

Tickford Times

22nd October 2021

An Inspector Calls

I'd like to thank you all for your support and encouragement this week – before, during and after our Ofsted inspection. We were grateful to hear so many positive comments about the school.

We now await the report from our inspection and will share this with you as soon as we are able.

I am sure that you will all join me in thanking our hardworking, caring and dedicated team across the school for all their efforts throughout this term, particularly over the last few days.

We wish you all an enjoyable half-term break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 1st November.

After School Clubs

We are pleased to be able to tell you of three new clubs that will be starting after the half-term break. These are:

Media Club

This club is for children in Year 4 to 6 and will be run by Mr Smith after school on a Monday. The first session will be Monday 8th November.

KS1 Choir & KS2 Choir

These clubs will be run by Miss Morley and Mrs Djan respectively. They will take place after school on a Tuesday, starting on 2nd Nov.

You can sign up for these clubs using the [online form which is available here.](#)

All existing after-school clubs will continue after the half-term break.

Harvest Celebrations



It was so lovely to be able to celebrate Harvest with the children in our Key Stage assemblies this week. We sang a harvest song together and some of the children shared what harvest means to them.

Thank you so much for all of the wonderful donations that were sent into school. These have now been collected by St Mark's Meals and will be used to help families in need in the local area.

Cross Country Success

Congratulations to all of the children who represented the school in Cross Country events over the past week. In Saturday's competition, our Junior Boys team finished in 1st place and overall, Tickford Park was the winning school!



Then, in yesterday's event, Elliot brought home another medal, finishing 2nd in the Junior Boys race. We are very proud of all those who took part.

Diversity Week

We are looking forward to celebrating Diversity Week after half term – the week beginning Monday 15th November. This year, we will include a range of exciting events throughout the week with a different theme for each day.

These will be as follows:

Monday 15 th November	Odd Sock Day Theme: Similarities and differences in our class. Children can wear odd socks to school.
Tuesday 16 th November	Theme: Family Diversity This is a normal school uniform day please.
Wednesday 17 th November	Theme: Multicultural Diversity Children can wear colours or clothes that represent their family culture or heritage.
Thursday 18 th November	Theme: Disability This is a normal school uniform day please.
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need. Theme: What makes me unique? Children can wear fancy dress to school!

In Diversity week this year, we will drop our usual curriculum to focus entirely on issues around diversity, inclusion and respect.

Cash for Clothes

Don't forget to bring your clothing donations to school on Monday 1st or by 9am on Tuesday 2nd November.

Flu Jabs

We are still awaiting a date for this year's flu jabs; however, we have now received details of the online consent form, which can be completed [here](#). The school code that you will need is **135107**. Please complete a separate form for each of your children.

You can find all of the information about these vaccinations in the [letter on our website](#).



Egyptian Day in Year 4!

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 31st. You should do this at the MK Council [Citizen Portal](#).

Holiday Club

Sadly, we have been informed that the holiday club planned for October half-term will not go ahead, due to low numbers. If you have booked a space in this club, Sporty Scholars will be in touch with you separately.

Residential

We are pleased to let you know that we are able to offer places on our Key Stage residential to all pupils who have applied.

We are very excited to be able to plan residential trips once again and look forward to sharing more information with you in the near future.