



TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

20th December 2018

Dear Parents

TPPTA Christmas Fayre I can now announce that the Christmas Fayre raised an amazing £1628 for school funds. A very big thank you to Mrs Roberts, Mrs Gibson, Miss Ottey, Miss Comish and the Tattenhall team for all their hard work both in the organisation and preparation for the event and also on the day itself. Thank you to the children for being so creative and helping to man the stalls. I would also like to thank all the local businesses for their generous donations for our raffle and the parent helpers who came to wrap presents for the fayre and the Christmas parties later today. Final thanks to everyone who came along and supported the event - we couldn't have done it without you!

Governance Mrs Andrews had resigned on the 29th September 2018 due to pressures of work and governors recorded their thanks to her for all her work on the Board. We therefore welcome Mr Freeman onto the governing board, who has a background in human resources. Mrs d'Albert Dodd has also come to the end of her term as associate governor having given many years of service in this role. The Board of Governors also wish to thank her for her commitment and support during a period of change for the school. Miss Anna Comish has been appointed as an Associate Member for a 1 year term of office. We also still have 2 governor vacancies. Unfortunately due to the number of governors who are already parents at school, we have been advised that we should not appoint parents to fill these vacancies. The Board are currently working with two agencies to look to recruit into these roles according to our current skills audit.

Christmas Reading Challenge Once again there is a Christmas activity for the children to take part in this year. All classes will be given a list of challenges to complete and the entries need to be back by Friday 11th Jan. Each participant will receive recognition for taking part and there will be some prizes up for grabs too! There is a note regarding this challenge on the website under 'News'.

Reception School Places September 2019 If you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you need to apply for a school place before 15 January 2019. You must apply online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions or telephone the authority on 0300 123 7039 to request an application form.

Reminder Please make sure that children empty the cloakrooms of all their belongings (coats, hats, PE kits etc) on the last day of term, Friday 21st December before leaving school. Thank you.



Roots to grow; wings to fly.





Christmas Lunch Special Our talented kitchen staff and lunchtime team did a fantastic job on Wednesday this week providing a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings for our whole school community. Staff, Father Lameck, visitors and children thoroughly enjoyed the meal and the festive atmosphere in the school hall. Thank you to our wonderful catering team for all their hard work.

KS2 Christmas Treat This morning our Key Stage Two children walked to the Barbour Institute to see the fantastic Disney film 'Coco'. Everyone had a super time and thoroughly enjoyed the film. Special thanks to Mrs Roberts and Mrs Gibson for coordinating the event and arranging the refreshments. Thanks also to Mrs Artingstall who enabled our visit on behalf of the Barbour Institute.



Early Years and KS1 Party At the point of going to press the Early Years and KS1 children's Christmas Party was still going strong complete with games and lots of fun. Thank you to the Tattenhall Team for all their hard work in organising this wonderful afternoon and to our very special visitor, Mr Oats.

After School Sports Clubs The school clubs start second week back in January, week commencing 14th January. All children who have sent in a registration form by yesterday's deadline have secured a place in their chosen club.

School Dinner Menu When we return to school we will be on week 1 of the school dinner rota. Just a reminder that school meals cost £2.30 per day and you can pay weekly, monthly, half termly etc whichever suits you best. Please send money into school on Monday mornings as this is when all the administration for the dinners is completed for the week ahead.

Dinner Money Prices

1 Week = £11.50

Spring - First Half Term = £66.70

Spring - Second Half Term = £57.50

Cheques made payable to CWAC please.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year On behalf of the staff and Governors I would like to thank you all for your support through 2018. The special relationship that exists between home and school is very important to us. We also wish everyone a very safe, peaceful and merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing everyone healthy and happy in the New Year. School re-opens on Tuesday 8th January.

Kind regards
Jo Hawkins
Head Teacher