags that they would like to donate to school to help us establish these areas, we will gratefully receive them.

Reception class are launching this project. They visited Fordhall Farm on Wednesday to learn more about sustainability and how important worms are in this process. We would like to say a huge thank you to Fordhall Farm for allowing us to visit them free of charge, and to Shropshire Good Food Partnership for funding the cost of the coach.

In addition, we have signed up to Let's Go Zero, a national campaign to help schools to be carbon zero by 2030. Together we will safeguard the planet for future generations.



TIBBERTON &
CHERRINGTON'S
CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY
DAY
MUSIC . FOOD . DRINK
THURSDAY
12TH
DEC
2PM
ONWARDS
Tibberton Village Hall
Festive Fun for everyone
Plus a visit from Father Christmas

Dates for your Diary

4th December	Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop
10th December	Nativity 2:20 & 5:00
11th December	Flu nasal vaccination
12th December	**Tibberton Christmas Community Event**
13th December	Christmas Disco 5-6:30
18th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
19th December	Whole school Pantomime
20th December	Church Service 10am