



## Newsletter



**Issue:** Autumn 5  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Hello from Sian

As we end the term with this last edition of our newsletter for 2023, you will see the fantastic time the pupils have had. I am proud of the hard work from all the staff at Tottenham to ensure the pupils have enjoyed their learning across the school. Many of our pupils have been ill over the last few weeks; I wish them well so they can enjoy the fun that this time of year brings.

Wishing you a relaxing holiday and see you all on **Tuesday January 9th at 8.45am.**



A hot meal is offered to all our children at lunchtime in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at no charge.

If you prefer for your child to have a packed lunch from home for the duration of the term then please do let us know on the first day of the new term.

We are unable to accommodate changes during mid-term.

If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please remember no juice or fizzy drinks are allowed; only water or milk.



We would like to wish Naila good luck with her maternity leave and the arrival of her baby.

We welcome Nashir who will be covering Naila's maternity leave in Seal Class.



# GYMNASTICS

We are very proud of our Gymnastic Team. They won the KS1 Enfield beginners competition at Southbury Leisure Centre. The children performed a gymnastics routine including rolls, balances and jumps. Thank you to Angela for coaching them so well.



Year 1 enjoyed walking to St Cuthbert's Church. We met Mark the vicar and listened to the Nativity story. Some of the children also had the opportunity to dress up as one of the characters from the Nativity.



On 24 November 2023, 6 Year 2 children, all keen gardeners, went to the Guild Hall to an Awards Ceremony on behalf of Tottenhall Infant School.

Thank you to Denise for all her support with gardening at our school.



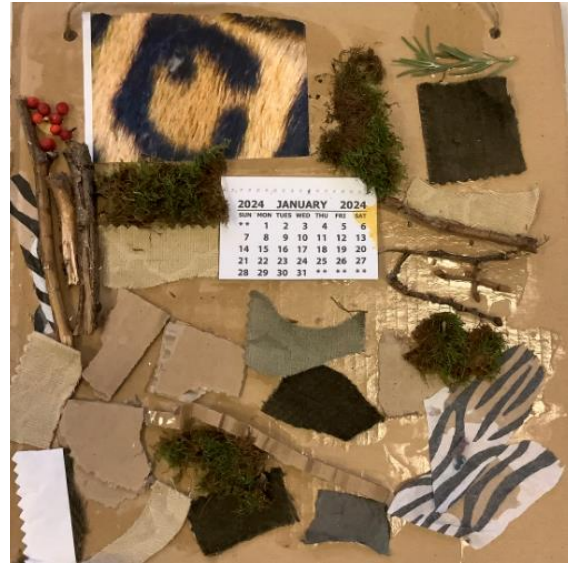
They met Alan Titchmarsh (gardener and broadcaster) and received a trophy from the Childrens' Flower Society to acknowledge all our gardening efforts at school. They thoroughly enjoyed their day out.



Well done to the Rock Steady children who performed for the school and their families. It was lovely to see the skills they have developed in playing an instrument and singing. If your child would like the opportunity to take part in Rock Steady then please speak to Sian after the autumn break.











The children loved wearing their Christmas jumpers and enjoyed the Christmas lunch.



The whole school had the opportunity to watch the Pied Piper pantomime which they thoroughly enjoyed!



The children said...

'My favourite part was when the rats were on the Mayor's back.'

'It was a great show.'

'We liked repeating the words and doing the actions.'







The children in Reception have been writing letters to Santa. They then walked to the post-box to post their letter and are waiting for a response.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL



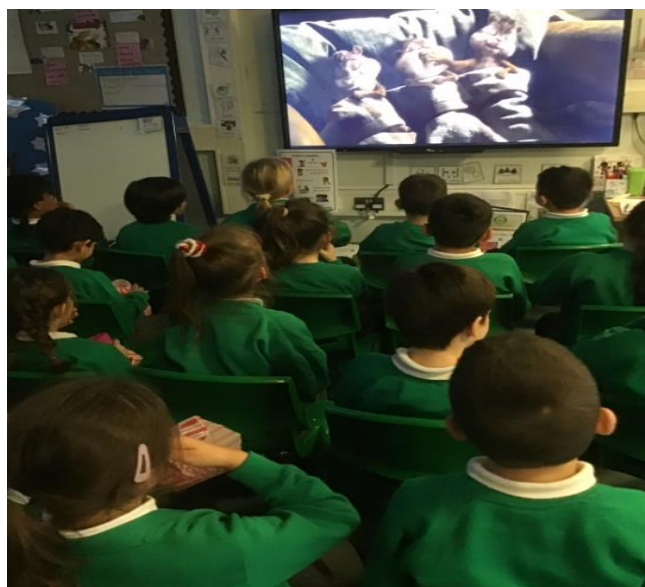
The School Council organised a toy sale to raise money for playground equipment. They raised £150, well done to the School Council!







We raised £531 for school funds. Thank you to all the children that attended. We hope you had a lovely time.



Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support this term, especially those of you who have made the time to accompany us on trips.



Thank you to Photocopiers Direct Limited for donating an iPad for our Christmas Raffle.



Thank you to Dunelm and the community for donating presents to some of our pupils. Pupils were randomly chosen for a gift which was left at the store for us to collect.

School is closed for the Christmas holidays. Tick off the days until we come back to school.

 18 December  school	 Tuesday  school	 20 December  school	 21 December  home	 22 December  home	 23 December  home	 24 December  home
 25 December  Christmas Day	 26 December  home	 27 December  home	 28 December  home	 29 December  home	 30 December  home	 31 December  home
 1 January  New Year's Day	 2 January  home	 3 January  home	 4 January  home	 5 January  home	 6 January  home	 7 January  home
 8 January  home	 9 January  school	 10 January  school	 11 January  school	 12 January  school	 13 January  home	 14 January  home

Children back to school on  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024





# 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

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan -  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

*No session on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan*

## To book:

Visit [www.superstarsport.co.uk](http://www.superstarsport.co.uk)

Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

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







# ¡Hola Español!

## Have fun learning Spanish!



We are pleased to invite your child to join our  
after-school Spanish club at Tottenhall Infant School during the  
Spring Term 2024.

**Club Hola Español** is delighted to invite your child to join our fun after-school Spanish club. We encourage your child to learn Spanish in the most natural way, with lively games, engaging stories, drama, a wide variety of action songs and creative activities. Every week we practice greetings and general conversation skills, and we introduce one or two new topics each term, such as food, family, pets, travel and holidays. Complete beginners or children with some knowledge of Spanish can all easily be integrated into the club and all ages and levels will benefit from our interactive and dynamic approach.

Our club leaders are trained linguists with many years of teaching experience, and children will easily acquire vocabulary and a great accent by taking part in our enjoyable activities. We send links to online games for families to practice at home, and we include occasional special events such as Spanish food tasting sessions and simple cookery and craft activities.

### ENROL ONLINE

*Complete the online enrolment  
form at:*

[https://ClubEnrolment.com/Linda  
Kewley](https://ClubEnrolment.com/LindaKewley)

*Payment online by one-off direct  
debit or in 3 monthly instalments  
(using Go Cardless)*

### Spanish Club at Tottenhall Infant School

- Year 1 & 2 Spanish club Wednesday from 15:15 to 16:15.
- Fee for Spring term 2024: £63.00 for 9 sessions
- Dates: every Wednesday from 17/01/2024 to 20/03/2024 (except 14/02).
- Available for: Year 1 & Year 2
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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 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 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 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 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Signature of Parent / Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

