



Tilery Times

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GOVERNORS CORNER

At the full governing body meeting on Thursday 11th December, Governors watched power point presentations about recent school visits to Oxford University and the ATP tennis championships at the O2 arena in London. The children taking part clearly enjoyed the activities and would undoubtedly benefit greatly from the experience. We also saw photographs of the school football team winning in the final of the regional Kid's Cup at Hartlepool – a fantastic achievement! We wish them good luck in the next stage of the tournament.

We would like to wish all staff, pupils and parents a Happy Christmas and continued success in academic and sporting challenges in 2015.
Liz Miller-Chair of Governors

SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE

On Thursday 4th December our year 6 children went to a "Stay Safe" event in Hardwick. The children learned railway safety, road safety, fire safety and the dangers as well as the mess caused by throwing litter. All the children enjoyed the activities they took part in, which included a quiz.

We are absolutely delighted that Caitlin Robinson and Chantelle Weetman from our school won the quiz. As over 700 children attended, this was no mean feat. Caitlin and Chantelle won an iPod Shuffle and £15 of iTunes vouchers each. Caitlin was "surprised and happy to win" Chantelle was "happy and amazed". Well done girls and all year 6's who took part.
Christine Pratt
Chairperson -Safeguarding Committee

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Dear parent, carer, pupil, friend of our school,

So the first term of the school year comes to a close and Christmas is almost here. It has been a really busy but excellent term at Tilery School. Our Early Explorers building is now fully functional with our 2, 3 and 4 year old pupils making excellent progress in a beautifully equipped building.

Our sporting teams have excelled and we have had the best ever Christmas Fayre. I am also delighted that we will, next Monday and Tuesday, be having the first ever Christmas Holiday Club. I am sure the children will have a great time as the big day gets ever closer.

Our Food Champion Tom Johnson will be leaving after the Holiday Club has finished next week. I would like to thank him for all he has achieved at our school and I wish him well as he prepares to take his place at college to study catering.

I would also like to thank parents and carers for their ongoing support for our school; it is an absolutely vital part of our success in providing the very best for the children in our community.

I hope that you all have a very good Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year.

J.P.Repton

CHRISTMAS AT

Portrack Baptist Church
St Ann's Terrace, TS18 2HT

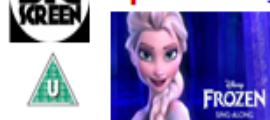
Mon 15 Dec 7pm
Memorial Carol Service

An opportunity to remember those loved ones we've lost.

Sun 21 Dec 6.30pm
Carols by Candlelight
for all ages.

Tea, coffee, mince pies and cake for afters!

Mon 22 Dec 11
1-3pm for adults
6-8pm for the family



Refreshments at 'half-time'
Under 10s to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Christmas Day 10-30am
"Happy Birthday", Jesus!
- An 'All-Age' Celebration

ATTENDANCE - 08/12/14 -12/12/14

Class	%	Position
Miss Prince	97.6%	1st
Miss Shildrick	96.8%	2nd
Miss Fender	94.8%	3rd
Miss Hunt	94.8%	3rd
Mrs Robinson	94.6%	5th
Mrs McColl	93.6%	6th
Mrs Fearn	93.5%	7th
Miss Gent	93.5%	7th
Miss Latham	92.4%	9th
Mrs Pickering	92.2%	10th
Mrs Roberts	89.1%	11th

FREE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Do you know of anyone who would really appreciate joining others to have a Christmas Day Lunch this year? If so Middlesbrough Community Church are serving a free lunch at the St Aidan's Centre on Clifton Street in Middlesbrough at 1pm.

For more information, to book or arrange transport please contact Margaret 01642 816527 or Vicky 07515808648.

CHOIR COLLECTIONS

Over the Christmas period, our choir have performed at Café Nero and Asda and collected £172.95 for The Butterwick hospice.

A big well done to all of the pupils and staff involved.

School re-opens on Monday 5th January.

