

Tickford Times

12th November 2021

A Good School

We were very pleased to be able to share with you this week the final report from our recent Section 5 Ofsted Inspection. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to see this report, you can [read it here](#). The School's status as a GOOD school should be updated on the Ofsted website when the report is published there within the next few days.

Thank you to all parents who contributed to this inspection – either by sending in messages of support and encouragement during the inspection or completing the Parent View survey. It was extremely encouraging to read that 97% of you feel that your children are happy and safe at Tickford Park Primary School. This is the most important aspect of the work of a school.

Whilst we are pleased that the majority of parents are happy with the work of the school, please don't forget that we are always open to discussing with you any concerns that you may have as we seek to plan our next steps in the school's improvement journey.



Diversity Week

We are looking forward to celebrating Diversity Week at Tickford Park next week. Throughout the week, we will be exploring a range of themes relating to diversity. This will include opportunities for children to celebrate diversity by wearing their own clothes to school.

These will be as follows:

Monday 15th November – Odd Sock Day

Children are invited to wear odd socks to school, with their school uniform. We will be exploring diversity within our classes.

Wed. 17th November – Cultural Diversity

Children are invited to wear traditional dress associated with their heritage or colours that represent a country with which they have connections.

Please do not send your child to school in fancy dress costume on this day, or costumes that portray stereotypical representations of a country (e.g. native American costumes).

Friday 19th November – Children in Need

The theme this year is 'fancy dress' and children are invited to wear fancy dress costumes to school. We will be exploring our individuality – 'What makes me unique?'.

We are sorry for any confusion about the date or theme of Children in Need this year.

We ask that children do not wear dangly earrings or high-heels, for health and safety reasons.

Covid-19 Update

Thank you for your understanding and support with the changes that we have needed to make over the past week, in order to implement the updated guidance from Public Health MK regarding Covid-safety.

Whilst we are very disappointed to have to put on hold many of our extra-curricular clubs and reintroduce some precautions within school, we are highly committed to keeping our school community safe and reducing the risk of infection spreading.

We are grateful to the parents of children at Tickford Park for their diligence in following local and national guidance throughout this pandemic and ask that you continue to do so as cases are once again on the rise.

As a reminder, the following clubs are presently on hold until infection rates in the local area have once again reduced:

- Media Club
- FS & KS1 Choir
- KS2 Choir
- Dodgeball
- Gardening Club

We will continue to keep you updated on any Covid related developments and the recommencement of these clubs.

Young Artist



Huge congratulations to Olivia who recently won a local art competition with her wonderful model of Elvis, the Sherrington Peacock. Here she is with her art work and prize.

Friends of Tickford Park

My Child's Art

The children have recently completed some Christmas Artwork. You can view and purchase items incorporating your child's art work, using the details that were sent home with your child this week.

Website - www.mychildsart.co.uk

Username - TickfordPark

Password - NHKRtFwr

Search via your child's full name not class.

Friends of Tickford Park Committee has coordinated this so please direct any questions to them: Friends@tickfordpark.org.uk.

For any orders placed before 23rd November you can receive 10% discount by using the code: *TickfordPark*.

Pizza Day

The Friends of Tickford Park have teamed up with Doughies to organise a fun family night in. To participate in this event, [you can order cooking kits from the Doughies website](#).

All of the information about this activity can be found on [the flier which is on our school website](#). For any questions, please contact FOTP on the e-mail address above.

Christmas Raffle Prizes

