

Friday 15th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, all the children have enjoyed celebrating being different in our annual Diversity Week. Activities included Odd Sock Day, World Kindness Day and Children-in-Need. If you have the time, please take a look at some photos on our Twitter feed which can be found on the home page of our school website.

'Wear as much blue as you can' day: an appreciation of the work of Willen Hospice

Following the sad news of the recent death of one of our teaching assistants, Mrs Ann Knapton, and to show our appreciation of the fantastic work that Willen Hospice do in supporting individuals and their families with cancer, we are holding an appreciation day in school on Friday 22nd November. This will include a visit from Flo (Willen Hospice's mascot) and a whole school assembly.

We are asking the children and staff to 'wear as much blue as they can' that day, to show our support. We are aware that there have been a number of fundraising events in school so will not be asking children for a donation to wear blue as we want them to be able to be part of the day.

However, there will be the opportunity for the school community to make donations to Willen Hospice on the day should you wish. If you would like to make a contribution through your child, it would be greatly appreciated.

Year 1 Visit to Campbell Park Sculpture Trail – 22nd November 2019

Year 1 are very excited to be taking part in a fantastic sculpture trail as part of their Art and Design learning. They will find out about a range of sculptures and learn about the artists who created them. The children will enjoy a day in the great outdoors and learn about the physical features of the park as part of their geography learning and so will need warm clothing and suitable footwear. If your child has ordered a hot meal that day, then they will be provided with a cheese sandwich lunch.

Part-time School Librarian required

This position is for 3 hours per week term time only (£15,998 FTE (pro rata) £8.29 per hour.

We are a busy, friendly, hardworking school. Staff are dedicated and work closely as a team for the benefit of the children.

We are looking for someone who is: passionate about children's learning and improvement, flexible, adaptable and enjoys working with children with a creative and enthusiastic with a positive approach.

Visits to the school are encouraged, for an application pack please contact Heather Dean, school secretary.

Closing Date: Friday 22nd Nov 19

Interview date: TBC

Friends of Tickford Park Primary School

Look out for the Christmas raffle tickets which are coming home with your child today. Christmas will be here before you know it!

Have a lovely weekend.

Claire

Miss Claire Britnell
Executive Headteacher

Dates for your calendar (these dates may be subject to change and additions)

Date	Year Group	Visit/Event
18.11.19	4	Ancient Egyptian Day – Portals from the past
19.11.19	Whole School	Flu vaccinations
21.11.19	3/4	Basketball at Ousedale (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
21.11.19	6	Badminton at Radcliffe (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
22.11.19	Whole School	Wear Blue for Willen Hospice
22.11.19	1	Campbell Park Sculpture Trail
29.11.19	Whole School	Non Uniform – bottles to be donated for school fayre
30.11.19	KS1 and KS2 Choir	Choir singing at the church - 3:30 – 4:30pm Lights switched on at 5pm
02.12.19	Whole School	Christmas Post Box arrives
02.12.19	2	Living History Visitor in school
06.12.19	Whole School	Christmas Fayre
09.12.19	Whole School	Foundation Stage dress rehearsal to perform for the whole school
10.12.19	Foundation Stage	Foundation Stage Christmas performance at 10am (Parents Welcome)
10.12.19	KS2	Visit to the pantomime at 12pm
11.12.19	Whole School	Christmas Lunch (order by Thursday 5 th December)
11.12.19	Choir	Singing at Kings Arms pub
13.12.19	Foundation Stage	Foundation Stage Christmas performance at 1:30pm (Parents Welcome)
16.12.19	KS1	KS1 dress rehearsal to perform for the whole school
17.12.19	KS1	KS1 Christmas performance at 9:30am (Parents Welcome)
17.12.19	6	Bowling (2pm – 4pm to be collected from Hollywood Bowl)
18.12.19	KS1	KS1 Christmas performance at 1:30pm (Parents Welcome)
19.12.19	Whole School	Christmas Carol Concert at Church (am)
19.12.19	Whole School	Christmas Parties (pm)
20.12.19	Whole School	Christmas jumper day
20.12.19	Whole School	School closes at end of session
06.01.20	Whole School	School opens
15.01.19	Sept 2020 starters	Applications for children starting school for the first in September 2020 need to be completed online
10.02.20	4 (group 1)	Residential group 1 leaves for Everdon
12.02.20	4 (group 1)	Residential group 1 returns from Everdon
12.02.20	4 (group 2)	Residential group 2 leaves for Everdon
14.02.20	4 (group 2)	Residential group 2 returns from Everdon
14.02.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
24.02.20	Whole School	School opens
03.04.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
20.04.20	Whole School	School opens
08.05.20	Whole School	May Bank Holiday
22.05.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
01.06.20	Whole School	INSET Day – staff only in school
02.06.20	Whole School	School opens
22.06.20	5	Residential visit to Oakwood leaves
26.06.20	5	Residential visit returns from Oakwood
13.07.20	6	Residential visit to Caldecotte leaves
17.07.20	6	Residential visit returns from Caldecotte
17.07.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
20.07.20	Whole School	INSET Day – staff only in school