



Tilery Times

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Dear All,

As another school week ends, I am pleased to report that we have had no reports of a positive covid test from within our pupil or staff group and pupil attendance has been high at 95.4 %. This is just over the national average. Well done to Miss Charlton's class who have won this week's attendance prize with a 97% attendance rate.

Today was the day for the announcement of the result of the Y5 school council election, which took place on Wednesday. It was a very close result, but we are pleased to welcome, Jake Dray, Alex Botosanschi and Imogen Anderson to the council. Their term of office will be for 2 years. I hope they really enjoy the experience.

Our parental consultations with teachers began on Monday and so far, they seem to have been very successful. They will be continuing this week across the school, other than for our 2 and 3-year-old pupils, who will have their turn later in the term.

Next Thursday we will be having our first school Talent Show of the year. This will be filmed live and shown to pupils within their own classrooms. I am sure that it will be a great show as always. Gill Mellor will be one of the judges of the contest. This will be her last job at Tilery School before she retires on Thursday afternoon.

As we are all no doubt aware the infection rates of covid 19 are rising within Stockton at this time, it is more important than ever, that we all pay close attention to the safety measures that are in place around our school. These are aimed at keeping our children and adults safe from illness throughout our community. Thank you playing your part in achieving this.

Have a good weekend and stay safe

With very best wishes

J.P.Repton.

New School Councillors



IMOGEN ANDERSON



ALEX BOTOSANSCHI



JAKE DRAY

Stockton on Tees COVID 19 Restrictions

Stockton on Tees has now been judged to be a high risk area with rates of infection increasing, please follow the guidelines in the community and on school site.

Community

- No households must mix indoors, we cannot visit each other including extended family members in homes or any other inside venue.
- We can meet as a group to a maximum of 6 people, including children, outdoors.
- Pubs and restaurants will shut at 10:00pm, we can only visit them with people who live in our home, again up to a maximum of 6.

School

Please help us to keep our school community safe.

- Only 1 adult coming on site to drop off and pick up children.
- Only go to the area where you are dropping children you are responsible for off.
- Please arrange to meet friends away from the school site to avoid overcrowding in playgrounds and at entrance doors.
- Maintain a 2 metre distance from other parents/carers.

POLITE REMINDER

We are working extremely hard in school to keep staff and children safe. Can we please remind parents and carers to adhere to the following rules whilst on site:-

- Maintain 2m Social Distancing at all times.
- Only one parent/carer on site to drop off and pick up children.
- Whilst on site, you must only go to your child's designated entry and exit door and not congregate in groups or walk around the site with friends and family to other entry and exit doors.
- When dropping off and picking up children, can we please ask parents to step back from the doors so children can enter and exit school safely.
- When picking up nursery children, if you see reception children playing out in the outside area, please do not approach the fence to speak to them and wave from a distance.



CONTACT DETAILS

Due to the current situation we are living in, it is important that you share with us changes of details including telephone numbers and addresses etc. All of these details can be shared with our school office or can be emailed to parents@tileryprimary.org.uk

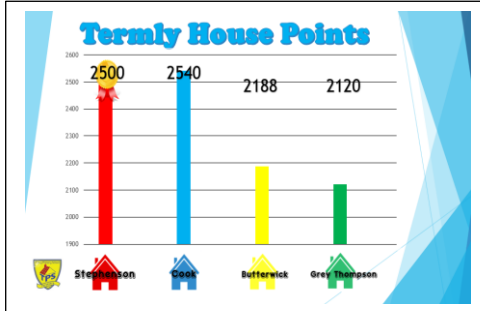
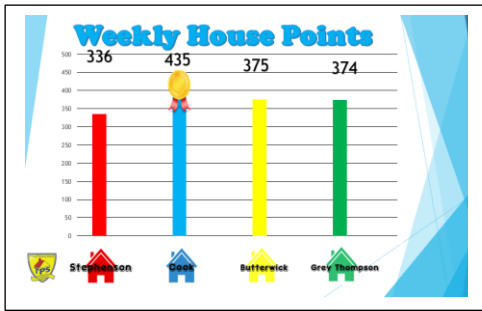
We are also asking that you share an up to date email address with us. This is so that we can send you letters and documents through from time to time.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Our annual flu nasal vaccination will take place on Thursday 26th November. This is for children from reception to year 6. If you would like your child to be vaccinated and you have not completed a form, please see a member of the admin team for further information.

House Points

Congratulations to Cook House for getting the most house points this week



Stars of the week!

Amelia Bowes for fantastic independent writing

Olivia Cook for trying her best in everything she does

Lacey Inns for becoming more independent in her work.

Janet Mole for improved

Fabian Bogusz for settling in, making friends easily and doing really well with

Lexi Dixon for settling well and really enjoying school

Rocco (Y4) has worked fantastic in all subjects this week. Especially his English writing

Barrinton Okelola for showing perseverance

Eva Okelola for doing really really well with her number work

Hugo Wortley for always working hard and being our washing hands monitor

Elsie MCKIE for trying hard

ATTENDANCE

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

CLASS	%	POSITION
YR1 Miss Charlton	97	1
YR4 Miss Cloney	96.8	2
YR3 Miss Thomson	96.6	3
FS2 Mrs Roberts	96.2	4
YR5 Mr Large	96	5
YR2 Miss Hunt	95.2	6
YR1/2 Miss Clayton	95	7
YR6 Mrs Pickering	94.5	8
YR6 Miss Metcalfe	93.8	9
FS2 Miss Gent	91.8	10
Totals	95.4	

Well done to Miss Charlton's Class who have the highest attendance for last week.
Keep up the good work!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

As we are not able celebrate all of our birthdays in our weekly assembly, we would like to say:-



Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to



Mia Williams



Lexi Donaldson



Happy Birthday to you!



ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

We do not have an attendance winner this week which means next week is a rollover!

Attendance Lottery



The winner of this week's 100% attendance
reward goes to
CHARLIE HINDMARSH

KEEP CALM IT'S COMPETITION TIME

We have a new competition! Around our website, we have hidden some pumpkins (as below) with letters on. When joined together, these will spell out a word.

<https://www.tileryprimary.org.uk/>

Can you find the letters and work out what this word is? Be careful, there may be a few red herring pumpkins lurking around!

Answers to be emailed into school by no later than 12pm on Friday 23rd October to parents@tileryprimary.org.uk.

Winner will receive a prize of

- £20 Asda Voucher
- Bar of Chocolate
- Sweets for the children.

GOOD LUCK!



Food Donations for Harvest

Over the next few weeks classes will be learning about and celebrating harvest. The Salvation Army will be recording a video message for us and we will be reflecting on all the good things that nature provides us with. As part of these celebrations, we would be grateful if you think about donating food through the school. This year has been especially difficult for many people, so we would like to pass on food to those most in need. All donations of food go to the Salvation Army who will pass on the food to local families in need. Any donations of food would be gratefully received. A small donation can make a big difference to a family in need.

There will be collection points on each playground and outside the school office every morning from Monday 12th until 23rd October. Suggested items include: UHT milk, sugar, fruit juice, cereals, pasta sauces, tinned vegetables, tinned puddings, tea bags, instant coffee, rice, pasta, tinned meat and fish, jam, biscuits, snack bars, toiletries, and pet food.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Does your child take part in any afterschool activities such as dancing, football, brownies etc? If they have achieved any goals or certificates or you feel they have done particularly well in something at home, we would love for you to share this information with us and they will feature in our weekly newsletter.

Please email parents@tileryprimary.org.uk

Drugs Awareness

We have been made aware by Cleveland Police that there have been a few instances of people being offered drugs that look like sweets.

Please remind your children not to take or buy sweets off strangers and if they have money for sweets, they are to go to a shop for them.

NHS TEST AND TRACE

Please see information below NHS Test and Trace..

You can also view more information on the Stockton Borough Councils website using the link below:

<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/our-people/coronavirus-covid-19-schools-and-childcare/schools/>



23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
 1. **a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
 2. **a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 3. **a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
- Your child **does not need a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/
- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.

- If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and **only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.**
- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate **does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.**

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school. Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It is vital for children's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,

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