

Tickford Times

5th November 2021

UK Parliament Week

Did you know it was 'UK Parliament Week' this week? In school, the children have been learning about Parliament, our Government, democracy and laws. The children have participated in debates, voting and role play activities across the school. They have become very knowledgeable about Democracy, and you may want to ask them what they know.



New Parent Governor

We would like to welcome Sarah Wood onto the school's Governing Body, as a Parent Governor. We are looking forward to working with her. A huge 'Thank You' to our other nominees who put themselves forward for the role.

Pumpkin Prize Draw

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Pumpkin Prize Draw, organised by FOTP (Friends of Tickford Park). They raised £330.00. The draw took place in school, and the prizes, donated to the FOTP, were really appreciated – Thank you. Prize winners have been notified directly.



School Library

Our children have been excited to be able to use the school library this term. Thanks to our library volunteer, Hanora Farrell, it is looking amazing, and has some seasonal features for the children to enjoy!



Flu immunisations

Just a little reminder...if you would like your child to receive a flu immunisation in school, please follow the link in the previous newsletter (on the website), dated 22.10.21, or follow the Flu Vaccination letter link on the website (both under News tab) to sign up for this. The deadline for registering is 8th November.

Autumn playgrounds!

The children have been enjoying the seasonal leaves on the playgrounds. They have devised some super games with them, and enjoyed building piles, making crunching noises as they run through them, watching the wind take them as they throw them into the air, drawing them in art and watching them fall from the trees...we are all really appreciative of our fantastic grounds, and outdoor areas.



Homework

We will continue to set homework on a weekly basis, using our remote platforms for learning. Homework will be set each Thursday and should be completed by the following Wednesday.

Homework for children in Years 1 to 6 will include:

- Weekly spellings activities using Spelling Shed.
- Weekly maths activities, using My Maths or Numbots.
- Sometimes teachers may set additional activities, such as research tasks ahead of a new topic or project.

Bonfire Weekend

We hope you have a lovely weekend with family and friends. If you are celebrating Bonfire Night, this weekend, keep safe.

The following link takes you to an information page, should you need it;

<https://www.britishfireworksassociation.co.uk/firework-advice-for-consumers/>