



# TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families and Children,

22 September 2023

I've really enjoyed my third week at Tattenhall and I've been remembering a few more names and faces!

## **Cross Country at Bishop Heber High School**

We were very disappointed for the children that the cross-country event was cancelled at such late notice yesterday and will hopefully have news of a re-scheduled date very soon. I was really looking forward to seeing the children take part!

## **Headteachers Awards in Assembly today**

Miss Comish, Mr Cragg and I were delighted to award Headteacher's certificates in Assembly this morning - a lovely end to a busy week!

## **Early Reading and Phonics**

It was a pleasure to join Miss Turner earlier in the week drop in on the delivery of early reading and phonics in Year 1, 2 and 3. Our school use a systematic synthetic phonics scheme called Read Write Inc and the delivery was fast paced and skilled – the children were responding really well and clearly used to these well-established routines and high expectations.

## **Visits from the Local Authority this week**

It has been busy this week, I have had three visits from the Local Authority having invited in some colleagues to support with Safeguarding training and record keeping, possible Ofsted outcomes in our next inspection and a package of support for Early Years and nursery over the coming year.

## **Whole school data**

The whole school data shared with you last Friday was discussed in two separate meetings this week one with teachers and one with Governors to look at the priorities for the school this coming year which I will share with you in due course. Thanks to both staff and Governors for their keen and professional engagement with this process.

## **Tattenhall Art Trail**

Attached to my newsletter is a fantastic opportunity for families to complete the Tattenhall Art Trail which is running until 30<sup>th</sup> September. I met with Beth Barlow this week who is part of the artistic team leading on the trail and we hope to have some children out and about in the village next week seeing how many of the 25 installations they can spot! We currently have worked displayed in the Barbour Institute which will be then displayed in St Alban's Church from 27<sup>th</sup> September for a couple of weeks.

## **London Marathon fundraiser for JDRF**

Mrs Roberts and I would just like to say a huge thank you for all of the support in the cake sale this week. 500 cakes sold raising an amazing £250 going towards the London Marathon fundraiser for JDRF - The leading type 1 diabetes charity. This has now been added to Mrs Roberts Just Giving page and has pushed the total raised so far to £921 out of £2000 target, which is incredible. Thank you again, your support is very much appreciated!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I will see you all on Monday.

Miss M Fairweather