

Newsletter

Issue: Autumn 3
Friday 20th October 2023



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Hello from Sian

What a busy half term we have had. It has been a pleasure to watch the pupils enjoy their learning.

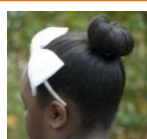
Nursery pupils have settled well and are busy exploring their new environment both indoors and outside.

Reception pupils have been learning about "Ned the hedgehog." They have done some detailed water colour paintings of hedgehogs and are keen to talk to me about what they know when I visit them.

Year 1 pupils are working hard at reading first thing in the morning and their phonics. I am very impressed with their Science work on their senses this half term.

Year 2 have also been working really hard, particularly with their writing. Please ask them what facts they know about Florence Nightingale because they are experts!

Wishing you all an enjoyable half term and see you on Tuesday 31st October for another fun filled half term.



Reminder!

Please remember to tie your child's hair back if it is long so they can see their work effectively. It also helps to stop the spread of head lice!



Cake Sale

Thank you for your generous donations for our cake sale. The school council organised a kindness day to raise money for the NSPCC. We raised £134.82, well done everyone!



Reception



Home Learning

It has been wonderful to see the fantastic home learning our reception children have completed. Thank you parents and carers, you are doing a brilliant job supporting your children at home!

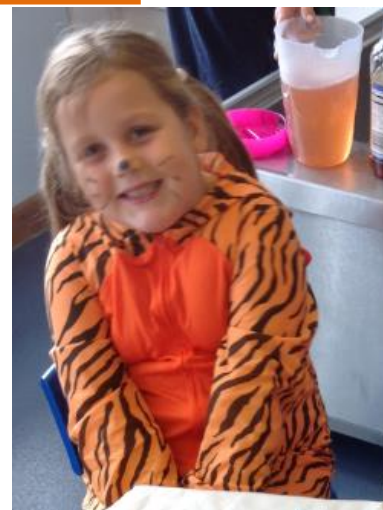


The Children in reception have been learning about autumn. In class they have been reading the story 'It Was a Cold Dark Night.' For home learning children created an autumn collage of their name using leaves, twigs and other natural materials from the environment. They also made a character from the book using recycled materials such as milk bottles, boxes and paper.



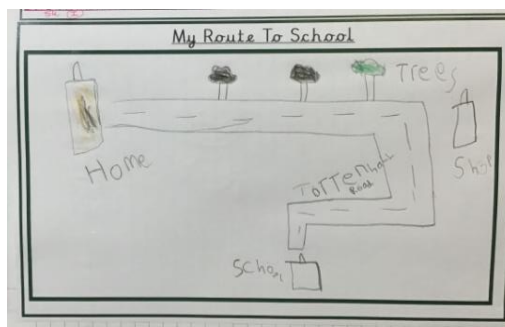
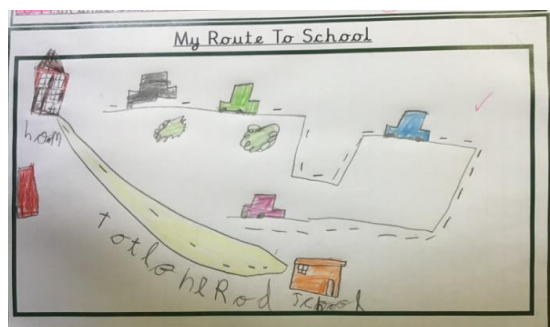


Year 1 have been learning about the story, 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea.' We wrote our party invitations and then enjoyed having our own tea party where we all dressed up as tigers for the day.



Year 1 Geography Walk

Year 1 have also been learning about the route they take to school. They went on a walk around the local area and then drew a map of their route to school. They also carried out a survey to collect information about the method of transport children use to get to school.



School values - Personal development

For the first half term we focus on our School Golden Rules. These can be found on our website together with information about our value puppets.

Next half term we are developing our **confidence** and being prepared to give things a go. Please meet **Connie Confidence** who helps the children become confident in their approach to life through our assemblies and circle time.

INTRODUCING: CONNIE CONFIDENCE!

Confidence means:

Not worrying what others think of you or, when learning something new, whether your work is perfect. Not worrying about being the best or about making mistakes. Standing tall and speaking clearly.

Examples of
Confident Behaviour:

1. Choosing to participate in new and difficult activities
2. Choosing to meet someone new
3. Sharing a new idea with family and friends
4. Starting a conversation
5. Trying something difficult, without asking for help.



Thinking strategies to help your child build Confidence:

'I accept myself' - even when I make a mistake

'I take risks' - even though i might not be perfect

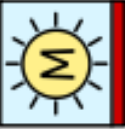



























'I don't need the approval of others' - I will have different ideas and opinions and that is ok!



You can find our
values display in
the front
entrance.

Next week school is closed for Half Term. ✓

Tick off the days until we come back to school.

 23 Oct  home	 24 Oct  home	 25 Oct  home	 26 Oct  home	 27 Oct  home	 28 Oct  home	 29 Oct  home
 30 Oct  home	 31 Oct  Back to school	 1 Nov  school	 2 Nov  school	 3 Nov  school	 4 Nov  home	 5 Nov  home

We will see you back at school on
Tuesday 31st October, at 8.45am



Learn to Speak English

St Cuthbert's Church run English classes for local people and would LOVE for you to join them! Each class is taught by a Level 5 Cert TESOL qualified teacher and has native English speakers as language helpers.

Classes will help you with your English grammar, speaking, pronunciation, writing and much more! They can also help you with any forms or documents you have. Morning and evening classes are available and you are welcome whatever your background, nationality or level of English.

<https://www.stcuthbertschurch.org.uk/what-s-happening>

Palmers Green Library



Palmers Green Library has lots of fantastic books for your children to enjoy. Visiting the local library is a great way to support your child with developing good reading skills, finding out information and improving concentration.

Hours:

Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9 am-8 pm
Friday	9 am -5:30 pm
Saturday	9 am-5 pm
Sunday	Closed
Monday	9 am-8 pm
Tuesday	9 am-8 pm



Half term activities for free school meal recipients

Enfield Council has planned a range of fun activities, with a lunch provided, for children who receive free school meals.

Hosted at the Dugdale Arts Centre, these activities are aimed at a variety of ranges. Come down to take part, or to visit the Dugdale Arts Museum.

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/half-term-activities-for-free-school-meal-recipients>





AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are
committed
to keeping
your children
**fit, active
and healthy!**

Tottenham Infant School

Monday

★ Multi Sports Club | Reception, Year 1 + 2

Tuesday

★ Ninja Warrior Club | Reception, Year 1 + 2

Wednesday

★ Gymnastics Club | Reception, Year 1 + 2

Friday

★ Football Club | Reception, Year 1 + 2

£5 per session-
per day

3:15PM - 4:15PM

Term Dates

Tue 31st October -
Fri 15th December

To book:

Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk

Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

**There is a 4.5% platform fee on every booking*





Thursday 19th October, 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

SCHOOL DINNERS / PACKED LUNCH

In order for the school canteen to be able to plan and prepare enough meals for our children we now ask parents to make the choice of school dinners or packed lunch on the **first day of the half term** we are entering in to.

Please let your child's class teacher know on the morning of **Tuesday 31st October 2023** whether your child will be taking a packed lunch.

You will not be able to change to a packed lunch / school dinner mid-term.

Yours sincerely

Sian Mainwaring
Headteacher

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

My child will be staying for packed lunch from Tuesday 31st October 2023

Signature of Parent / Carer: _____



When packing a lunch try to include a variety of foods from each of the food groups as shown by the Eatwell Guide.














<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-eatwell-guide>

<p>Starchy Foods ✓</p> <p>Carbohydrate foods provide us with energy for the afternoon.</p> <p>Ideas to include: bread, pitta, wraps, chapatti, bread rolls, baguettes, cold pasta, rice, couscous, bread sticks or crackers.</p>	<p>Fruit & Vegetables ✓</p> <p>We all should eat at least 5 portions a days as they contain fibre, vitamins and minerals to protect against illness.</p> <p>Ideas to include: carrot sticks, celery or peppers, tomatoes, cucumber or fruit.</p>	<p>Healthier Drinks ✓</p> <p>Sugary drinks are one of the main factors in having too much sugar in our diets. Fresh drinking water is available in the Lunch Hall.</p>
<p>Source of Protein ✓</p> <p>Protein foods provide us with nutrients to help us grow.</p> <p>Ideas to include: chicken, turkey, eggs, fish, chickpeas, lentils and beans.</p>	<p>Dairy & Alternatives ✓</p> <p>Dairy foods provide vitamins and minerals especially calcium.</p> <p>Ideas to include cheese, cheese spread, yogurt, fromage frais and soya products.</p>	<p>Not allowed ✗</p> <p>Eating too much fat, sugar and salt can harm your health and cause tooth decay. Sweets, crisps and chocolate are not served in school meals and not permitted in packed lunches. Fast food is also not allowed.</p>

TOTTENHALL IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL Packed lunches **MUST NOT** include nuts - including peanut butter and Nutella - because of the life threatening risk to any other child who may have a severe allergy.

Special diets and allergies

The school also recognises that some pupils may require special diets that do not allow for the standards to be met exactly. In this case parents are urged to be responsible in ensuring that packed lunches are as healthy as possible.

<p>✓</p>	<p>✗</p>
 Eggs  Pitta bread  Crackers  Carrot sticks  Fruit  Cheese  Yogurt	 Fast food  Fizzy drinks  Crisps  Sweets  Chocolate  Nuts