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TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 2nd February

I can't believe we are the end of our fourth week of the half term already- time is flying and we have had some wonderful educational adventures this week.

Our Curriculum - 'Embedded in Story and Embracing the Locality'

For the past few months, Miss Comish and our subject leaders have been busy redeveloping the curriculum. 'Embedded in story and embracing the locality', our curriculum encourages our children to make connections with their local area and to draw on this knowledge to make comparisons with the wider world. You can see our updated long-term plan on the school website.

A letter from Sir David Attenborough

After reading 'The Big Blue Whale', Kingfishers wrote letters to Sir David Attenborough two weeks ago and were delighted to receive a reply! Have a look at the end of this newsletter to see what he wrote.

School Council

This week, the School Council and the Road Safety Officers met with the PCSO, Parish Council and District Commissioner of Police to receive their uniforms. This keen team will be involved in projects with the PCSO to keep our roads and the surrounding areas safe for the children, families and the local residents of Tattenhall.

School Cake Sale

Mrs Roberts will be holding a cake sale for all children on Monday and Tuesday next week (5^{th} and 6th). This will be held at morning break and all dietary requirements will be catered for. Cakes will be 50p each. All money raised will be added to her JDRF - Type 1 Diabetes Just Giving page, to go towards her fundraising for the London Marathon in April. Thank you so much for your support.

Fancy Dress Swap

Cheshire Libraries have asked us to alert you to this wonderful initiative...

"Do your bit to help save the environment and money this year, by donating unwanted World Book Day fancy dress costumes at Barnton, Blacon, Frodsham, Hope Farm, Lache, Little Sutton, Neston, Northwich, Sandiway, Winsford and Wharton libraries. Donated costumes will be quickly checked and put out for those who need them (no donation or payment required) from Thursday 1 February to Wednesday 6 March. And, while you're there, make sure to get a library card, no ID required, or take out a book." You can find out more here... World Book Day fancy dress swaps to be held in borough libraries | Cheshire West and Chester Council

British Science Week: Week beginning Monday 11th March

This week, we have been starting to plan British Science Week. This year's theme is 'Time'. We would love parents to be part of our learning this week, so if you have a job or interest connected to time and would like to share your work with the children- please get in touch with your class teacher or Mrs Bolton.

Don't forget - Family Gardening Volunteers

Our two wonderful gardening volunteers; Fiona and Jenny, have invited children and parents to a volunteer's afternoon on Saturday 3rd February at 2pm. The area to be transformed will include; the flower beds on the left-hand side of the school entrance and the flower bed near to the greenhouse. It would be lovely if you could come along.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Nicky Bolton Headteacher

> 5 Park Road, Richmond, Surrey 1w10 6NS 20.1.24 Dea Miss Fareman I am truly delighted that the children in your School should have sent me such charming letters. They have given me great pleasure. It is a joy to think that they, under your guidance, should have listened to what I have been trying to say about the problems that people have been creating for the natural world and to read of their determination to put things right. There surely can be no more important job in the world than the one you teachers are doing, I wish I could write to each and every one of those who have sent me a letter to thank them for their messages, but I know that you will explain to them why that is not possible. So many I thank you for doing so and give them all my very best wishes and thanks. Bed wites - again from David Attenborough