

Tickford Times

16th July 2021

Covid-19 Update

Some of you will be aware that we have had to close our Year 6 bubble this week due to pupils testing positive for Covid-19. We hope that this will be the last time that we have to take such action. We are very pleased to hear that the pupils who were unwell are now feeling better, and we look forward to welcoming the majority of our Year 6 children back to school early next week.

We have heard of a number of instances of family members from the school community who are either unwell or have tested positive, and I am sure that you will join me in wishing each one of them a speedy recovery.

Summer Treat

Next Wednesday, the Friends of Tickford Park are providing a special treat for the children in recognition of the challenges that they have faced and overcome this year. We'll be having some bouncy castles and other inflatables on the school field and children will have a session on these, as well as a little treat to eat.

Year 6 will be out of school on this day; however, they will be coming back in the evening for their Leavers Disco which has also been funded by the Friends of the School, as well as the Year 6 pizza treat on the last day of term.

I am sure that you will all join me in thanking the members of the Friends of Tickford Park – both the outgoing and incoming committees – for providing the children with such an exciting end to the academic year.

Art Week



This week, children across the school have been enjoying art activities, based on the jungle scenes of artist Henri Rousseau. We've been really impressed with the work that the children have produced and am pleased to be able to share with you a few photos in this week's newsletter.



Transition Tuesday

We are pleased that we will be able to go ahead with our second Transition Day on Tuesday 20th July, when we will also welcome children from local village schools, who will be joining our Year 3 classes in September.

Children should come to school at their usual time, but should be dropped off at, and collected from, their new classrooms – just like they were last Wednesday. Members of the school's leadership team will be on the gates to help if you are not sure where to go.



Clubs

Please note that there will be no after-school clubs next week. These have now finished for the summer. We look forward to sharing with you our new club schedule in September.

Year 4 Football

The Year 4 football team proudly wore our new football kit to the MK DON's SET tournament on Thursday. Their teamwork, positive attitudes and amazing ability resulted in them reaching the final with the impressive statistics of: played 6, won 6, 23 goals scored and only one conceded.

Unfortunately, the final was lost with the last kick of the game; however, all involved should be extremely proud of their achievements and look forward to representing Tickford Park again, when we enter the Milton Keynes Primary Schools Football League next year.

