Tottenhall Infant School

Newsletter

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Hello from Zaheen,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the parent consultation meetings last week. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for you to find out how your child is progressing in class, celebrate their achievements and discuss their next steps in learning.

If you were unable to attend, please do arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher so that you can discuss your child's progress and find out how best to support their learning.

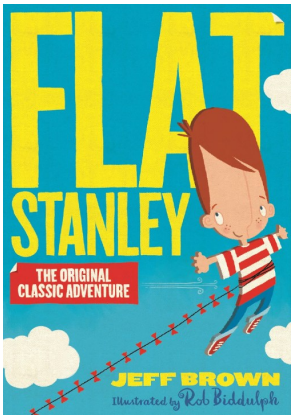
Next week you will receive a link to our parent and carer Survey.
We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the survey. Your feedback is extremely valuable in helping us ensure that parent/ carer voices are heard and taken into consideration as we continue to develop and improve our school.

ECO TIP

Be kind to animals and protect their habitats because every creature plays an important role in keeping our planet healthy!



book recomendation



FLAT STANLEY

Jeff Brown

Stanley Lambchop has an unusual adventure when a noticeboard falls on him and makes him completely flat! He soon discovers that being flat has some amazing advantages, including being able to slide under doors and travel in the post!

This book is funny, exciting and full of surprises. It's a great read for anyone who loves adventures and a little bit of silliness!

Dates

20.11.26	Pathways Assembly
25.11.26	Individual Photographs
30.11.26	Gymnastics Festival
30.11.26	Nasal Flu Vaccine Catch up
3.12.26	ELF Day
4.12.26	Winter Sports
7.12.26	Turtle Class Performance @ 9.15am
7.12.26	Seal Class Performance @ 2.15pm
8.12.26	Bear Class Performance @ 9.15am
8.12.26	Koala Class Performance @ 2.15pm
9.12.26	Bumblebee Class and Dragonfly Class Performance @ 9.15am
11.12.26	Nursery AM Christmas Singalong @ 11.am
11.12.26	Nursery PM Christmas Singalong @ 2.45pm
11.12.26	Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.26	Christmas Lunch
11.12.26	Christmas Choir
14.12.26	Movie Night
16.12.26	Rock Steady Concert
17.12.26	Class Parties & Disco
17.12.26	Year 1 Church Visit
18.12.26	**Last Day of Term**
4.12.27	**SCHOOL CLOSED-INSET DAY**
5.1.27	**Return To School**
23.2.27	Hearing Tests
26.3.27	Hearing Tests
18.3.27	Dance Festival

Think Before You Believe!

Remember that not everything you see online is true. Always check information with a trusted adult, and don't believe or share everything you read or watch. Stay curious, ask questions and think carefully.

ELF DAY

Thursday 3rd December 2026



We will be taking part in Elf Day and raising money for The Children's Trust. Children are welcome to dress up as an elf on the day and each child will receive a free elf hat. If your child does not have an Elf costume, please do not worry as they can wear the colours red and green. You will receive a link to donate to The Children's Trust.



We will be selling raffle ticket from 1st December via parent pay. The prize draw will take place on the last day, 18th December, during assembly.

If you would like to donate any prizes that would be much appreciated.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Board. This is a great opportunity for parents to play an active role in the life of the school and help shape its future.

If you are interested in finding out more or would like to apply, please contact the school office for further details.

Office@tottenhall.enfield.sch.uk



As the weather is becoming colder, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the cold weather.

Children should have a thick, warm coat, gloves, a hat and a scarf.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid any items being lost or misplaced.

We are encouraging all children to learn how to do up their own zips independently. This is a great skill for developing confidence and independence. Please encourage your child to practise doing up their coat zip at home too. A little practice goes a long way!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

At Tottenhall Infant School, we know that every day counts! Regular attendance and arriving at school on time helps children make the most of their learning, build friendships, grow in confidence and enjoy all that our school life has to offer.

We aim for all children to achieve 96% attendance or above and encourage every family to make regular attendance and punctuality a priority. We understand that sometimes children may be unable to attend school for genuine reasons, and we are always happy to work in partnership with parents and carers to offer support and help overcome any difficulties that may affect attendance.

We would like to remind parents and carers that requests for leave during term time will not be authorised unless the circumstances meet the exceptional criteria for approval.

By working together, we can give every child the best possible start and help them make the most of every school day.

https://www.tottenhall.enfield.sch.uk/docs/Attendance_Policy_.pdf



Home Reading

Reading at home plays a really important part in helping children develop their confidence, fluency and enjoyment of reading. Sharing a book together, listening to your child read or simply talking about a story can make a huge difference to their progress.

We encourage all children to read regularly at home, even if it is just for 10 minutes each day, as little and often really does make a difference!

We will be regularly monitoring reading records to help us keep track of how often children are reading at home and to identify where extra support, encouragement or guidance may be needed. This will help us work together to ensure every child is making progress and developing a love of reading. Thank you for your support and for the valuable part you play in your child's reading journey.



Diwali

We had a wonderful assembly learning all about Diwali and exploring why it is celebrated by people around the world. A big thank you to Kam and Keyaan from Koala Class, who kindly shared their own experiences and told us how the Sikh community celebrate this special festival. We were particularly impressed by Keyaan's fantastic skill in playing the Dhol (drums)! It was a lovely opportunity for us all to learn about different cultures and traditions and celebrate the diversity within our school community.















Children in Need





A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our Children in Need fundraiser! Thanks to your generosity and support, we raised an amazing **£212!**

CHOIR

Well done to the year 1 choir who performed at St Andrews Church this week.





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