



Friday 6 February

Dear Families,

Welcome to the final Newsletter of this half term. It is hard to believe we have completed another six weeks, where has the time gone? It has certainly been a memorable half term filled with many joyous moments.

In this week's Newsletter you will find a picture celebration of Whitehall - a big thank you to all the children and staff for sharing in their super STEM adventure. There is also some feedback from the recent parent questionnaire, some important upcoming dates and a reminder about holiday requests as well as a plea to stop parking on the turning circle.

On Tuesday we were delighted to host Midday Supervisor training for our local cluster of schools and a lot of fun was had by all. We look forward to the improvements this will bring to break and lunchtimes for our children.

This week we say a happy farewell to Mrs Pickering who is leaving us to go on Maternity Leave and we cannot wait to hear about the arrival of her new bundle of joy. I am delighted to let you know that Mr Skuse who has worked on and off at Tintwistle for a very long time, and is known by the children, will be teaching Oak Class in the afternoons.

Thank you for your excellent efforts for sending in joy pictures for our celebration wall. Next Wednesday, 12 February, we look forward to Cherry Class leading us in collective worship to celebrate our value for this half term. This is open to Cherry Class families only. On Friday morning, 14 February, we will have an extended good news gathering and our usual end of half term singalong and all are welcome.

To mark UK Race Equality week, which coincided with Bob Marley's 80th birthday, we participated in the Young Voices World Wide Singalong. This live stream event helped us to recognise we are part of a global community and was fantastic in continuing our important work around EDIJ. Following on from this, 11 February marks the International Day of Women and Girls in Science and we are looking forward to listening to inspirational visitors to mark this important day.

Finally, as we move into the weekend I would like to leave you with this thought: in the New Testament the Corinthians experience joy through Paul's teachings, particularly about how God's love overflows into joy. This joy was found in fellowship with one another, strengthened by Paul's belief in Christ. At Tintwistle, we are blessed with a very special community who are skilled in bringing each other much joy through our collaborative working.

I wish you a peaceful break, when it arrives next week, and I look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 25 February.

Mike Mulhall

I HAVE SPOKEN THESE THINGS TO YOU,
THAT MY JOY
MAY REMAIN IN YOU, AND THAT
YOUR JOY
MAY BE MADE FULL.
JOHN 15:11

ATTENDANCE

20 December

School Target is 97%.

Parents will be contacted if attendance falls to 93%. Parents will be called in for a meeting with the Family Support Worker/Local Authority if attendance falls below 90%.

	Attendance
Apple Class	93.22%
Cherry Class	95.48%
Rowan Class	96.35%
Oak Class	90.86%
Whole School	94.14%

Upcoming Dates

3-9 February	UK Race Equality Week and Children's Mental Health Week
11 February	International Day of Women and Girls in Science
14 February	Closed for half term
24 February	INSET Day
25 February	Children back in school
25 February	Young Voices at Co-op Live for the choir
4 March	Height, Weight, Measure for Reception & Y6
2 April	Easter Service at Christ Church
4 April	Close for half term
22 April	Children back in school
5 May	Bank Holiday
12 May	SAT's week - all Y6 children must be in school
22 May	Closed for half term
23 May	INSET Day
2 June	Children back in school

Parking

Please can we remind all parents to stop parking on the turning circle as this poses a health and safety risk. Our Community PCSO Tracey, will be out again next week monitoring the situation.



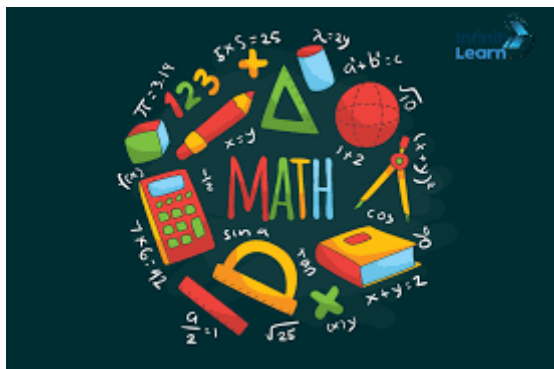
Holidays

We are receiving a number of requests for holidays and I would like to remind you that these will not be unauthorised, and a fine may be issued by the local authority who now have responsibility for this.



Maths

Following on from a recent children's survey, Miss Doherty has been on a leadership course for Maths as we continue to raise the profile for this exciting and fun subject! It is great to see and feel the buzz for mathematics across the school and today is Number Day, so we look forward to see you creative outfits.



Blue Peter Badge

We have had another recipient of a Blue Peter badge at school. A huge congratulations to Arthur in Year 1 who was awarded this, along with his Beaver's group, for participating in an art project. I wonder who will get one next?





NEWSLETTER

Debts

We have a lot of debt for dinner money, nursery and before and afterschool club. The MUST be paid, if not, these services will be withheld and the debt passed on Derbyshire County Council Debt Collector.



Uniform & Make-Up

Can we remind parents that children should wear uniform and dress appropriately for the weather. Can we also remind you that children CANNOT wear make-up. If children do arrive at school wearing make-up, they will be asked to wash it off.



Nursery Places

Nursery is filling up thick and fast for next year, so please get your forms (from Sue) in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



Volunteers

Would you like to come in to school to listen to children read or help out in class? If the answer is yes, we would love to hear from you. Please either, speak to Sue or Mr Mulhall or, send an email to info@tintwistle.derbyshire.sch.uk





NEWSLETTER

Whitehall

Oak Class had a fabulous time last week at Whitehall for their STEM Adventure. The staff said they all behaved brilliantly and they were by far the best at keeping their rooms tidy!





Wraparound Care Reminder

Breakfast Club		Afterschool Cub (Craft Club, Messy Science, Forest School, Creation Club, Lego Club)			
7.30am-9.00am	8.00am-9.00am	3.25pm-3.35pm	3.25pm-4.30pm	3.25pm-5.30pm	3.25pm-6.00pm**
£7.50 inclusive of hot snack	£5.00 inclusive of hot snack	Free late pick-ups (emergency care only) after which a charge of £5.00 per hour will be made.	£5.00 inclusive of snack	£10.00 inclusive of snack	£12.50 inclusive of snack
		** 5.30-6.00 is childcare only, not enrichment.			

Additional charges for late pick-ups:

If your child is booked until 5.30pm and you are running more than 5 minutes late, you will be charged £12.50 as per the pricing structure above.

Any children not picked up by 6.00pm will incur an unsociable out of hours charge in £2.00 increments as outlined below.

6.05pm	Additional £2.00
6.10pm	Additional £4.00
6.15pm	Additional £6.00
6.20pm	Additional £8.00
6.25pm	Additional £10.00
6.30pm	Additional £12.00
6.30 onwards	Discussion with Head Teacher

Reminder—please remember to email clubbookings@tintwistle.derbyshire.sch.uk for all bookings and queries.
Thank you.