

# Tickford Times

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## End of Spring Term

It's hard to believe that we are once again two-thirds of the way through the academic year as we enter into our Easter break. It has been another busy term with heavy staff absences in the first half and a busy schedule in the second half which included school trips, our long-awaited return to residential and a very enjoyable Our Town week.

I'd once again like to thank you all for your support over the past term and I am sure that you will join me in thanking all of the staff of Tickford Park Primary School for their hard work in providing your children with such high-quality academic and pastoral instruction and intervention.

As always, the summer term will be a busy one, with lots of exciting activities and opportunities planned including festivals, school trips, residential, sports days and a couple of drop-down weeks that we are sure the children will enjoy.

In the meantime, we wish you all an enjoyable, relaxing – and hopefully, sunny – Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing you again when school resumes on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## Stickins Offer - Extended

The Friends of Tickford Park have been able to extend the promotional period for the *Stickins* offer ([referred to in a previous edition of Tickford Times](#)) until the end of April.

If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please [complete our online form](#) with the details of your child's class and the name that you would like to have printed on the sticker.

## Little Princess Trust



This week, we are delighted to hear about Olivia's generosity in supporting the Little Princess Trust. Olivia recently had 13 inches of hair cut off, which will be used to make a wig for a child in need, raising over £1000 in the process. Congratulations Olivia for your kindness in supporting this wonderful charity!

If you would like to find out more about the Little Princess Trust, you can do so by visiting [their website, here](#).

## Term Dates

Please don't forget that school is closed to pupils on both Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April (Staff Development Day).

## PTCs

I hope that those of you who have taken part in a Parent-Teacher Consultation over the past couple of weeks have found these to be informative and helpful. The remaining PTCs will take place in the first week of the summer term, in line with the schedule below.

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<a href="#">Quartz (Year 1)</a>
Wednes. 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<a href="#">Malachite (Year 2)</a>
	<a href="#">Sapphire (Year 6)</a>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<a href="#">Amber (Year 1)</a>
	<a href="#">Diamond (Year 2)</a>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<a href="#">Peridot (Year 4)</a>

If you have not been able to schedule a meeting on the day allocated, please get in touch with your child's class teacher to make alternative arrangements.

Towards the end of the Summer Term, each child will receive a written report outlining their achievements and progress throughout the academic year. We also look forward to opening our doors for parents to come in and see some of the wonderful work that their child has produced throughout the year.

Whilst we do plan these specific opportunities to discuss your child's education with you, please don't forget that we are always more than happy to talk to parents about their views, thoughts or concerns. The best way to get in touch is usually via Class Dojo.

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## Ukraine Schools Appeal

Thank you to everybody who contributed to the First News *Ukraine Schools Appeal*, in association with the Disasters Emergency Committee last month.

As a school we raised a grand total of £573.50 which will support those in need in the Ukraine at this difficult time.

## After School Clubs

We're delighted to be restarting a wide programme of after school clubs in the Summer term.

For further details please refer to the letter posted to Class Dojo earlier this week by Mr Cowper, which is [also available on our school website](#).

## Media Club

I'll also be starting up a media club after school on a Monday. This will be for pupils who signed up for this club earlier in the year – if they still wish to attend – and I'll contact parents individually.

I do have a few spaces available in this club so if your child is in Year 4-6 and would like to attend, please drop me a message on Class Dojo.

## Gymnastics Success

Congratulations to Betsy who competed in her first gymnastics competition last weekend. Not only did she compete for the first time, but she also achieved first place in her age group!

Well done Betsy! We look forward to hearing more about your future gymnastic successes.

