



TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 1st March

Welcome back to Spring 2. The children and staff have been working their socks off this week and there has been a really wonderful buzz of creative activity around school. We have been delighted to welcome a new member of staff to our team this half term, Lucie Bebe, who will be working as a TA with Years 1 & 2 and as an HTLA across the school.

Bird Box Camera



Look who has been investigating our bird box! We are all keeping our fingers crossed that he decides to build a nest. If you want to learn more about how a Blue Tit builds his nest- you can watch a video here...

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=7EPJEg6R3SM>

So far, our Blue Tit has spent a few days pecking the walls- so it's looking promising. The male builds the nest before introducing the female to her new home.



PTFA clothing donations and World Book Day costumes

Many thanks for your clothing donations- we have a huge pile in the hall. The PTFA will now weigh them and claim 40p per kilo. It's a simple way to raise funds, and the clothes will go to those who need it. We also had a fabulous response to our World Book Day costume swap- a great way to make a sustainable difference- thank you so much to those families who supported this.

Don't forget:

World Book Day (Early) - Monday 4th March

Visit from author Struan Murphy (Year 5/6) Thursday 7th March

Year 4 Residential- 6th/7th/8th March

Parents' Evening - Week beginning 11th March

STEM week - 11th March - 15th March

We have many exciting activities planned during the week including;

Stemfest for all children run by Y5, a stick insect invasion in EYFS and KS1, VR afternoon for Key Stage 2 and a longest marble run competition.

Monday 11th Heber Science Fair 4-7pm

Friday 15th Comic Relief Red Nose Day- Bring a £1 donation-Theme is 'Crazy Scientific Hair'

Spring Bingo - Thursday 21st March

If parents have any cardboard or junk modelling materials, please could you send them in for the marble run competitions.

We had a super PTFA meeting on Wednesday night this week. Everyone was bursting with ideas and there are some great plans for the future. Please find below, the new issue of the PTFA newsletter produced by the amazing PTFA Comms. team.

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PTFA

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2024

Welcome to the newly refreshed Tattenhall Park Primary School PTFA – a group of friendly, supportive volunteers best known for their fundraising work. The group - currently made up of parents and teachers - would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join a collective community effort to raise funds to support our local school.

RECAP

A big thanks to the 2023 team, who managed to raise a massive amount of funds through a wide range of events. Most notably the annual Summer Faye, Hogwarts evening and Sports Day which collectively raised over £3,000.



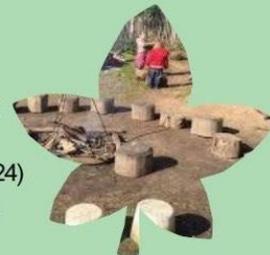
During last year, monies were invested back into school including a newly designed Coronation Bench, EYPS playhouse, additional IPADs, Yr6 leavers gifts, Christmas party for KS1 (including a surprise guest) and a silent disco for KS2.

2024 SPEND PLAN

Over the coming month we will be asking the children to design a new namelogo for the PTFA, with prizes available.

Utilising monies raised, and in discussion with colleagues and the children at the school, Mrs Bolton has proposed an initial spend plan for 2024. The exciting initiatives include:

- A newly developed **outdoor forest school** and orchard (planned development March 2024)
- Updated Year 1 – 2 **outdoor class environment** (planned development April 2024)
- An internal **immersive learning installation** to support child wellbeing (planned Summer 2024)
- Continued commitment to **develop the school field**, including installing a new daily mile long track (following field drainage advice)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sports Day Tuesday 21 May
School Summer Fayre Saturday 15 June

The PTFA are working hard to support the above initiatives alongside new school plans. If you are able to help, provide support or would like to volunteer we would love to hear from you.

Our meetings take place monthly at 8pm (on the last Wednesday of each month) at The Sportsman's. **The next meeting will be 27th March 2024.** If you would like more information please contact Chair, Bex Robinson on 07834 706048.

Spring Bingo

HELP
NEEDED



We are kindly asking for donations to support our Spring Bingo event. If you are able to support, please bring items listed below to school during parents evening (11th-13th March) with a "drop off zone" at the school entrance.

Nursery/Reception: Easter craft

Yr1/2: Easter eggs

Yr 3/4: Wrapped biscuits/chocolates

Yr 5/6: Soft drinks/alcohol bottles

Event details reminder: Thursday 21 March

5.30pm arrival - start time 6pm



Have a super weekend, Mrs Bolton