

Newsletter

Issue: Autumn 2
Friday 22nd October 2021

There is a hidden pumpkin on each page, can you spot them? How many are there altogether?

Hello from Sian

I hope you enjoy looking at our newsletter this week. It is pleasing to see the busy time we have had at Tottenham this term and how much the pupils have been enjoying their learning. We are pleased with our new Phonic Scheme which has started really well. Zaheen and I have observed all classes and are pleased with the progress the pupils are making. To continue this success please keep reading over half term.

On a more serious note, staff absence has been higher than normal for the last three weeks. All staff members have been incredibly flexible to ensure we continue to deliver the broad and balanced curriculum despite these difficulties. However, I'm extremely disappointed that a small number of parents/carers are still giving their children medicine and sending them into school knowing they are unwell. Their illness is then passed onto other pupils in their class and the staff. Very young children are best taught by staff they know. This has become difficult over the last three weeks.

As Covid cases continue to rise please ensure you follow the school's guidelines if your child displays Covid symptoms. Please call Colette for further advice, she is becoming quite an expert!

Little Wandle

We use Little Wandle Letters and Sounds to teach phonics. Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised is a complete systematic synthetic phonics programme (SSP) developed for schools by schools. It is based on the original Letters and Sounds and meets all the expectations of the National Curriculum.

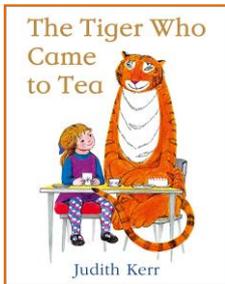
We will be sharing more information about Little Wandle and phonics during the parent phonics meeting which will be held in January. For now please do look at the parent section on the Little Wandle website.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/>



The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Year 1 have been reading the book 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. They did lots of learning around the text and even planned their own tea party in English using nouns. I think dressing up as a tiger was the best bit!



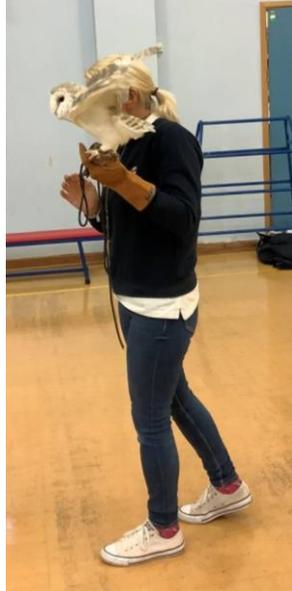
Year 1 Geography

In Geography year 1 have been exploring the school environment using first-hand observations and experiences. This also included developing our map skills and fieldwork. We went on a walk around the school and drew our own map about our journey from home to school.



Owl Visit

The whole school was lucky enough to be visited by some very important...OWLS! A barn owl, tawny owl, and a falcon owl! There was an assembly where we found out about what they like to eat and where they live. We even got to see how they can move their heads almost all the way around! After, we all had the opportunity to have a photo taken with an owl!

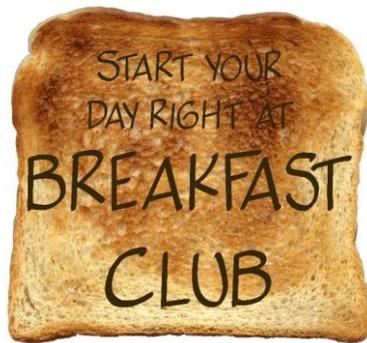


Can you spot the naughty owl in the photo below?



Singing in the playground

We took part in Mental Health and Wellbeing day by learning the song 3 Little Birds by Bob Marley. We came together as a whole school to sing it in the fresh outdoors. We had a lovely time and think we will make it a regular occurrence!



Our breakfast club is available daily between 7.45 and 8.45. The cost is £3 daily including breakfast. Please collect an enrolment form from the Office

Celebrating Achievements!



We are so proud of everything our pupils achieve. They make us proud every single day at school and we also know they achieve things outside of school too. **Please remember to email a photo and a short description of their achievement so we can feature them in our newsletter.**

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Thursday 4th November 2021



Individual child photos

Full school uniform must be worn!

REMINDER

E-SAFETY - VERY IMPORTANT

It has come to our attention that some children are watching inappropriate TV shows or playing online games. Please monitor what your child accesses online via iPads, tablets or phones, and on the TV. Take a look at this rating system for more information.

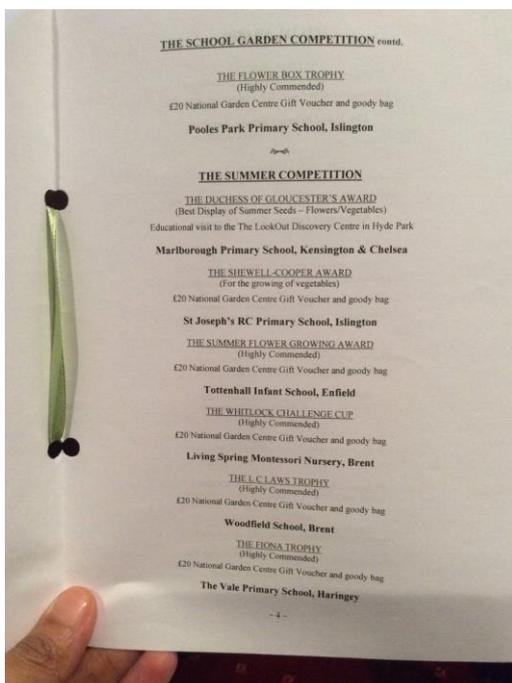
BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION (BBFC) RATINGS SYSTEM

Tottenham pupils		Universal. Suitable for everyone, and contains no content unsuitable for children.
		Parental Guidance. Contains content unsuitable for younger children.
		Cinema rating only. Those aged 12 and under should be accompanied by an adult.
		Unsuitable for under-12s. No sales to anyone under the age of 12.
		Unsuitable for under-15s. No sales/entry to anyone under the age of 15.
		Unsuitable for under-18s. No sales/entry to anyone under the age of 18.



The School Garden competition

The London Children's Flower Society put on a yearly competition for schools to enter. We grew plants from seed and sent them photographs for our entry. We are very pleased to announce we have been highly commended in our category. A group of children were invited to the award ceremony to receive the award. They even got to meet Alan Titchmarsh!





Nursery and Reception had lots of fun on Pumpkin Day!



They learnt how to draw pumpkins using chalk pastels.



We decorated pumpkins using sequins



The orange gelli baff was a huge success!



Nursery painted pumpkins



Next week school is closed for Half Term. ✓

Tick off the days until we come back to school.

22 October
Last day of school

23 October
home

24 October
home

25 October
home

26 October
home

27 October
home

28 October
home

29 October
home

30 October
home

31 October
home

1 November
Back to school

2 November
school

3 November
school

4 November
school

**We will see you back at school on Monday
1st of November, promptly at 8.45am**