

Parking has improved so much this week! Thank you to everyone who is trying to park further away and make it safer for the children to cross, especially when the weather is not so good. This makes such a difference to the children as they can cross safely.



Unfortunately, we still have several parents who are continuing to stop on the zigzags on Green Lane. Just this morning, someone pulled up on the zigzags and blocked the way of two children who were trying to cross. We will keep trying to get the message across.

Y3 & Y4 are still collecting disposable coffee cups – they are 15 short. Any size will do, so if you have a tea or coffee while you are out and about over the weekend, please keep the cup for us so we can transform it into an ancient Egyptian artefact! Thank you



Covid update: As you know, we have cases of covid in school. We would like to reassure you that we are monitoring the situation carefully on a daily basis. We are being very vigilant in school and are continuing with our regular handwashing routines as well as keeping windows open to make sure all the rooms are ventilated. One change we have made is to pare back our KS2 assemblies so that only Y3 & Y4 are together, followed by Y5 & Y6, keeping them in their 'paired bubbles' rather than as a whole key stage. Lunches and break times continue to be staggered which minimises the wider contacts between children in school. We will keep you up to date with any changes

Christmas Events



Santa will be in his Grotto on Thursday 9th December from 4 – 6pm and is looking forward to meeting lots of our children. All the slots for Santa have now been booked and the confirmation slips sent home. As well as Santa, there will be teas & coffees, a sweet stall, a raffle, a Christmas trail designed by Y6 and the children's Christmas makes. Anyone who is not able to visit on the evening will have the opportunity to buy their child's Christmas make from Friday 10th Dec.

Christmas Nativity plays are in rehearsals at the moment. We are hoping that we will be able to go ahead with our plans to invite parents into school to watch the performances, although this is subject to the current covid situation in school and may have to change at short notice. Parents are invited as follows:



Y1 Parents - Tuesday 7th December 2.15pm
YR Parents - Wednesday 8th December 9.30am
Y2 Parents - Wednesday 8th December 10am

Tickets will be sent home on Monday, strictly 2 per child as we have to restrict numbers. Parents will be invited to enter through the side office door and leave through the car park so we have a one-way system in operation. We ask that adults visiting school take a lateral flow test before arriving and wear a face covering while on site. We also ask you to sanitise your hands on entry.

Please do not come early as we cannot invite you in until a few minutes before the start time.



Christmas lunch is happening on Wednesday 8th December. If you have not already done so, please ring, text or email to let us know if your child will be staying for lunch. This is a very popular lunch and we need to be sure we have enough lunches for everyone – we don't want anyone to be disappointed.

Y3 Church Service will be taking place at St Paul's Church on Tuesday 14th December at 2pm. Y3 parents are very welcome to join us but, in line with the nativity plays above, please take a lateral flow test beforehand, wear a face covering while in the church and use hand sanitiser before entering the building. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



Christmas Parties will take place in the last week of term. We will be sending home a white paper bag for your child to decorate and **write their name on**, then use it to bring in a snack for the party. They will have had their lunch not long before so they won't need much e.g. a small sandwich, crisps and/or a bun and a carton of drink would be perfect. We have sweets that we give out during the party so the children don't need any extra ones. The bags will be stored in Mrs Ridsdale's fridge until the party. This way you can make sure your child's specific needs are met, but please remember to avoid foods containing nuts, including chocolate spreads, as well as avoiding glass bottles and cans of fizzy drinks. Thank you.

YR – Monday 13th December
 Y1 & Y2 – Tuesday 14th December
 Y3 & Y4 – Wednesday 15th December
 Y5 & Y6 – Thursday 16th December

School Achievements:

Children mentioned in Good Work assembly:

(This can be for a good piece of work in any subject, good effort or for showing resilience etc.)

YR: Taylor, Y1: Eliza, Y2: Louisiana, Y3: Frankie, Y4: Tilly, Y5: Stella, Y6: Lexi, Olivia L, Izzy P

Children mentioned for demonstrating any one of our values:

YR: Evangelina, Y1: Theo, Y2: Lily-Mae, Y3: Oscar, Y4 Alissia, Y5: Isabella C, Y6: Bella

Judoka of the month: Daisy C & Ewan

Judo medal: Esme

Gold Standard: Just missed it this week!

- ☆ YR – 100% ☆
- ☆ Y1 – 100% ☆
- ☆ Y2 – 100% ☆
- ☆ Y3 – 100% ☆
- Y4 – 97%
- ☆ Y5 – 100% ☆
- ☆ Y6 – 100% ☆



Community Messages

The Church in Tickton are inviting people to two family friendly events. Everyone is welcome.

16th December - Carol singing round the nativity scene at 6.30 followed by refreshments in St. Pauls.

24th December - Christingle service at 4p.m. The venue to be announced.

There is also a traditional carol service @ St. Pauls on 19th December at 3P.M. to which all are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you over the Christmas season.

Governor Contacts:

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Feedback: We do appreciate your feedback as it helps us to improve our school further as well as celebrate the things that have gone well, so if you are happy - or not - about something, please let us know.

Parental Feedback:

Date:

Feedback/ Issue:

Name:

Would you like an appointment with Miss Brown to discuss this further?

You can also share your thoughts and opinions, both positive and negative, of our school through the Ofsted site Parent View either by using this address/link, <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>, or typing 'Parent View' into Google.