

Newsletter

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Hello from Sian

We welcome our new Reception and Nursery parents to Tottenham Infant School.

Please ensure your details are up to date with Janet in the office, especially if you have a new phone number. We also will only allow your child to go with an identified person on your agreed list for collection. If this changes during the day please let us know.

The children are settling in well and enjoying their learning. Nursery are learning around the story "The Owl Babies," Reception are learning about themselves, Year 1 are focusing on their senses and Year 2 will be able to tell you lots of facts about Florence Nightingale.

We use the Big Cat Reading Scheme, together with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds for phonics. Learning to read takes lots of practise. Reading at home builds on what your child does at school and helps them grow as a reader. I will be sharing my favourite books with the children and we will be visiting Palmers Green Library later in the term.



Attendance and Punctuality

Making sure your child attends school is the one of the most important things you can do to ensure they receive an excellent education. At Tottenham excellent attendance and punctuality is a top priority.



Each half term an attendance certificate is awarded to pupils with 100% attendance and the Attendance Bee is awarded to the class with the best attendance each week.



Eco Schools Green Flag Award

We are now an Eco Schools Green Flag accredited school. Over the last 2 years we have been learning about ways to look after the environment. We have an established Eco Committee who supported the school with carrying out an environmental review and designing an action plan.



We have also taken active steps to look after the environment such as carrying out regular litter picks and re-using plastic bottles to create sculptures and other artworks.

Did you know that plastic sticks around in the environment for ages, threatening wildlife and spreading toxins.

What Eco Schools said about our work!

-It was fantastic to read the comments on your Environmental Review and gain insight into the rich discussion that occurred whilst completing it.

-Your Action Plan shows that your Eco-Committee have carefully considered how they can involve their entire school in their planned Eco-Schools' activities to achieve maximum impacts and raise awareness amongst their school community.

-Your Curriculum Link examples are practical, imaginative, and point to a whole school commitment to environmental education.

-Your examples of learning correspond with your Action Plan, providing an important context for young people that will help them understand the projects that they are working on. Great work!





Next Friday is Harvest. We are collecting donations to give to the Enfield Foodbank. If you are able to donate, please bring your items in and give them to your class team. The Foodbank needs:

- LONG LIFE MILK
- MIXED BEANS
- JARS OF PASTA SAUCE
- HOT CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE
- TINNED FRUIT, FISH, VEGETABLE SOUP
- PACKET READY MEALS
- RICE AND NOODLES
- SWEET AND SAVOURY SNACKS
- TOILETRIES



In Nursery we have been growing potatoes. We then used the potatoes to make some delicious chips!

Nursery



Our nursery children have settled well with the support of staff and parents.



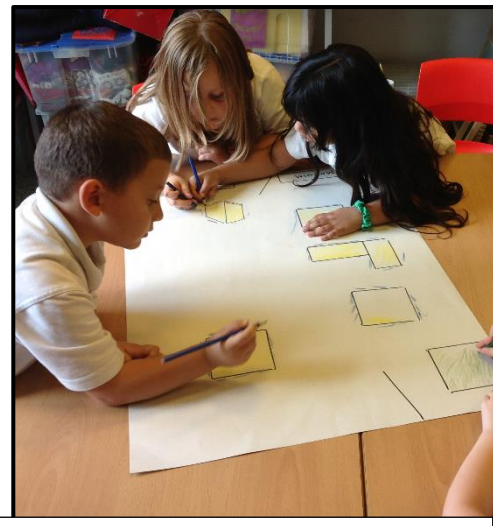
Reception

The children in reception have settled in well. They have been exploring their new environment and have enjoyed the indoor and outdoor areas. Our topic is ourselves and we have enjoyed creating faces and bathing the babies.



We have also been learning to count the beats on a drum and use the construction toys to build.





Key Stage One

In Year 1 the children have been learning to draw and paint self-portraits. They have also been learning about maps in Geography and created an aerial view of the classroom.



Year 2 have been busy learning about feelings through the story 'Beegu.'

In science we are learning about taking care. We have been investigating what happens to our heart when we exercise. We used the pulse monitor to check our heart beat before and after exercise.

