

# Tickford Times

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

## A Message from Mr Smith

Next week, my partner will be going into hospital for an operation. As our whole household is required to self-isolate prior to this procedure, I will be working at home next week and will therefore not be onsite.

I'll still be contactable via Class Dojo from Monday to Thursday whilst Ms Chapman and Mr Cowper will continue to ensure the smooth running of the school onsite in my absence.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Daniel Smith

Headteacher

## Book Fair

We are delighted that we will once again be able to have a Book Fair in school this term. The book fair will be in school from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and will be open between 3:00 and 3:30pm each day in Aston Hall (lower school).

The Book fair will be contactless this year and there are two ways to purchase a book. You can pay online at the bookfair, using your smartphone and a QR code that will be displayed, or you can order and pay online, and your books will be delivered to the school and sent home with your child.

If you have any questions regarding the book fair, please contact the school office who will forward these to Mrs Battle or Miss Andall.

## Harvest

This year, we will be working with a local charity, St Marks' Meals, for our harvest donation. St Mark's Meals provide meal packages for children living in poverty in Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas.

They put together packs of items that can be used by families to create meals. You can find out more about the charity from their [website](#) or [Facebook page](#).

To this end, we would like to ask you for specific donations that can be used to prepare these meal boxes. The following items are requested:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Sweetcorn   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taco Seasoning     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pasta              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Carrots     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lentils            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canned tuna        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stuffing Mix       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taco shells        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garlic Puree       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Tomatoes    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coconut Milk (tin) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Peas        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Potatoes    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rice               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chickpeas (tin)    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kidney Beans (tin) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Korma Paste        |

If you are able to help us with this project, please send your donations to school between Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

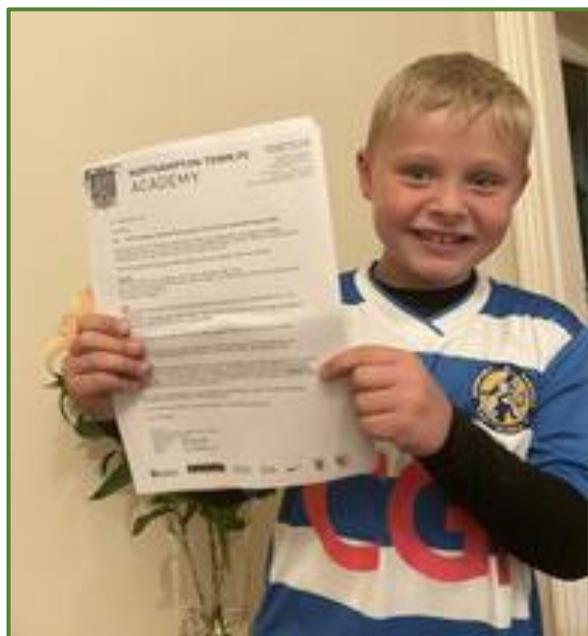
Thank you in advance for your support.

## School Photos

Please don't forget that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October is school photo day. Kittle Photographic will be taking individual and sibling photos which will later be available for you to purchase online.

## Celebrations

This week we are delighted to celebrate with Kaylin, who competed in a regional Tae Kwon Do championship and achieved second place in her category! Well done Kaylin!



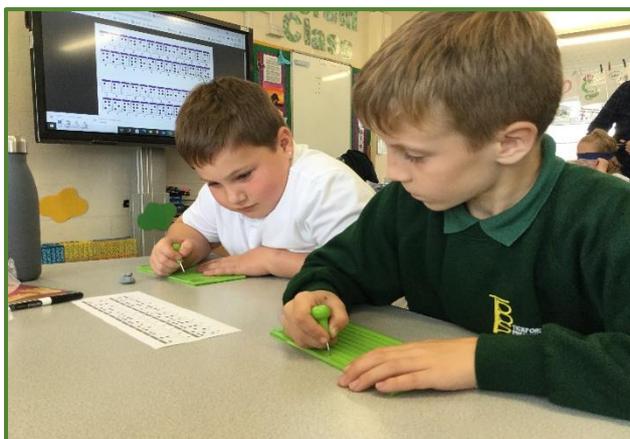
You may recall that a couple of weeks ago, we learned that Harry had been invited for trials at Northampton Town Football Club. This week he found out that his trial has been successful and he has been invited to join their academy!

## Circus Vouchers

Today your child will bring home a discount voucher for the circus which is presently in Newport Pagnell. We understand that the circus will remain here until Sunday evening, should you wish to attend.

## Day of Language

Today at Tickford Park, we enjoyed learning about languages that are spoken, written and signed both in Europe and around the world.



## Secondary Applications

If your child is due to move to secondary school next year, please don't forget to complete your application online by October 31<sup>st</sup>. You should do this at the MK Council [Citizen Portal](#).



*What an amazing experience for Charlie, who took part in a multi-sports competition recently and had the opportunity to hold the Olympic Torch!*

