



# Tilery Times

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

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

It has been good to see so many parents/carers coming into school to see how their children are doing in school at this half waypoint of the year. The winner of the draw for the Lantern Parade questionnaire was Leon McCreedy, who is now the proud owner of a £10 ASDA voucher and a large bar of Galaxy Chocolate.

Next week will see many of our children going out on visits. On Monday afternoon, The Den pupils will be travelling to Wynyard Woodland Park for a Forest School afternoon. On Tuesday, the whole of Y1/2 will be singing in the Snappy Spring Tees Valley Music Service Event at Thornaby Pavilion and Mrs Fenders Y4's will be heading to Durham University to try out different sports at a Club link morning. Pupils in Mrs Roberts class will then be out again on Thursday, as they head to Hardwick Park in Sedgfield for the day. I hope everyone has a great time.

Good luck to Zakiyah Nawrouse, who will be representing our school at the Stockton Swimming Gala Finals next Thursday. It is already a massive achievement to reach this stage of the competition in such a difficult event as the butterfly stroke.

Enjoy your weekend

Best wishes  
J.P.Repton

### ATTENDANCE – 25.02.2019 – 01.03.2019

	%	Position
Mrs Chapman	99.4	1st
Mrs Pickering	99	2nd
Mr Cliff	98.6	3rd
Mrs Beamson	98.2	4th
Mrs Fender	98.1	5th
Mrs Roberts	97.4	6th
Mrs Fearn	97.3	7th
Miss Gent	95.2	8th
Mrs Rodgers	94	9th
Miss Gent	84.5	10th

We expect 100% attendance from all of our pupils; however, we understand that from time to time your child may be ill. Please ensure you contact the school before 9.15am on the first instance of your child being absent. You will be asked to explain why your child is absent, if your child is off for more than three consecutive days, we may ask for you to provide us with medical evidence from your doctor so the absences can be authorised

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance Lottery

**Congratulations**

The winner of this week's 100% attendance reward goes to  
**RARES NEAGU**

### Weekly House Points

Week Ending: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019





# 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE. BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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PLAY AGAIN?  
YES NO

How does this game/app work?  
Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.



Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD. FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.



Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.



## FRIDAY BRAINTEASER

Please see below for this weeks Maths brainteaser

Sara has 6 outfits. Some have 10 bows on them,  
and some have 15 bows.

Together there are 85 bows.

How many had 10 bows and how many have 15  
bows?

Brainteaser Answer

My Answer is

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Name .....

Class/Year.....

Please check back next week for the answer and winner

# RED NOSE DAY

## FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Children are invited to come to school dressed in red/non uniform next Friday to celebrate Red Nose day. Children can bring in 20p for a decorated biscuit, a small contribution would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go to the charity.

We will remind parents/carers closer to the time  
We would like to thank you for your continued support

