

Tickford Times

9th October 2020

Dojo Delight!

There was excitement in Jet class this morning as I was able to present the first ever Dojo certificate at Tickford Park Primary School.



Huge congratulations go to Daisy, who is the first pupil to reach 100 Dojo Points. Having achieved this milestone, she is now racing towards her 200 certificate!

There are a few more children across the school who are hot on her heels, including Lily and Thomas who both reached 100 points today.



Secondary Applications

If your child is in Year 6, and due to start at secondary school next year, please don't forget that the deadline for applications is Saturday 31st October. You can submit your application online [here](#). If you need help with your application, or are worried about your child's transition to secondary school, please get in touch with their class teacher in the first instance as we'd be glad to support you.

Please don't forget, however, that the teachers will be on holiday after Thursday 22nd October so please make contact before this date.

Active Young Citizen



"During Lockdown, I realised that people had not been getting enough food because all the shops and stores were empty. I began to act by hosting a little stall to sell toys, books, pottery and even my own paintings. At first, I only had a few people visit and I raised £30.

My second try was more successful. More caring people came and I was very happy. I raised £125 and when I delivered the food to the food bank we nearly needed two trollies! My mum was very proud of me and it was the best achievement of my life. I was awarded with two certificates and I was also in the Phonebox (local magazine). I raised £155 in total. I was very happy that starving people will now be fed."

By Izabella, Year 6

Well done Izabella and thank you for this lovely report. You are a credit to the Tickford Park Primary School community.

Half-term Holidays

The last day of this half-term is Thursday 22nd October. Children should then return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Focus on Sapphire Class

Sapphire class have been working hard at the start of this year. This week, we are paying them a virtual visit to see how some of the oldest children in our school are getting on...



Meet the Teacher...



Name: Miss Fox

Class: Sapphire – Year 6

Favourite Subjects: PE & ICT

Years at TPPS: 7

Why did you become a teacher?

I have always wanted to become a teacher from a young age. When I was younger, I found school work challenging! Luckily, the teachers at my school helped and supported me and because of them I have wanted to do the same for the children I work with today.

What three words would you use to describe the start of this academic year?

Unpredictable, challenging and fun!

What is the best thing about teaching Sapphire class?

Our team spirit! This is the third time I have taught some of the children and I was so happy to be teaching them all again in their final year. We are known as 'Team Sapphire' and every person in the class is kind and supportive towards each other. It is amazing how quickly this first half term is going and I am very excited for the rest of the year!

Pupils' Views

Here's what some of the children in Sapphire class had to say about their time in Year 6 so far:

"The work is harder but we're enjoying the challenge." – Helena & Tia

"The maths is hard but I'm getting on okay. I sometimes do the 'hot' work. Sometimes I get it wrong – but that's alright!" – Amber

"Year 6 has been good so far; I've really liked doing the science and DT work." – Imogen

"Year 6 is hard but it's just the beginning; I'm feeling confident about the year ahead." – Juniper

Sapphire Class in Numbers

Children in Sapphire class have earned 1691 Dojo Points this term – a number that reads the same upside-down!

1691

Average percentage attendance for Sapphire class so far this term – above national average.

96.3

The total number of years that the children in Sapphire class have attended Tickford Park Primary School!

132

Open Days

We've had a few queries this term about open days for prospective parents. Unfortunately, we won't be able to hold these in the usual way this year; however, we are looking forward to sharing a promotional video at the start of November. If any of you would be willing to star in this video, sharing their positive experiences of Tickford Park Primary School, please do drop me a line.

