Tottenhall Infant School

# Newsletter

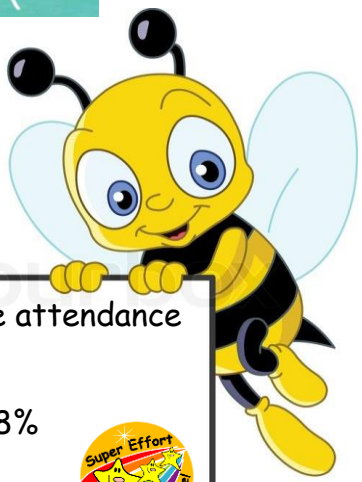
**Issue:** Summer 3
Friday 24th May 2019

## Hello from Sian

We have had a very busy but exciting two weeks here at Tottenhall. The Nursery had a Teddy Bear's Picnic and went on a Bear Hunt, Year 1 visited Paradise Wildlife Park, and Year 2 have worked hard at completing their SATs, all doing their very best. When we come back after half term, there are only 7 weeks until we break up for the summer holiday. Please make sure you are coming to school on time and every day so you don't miss out on any exciting learning!

Friday 24th May – 3.15pm - Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June – Summer 2 term starts
Saturday 22nd June – Summer Fair
w/b 24th June – Year 2 to visit Golders Green Park
Monday 8th July – Farm Animals visit – Nursery
Thursday 11th July – Year 2 Country Dancing
Friday 12th July – Nursery Graduation
Friday 19th July – Break up for summer

**Please do not park on the pavements when dropping your child at school or on the yellow zig-zags outside school.**



**WEEKLY PUNCTUALITY**

Well done to Bears, Butterflies, and Dragonflies who came to school **on time every day** this week.

Please remember the children should be in the playground at 8.40 ready for the bell at 8.45.

This week the attendance bees go to…

Butterflies 98%
Turtles 96%
Bears 98%

Please remember that term time holidays are **not authorised**, and you may be liable to incur a Penalty Notice issued by the Local Authority of **£120 per child per parent**.

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I love the home corner. I like to be the Daddy because I like cooking.
Oskar

What does Reception think about their learning environment?

I love the Woodland Kitchen because you can make food like chicken and make the teachers eat it!
Kaia-Marie

I like the big blocks outside because I like making a car shop. I want to fix cars like my dad.
Cenk

I like the writing table because you can write poems and postcards and stories and facts!
Ellis

## Instagram

We are always looking into new ways to involve parents, and keep you updated with our news. We currently have the school newsletter, our website, and parents' information boards around the school. Our newest addition is our Early Years Instagram page. Please follow us at **tottenhall_eyfs** and turn on post notifications to receive updates on what we have been up to!

DISCOVER THE FUN!
PARADISE WILDLIFE PARK

Year 1 had a great time exploring Paradise Wildlife Park, and learning about lots of different animals as part of their topic on animals next half term. They saw meerkats, white tigers in their new enclosures, and of course their favourites were the penguins! What a fantastic start to their new topic.

Would you or anyone you know like this child's climbing set for a small donation to the school? If so, please see the office.

# TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Nursery hosted a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Wednesday as their core text has been 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. They all brought in their favourite teddy and picnic food. It was a good opportunity to develop independence, language skills, and social skills; being responsible for their teddy and sharing the food they had brought in with their friends.

They also went on a bear hunt! When they got back to school a friendly bear who wanted to make friends was waiting for the children. Did you know her favourite breakfast is cornflakes?

# The Great Fire of London

Year 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London. They were lucky enough to see this recreated on a very small scale by Sian. This helped the children produce some fantastic newspaper reports about the historical event.

Use this handy holiday countdown to tick off the days until school starts again!

Next week school is closed for Half Term. ✓ Tick off the days until we come back to school.

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