



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome to the October Tilery Times. We have had a very busy month, with lots taking place in school.

Nursery Provision

Don't forget to put your toddler's name down for nursery so that we can contact you at the right time to offer a nursery place when they turn 3. At Tilery Nursery, we offer a 30-hour provision. If you are working and your child is over 3, he or she may be entitled to attend Tilery's nursery full time. Please speak to our Nursery staff for further details.

Parental and Community Links

Thank you to everyone who came to parent consultations and our Reception class parents who attended our reading meeting. It was so lovely to welcome parents into school and share your children's work and successes with you.

A reminder that the Family Hub meets in our Family Centre every Tuesday morning from 8:50am. We have already had a visit from the Employment Hub to explain about free courses parents can access. We are currently arranging a Baby Massage group (limited spaces), so pop along if you would like to find out more.

Extending the Curriculum

At Tilery, various educational experiences and out of hours clubs enhance the curriculum and our children's experiences. Reception enjoyed their visit from the Police as part of their topic "People who help us". They had lots of fun setting off the sirens and blue flashing lights on the police car. Year 3 have enjoyed an afternoon taking part in Forest School activities. Year 2 had a lovely day out at the Tees Barrage where they took part in learning about habitats along the River Tees. Some of Year 5 attended the Bring it On Science Exhibition in Sunderland. Year 6 had a 2-week block of swimming and earned certificates for gaining confidence in water and the distance they can swim.

Children in Need

This year, Children in Need is on Friday 18th November. Children are invited to come to school dressed in non-uniform day. A 50p donation will be gratefully received and can be given via parent pay or through a donation in cash.

Flu Vaccine

Just a reminder that the NHS team is scheduled to visit Tilery Primary School to give the nasal influenza vaccination 4th November. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation in school, please ensure your consent has been submitted by following these instructions:

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the School Code HD111660 and click "Find School".
3. Complete the form with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information*.
4. Click the green "Submit" button.

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The nasal influenza vaccine contains trace amounts of porcine gelatine. If you would like your child to receive the injectable influenza vaccine, which does not contain porcine gelatine, please do not complete the online consent form. Instead, please ring the NHS flu consent team on 0300 003 2554. You will need to bring your child to a local community clinic, as they cannot give the injection in school. Please speak to the Admin Team if you require any help registering.

Attendance

You should ONLY keep your child off school if your doctor has advised it. If they need to see a doctor then please bring your child to school for their mark and return them to school after the appointment unless, of course, your doctor specifically says that they are too unwell to attend. If the doctor prescribes antibiotics for your child, they are allowed to return to school straight away. If the doctor prescribes antibiotics to be taken 4 times a day, we can administer medication in school, but parents must complete a medicine form at the office and bring the medication in the original packaging with the doctor's prescription label on it.

The Government expectation is for every child to have 100% attendance. As a school we are expected to achieve close to 96% attendance from all pupils each week. We are currently well below this. We offer a weekly reward for all children who come into school every day on time, and a termly award for those children who have managed to achieve 100% attendance.

Gates

I would like to thank parents for their patience and support regarding the new gate system. This was recommended to safeguard children by the Local Authority Health and Safety Team. We have amended some of the times to accommodate our Nursery parents and the Gates closest to KS2 (Adventurers) and Nursery will now open at 8:25am.

Tilery Uniform SWAP-SHOP

At Tilery we want to support our parents in as many ways as possible. Providing a swap-shop to help with new uniform is a way to reduce costs for our parents and help the environment. If you have any uniform which your child has outgrown and is in good condition, please bring it into school. On the third Tuesday of each month, we will hold a swap shop in the main hall. You can come along and pick up uniform for your child. New uniform will cost £1 per item. Anything second hand is free but we would welcome a small donation.

Just a reminder that school uniform does not have to have the school logo and can be purchased in supermarkets. If you need support, please speak to Mrs Stanyard, Mrs Pratt or any of our office staff.

Staffing

A number of parents have expressed concerns that afterschool clubs have been cancelled on the day rather than giving more notice. We always try to keep clubs open but if an activity is affected by staff absence, we may need to cancel on the day. This is unavoidable and, in these circumstances, school often only finds out on the day that a club cannot go ahead.

A Message from our Governors

I would like to thank children and families, all staff and Governors, for their hard work and commitment during what has been a busy half term.

Children have settled well into their new classes and are making good progress with learning activities, carefully matched to their interests and abilities. I am very proud to report that recent visitors to the school noticed that behaviour is good and complimented our children for their politeness and consideration.

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Governors continue to meet on a regular basis. At the Governors Curriculum Committee meeting, preparations for the introduction of a new synthetic Phonics Scheme (Read, Write Inc) were explained. I am sure the children will love the new resources and reading books they will use, which will hopefully accelerate the acquisition of basic skills for reading and writing. I hope that all parents of children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 will come along to the parents meeting, to be arranged next half term, to find out more information.

Special thanks to parents and carers for your ongoing support for the work of our school. I hope you found the recent consultations with staff about your child's learning journey helpful.

Positive links between home and school are hugely important to every child's attitude to learning and overall wellbeing!

Finally, I hope everyone has a safe, happy and relaxing holiday.

Liz Miller, (Chair of Governors)

Dates for your Diary

Friday 21st October	Break up for half term holiday
Monday 31st October PD Day	School will be CLOSED for staff training
Tuesday 1st November	Return to school
Wednesday 16th November	School will be CLOSED for staff training
Friday 18th November	Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need
Wednesday 7th December	KS1 Christmas Party
Thursday 8th December	UKS2 Christmas Party
Friday 9th December	Nursery Christmas Songs
	Reception Christmas Songs
	KS1 Nativity Performance
Tuesday 13th December	LKS2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 14th December	Reception Christmas Party
Thursday 15th December	Christingle Service
	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 16th	Christmas Jumper Day
	LKS2 Christmas Goes Pop Performance
	UKS2 Christmas Goes Pop Performance
Tuesday 20th December	Break up for Christmas holiday

At Tilery we strive to achieve the best for all of our children, however we recognise that on some occasions you may feel that we could have done better. We would like to encourage you to discuss any concerns with the school by speaking with the headteacher or any member of our team.

We would be grateful if parents do not use social media to raise complaints but instead we encourage you to come into school and speak with us so that we can understand your concerns and help solve the problem. Complaints on social media can be damaging for the school, its community, staff and most importantly the pupils.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Stanyard

Head Teacher

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Stars of the Week

FS1 2-Year-Old -
Georgie n for
always being kind
to his friends and
following
routines.

FS1 3/4 Year Olds
- Neive for her
enthusiasm and
kindness to our
new starters.

FS2 C6 - Lydia
for fantastic
maths and trying
her best in
everything.

FS2 CB/CR -
Fatima for settling
into class and
trying hard with
her week

Year 1 - Aji-Mae
for a wonderful
piece of potions
writing.

Year 1/2 - lfa for
amazing work with
money.

Year 2 - Lilly for
working with
enthusiasm and
positivity.

Year 3 - Amelia for
being an extremely
helpful member of
our class.

Year 3/4 - Scarlett
for fantastic efforts
writing her poem!

Year 4/5. Kaylin
for impressing us
with the amount
of effort she's put
into all of her work
this week,
especially maths.

Year 5 - Jake G for
his consistent hard
work, and always
being a pleasure to
have in the
classroom.

Year 6 - Corey for
an excellent effort
in maths and for
being such a jolly,
pleasant child.

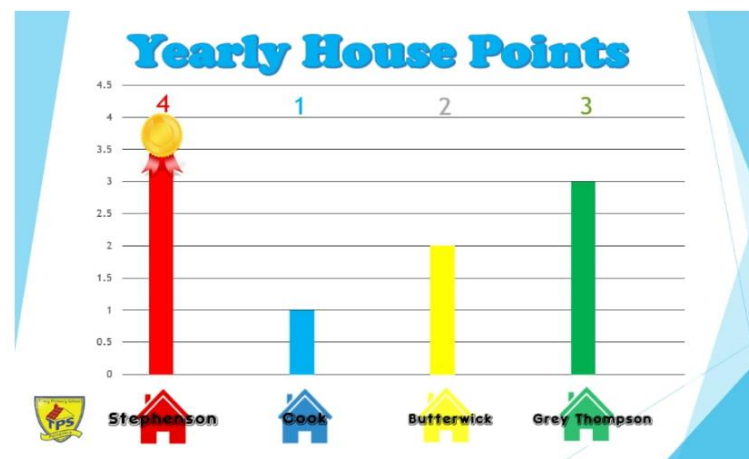
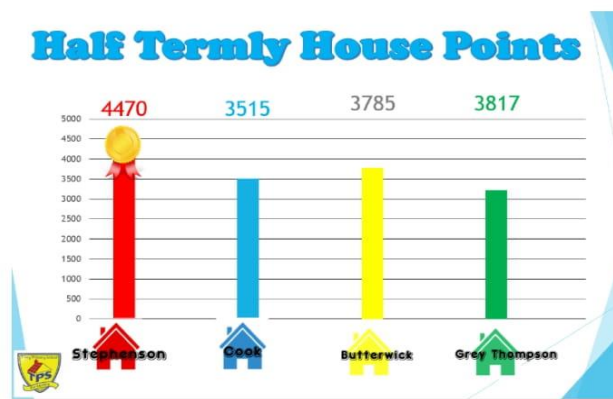
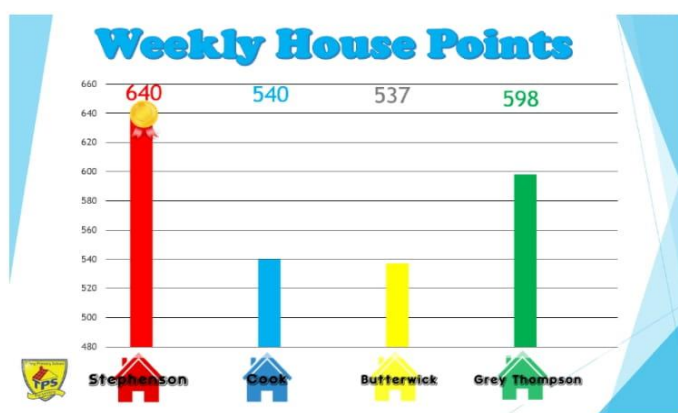
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YR3/4 Mr Large	98.3	1
YR2 Miss Hunt	97.9	2
YR4/5 Mrs Rodgers	96.9	3
FS2 Miss Gent	96	4
Y1R Mrs Chapman	95.5	5
YR5 Mrs Pickering	95.2	6
YR6 Miss Metcalfe	94.5	7
YR3 Mrs Turner	94.4	8
Y1/2 Mrs Fearn / Mrs Ireton	94.2	9
FS2 Mrs Roberts/ Mrs Beamson	82.4	10
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HOUSE POINTS



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