

TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 23rd May, 2025

This half term has completely flown by and we have certainly had a busy one! The last week of term was **'Health Week'** and it was absolutely actioned packed with exciting activities! On

Monday, we had 'Alternative Sports Day'- organised by Miss Comish and CEPD the children had great fun sampling: archery, boccia and golf. During the week, the children dicussed different ways to stay healthy, including revisiting how to have a healthy brain and the importance of dopamine. We even had a very special treat to increase our dopamine levels on Tuesday afternoon- a surprise visit from M and M productions, who entertained the children with a wonderful production of 'Treasure Island'.





On Wednesday, we could not have asked for a better day for **Sports Day**- the sun shone and it was perfect conditions for our budding athletes. Our value, this half term, is resilience and we certainly saw some excellent examples of this during the morning. Well done to Green team, who have now tied their ribbons on the house trophy. A huge thank you to Miss Comish and Mrs Mason for all their amazing organisation and to all our wonderful staff for preparing the children for the event. We are also very grateful to parents who sent in cakes and to our fabulous PTFA who raised an

incredible £600, providing refreshments on the day.

On Thursday morning, a team of our Year 5 and 6 children attended the **Dodgeball tournament** at EPSV. Thank you to Miss Comish and Mrs Gibson, who organised the trip and supported the children- they said that the children were super ambassdors for the school. Health Week ended with **a school sports morning on the yard**. The whole school had an amazing time: choosing active equipment, exploring gymnastics

and choregraphy routines on the mats and enjoying sports around our beautiful grounds.





On Friday, Year 2 also had an exciting adventure with Craig the Ranger at **West Kirby Beach**, to discover more about human and physical features of a coastal area. Thank you to Miss Holland, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Hart and Mrs



Freeman for organising the trip and accompanying the children. We were very proud to hear some lovely comments from members of the public about the children's excellent behaviour.



Eco Schools- Healthy Eating- Competition Time.

Our Eco Team have been busy reviewing our Eco Action plan and have some great plans for the next half term. One of their key ideas is to encourage children to grow and eat some of the vegetables we grow in our school allotment.

Jenny, Fiona and Judy, our fabulous gardening volunteers, put a board out on Sports Day to show people the crops we are currently growing. The Eco Team have created a competition for the children, to design a recipe using at least three vegetables from the allotment list. There are a few simple rules...

The recipe;

- 1) Must have at least three ingredients from the allotment list.
- 2) Can have up to 5 additional ingredients-but the recipe must be vegetarian.
- 3) Cannot contain nuts.

The children need to be able to cook/prepare (with adult assistance) the recipe in a maximum of 40 minutes. Jenny, Fiona and Judy will pick the three recipes and we will hold a 'cook off' session, after school at the end of term to make the recipe. It will then be tasted and judged by Jenny, Judy and Fiona. There will be a small prize for everyone who enters and prizes for the three finalists. Entry forms will be given out on **Monday 2nd June and must be returned by Friday 13th June**.



What is a Tardigrade or 'Water Bear'?

A few parents have asked about a very unusual creature we learnt about in one of our assemblies about resilience- The Tardigrade. This microscopic creature is thought to be the most resilient creature on the planet. It can survive radiation, extreme temperatures and has even been to space! If you would like to find out more, you can explore this fascinating creature here... <u>Tardigrade</u>

Have a lovely half term, Mrs Bolton

SUMMER TERM KEY DATES

2nd June- School opens
8th June World Environment Day- Rainforest Roadshow
Week beginning 9th June - Phonics Screening
11th June- 12th June - Year 2 Residential Trip
Week beginning 16th June - Dave Draws Village Mural project
17th June- Year 1- Year 5 class photographs
17th June- New to Early Years Parents Meeting - 6pm
20th June- Y5 Ukulele
20th June- Year 6 Camp-Over
7th and 9th July- New to Reception- Stay for a Story - 3.45pm
9th July- Guitar Concert - 2.30pm
16th July- Year 6 Evening Performance 6pm
17th July- Year 6 afternoon performance and leavers celebration presentation
18th July- School closes for Summer Holidays







Welcome to the Tattenhall Park Primary School PTFA – a group of triendly, 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.

SPORTS DAY THANK YOU

A huge thank you from the PTFA to everyone who helped support the running of the refreshment stand, donated cakes and bought lots of teas, coffees and bacon butties on the day! You have helped us raise almost £600 that will go back into the school to support future outdoor play area development plans for our children.

Almost £600 raised !





COLOUR RUN - 20 JUNE

We can't wait to see lots of families at our next, colourful fundraiser! Please share sponsorship forms with friends and family during the holidays!



If you can help volunteer at the event please let your class rep know. We'll need help setting up, during the event and clearing away.

Thanks for all your support and enjoy the half term break!

Can you help? PTFA EASY FUNDRAISING

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Support your child's future

Sign up to online cashback site, easyfundraising, and select your child's school as your chosen good cause.

Then, when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers, the retailer will give the school a free donation as a thank you for shopping with them.

It's as simple as that. No matter what you buy, from food shops to holidays and everything in between – it's a free and easy way to support your school.

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Tattenhall Parent Teacher Friends Association (PTFA) are now registered with Easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for school every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to school when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself! YOU SHOP, BRANDS DONATE!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our PTFA Easyfundraising page at <u>Tattenhall TFA</u> Easyfundraising, and for more information please visit ... <u>www.</u>easyfundraising.org.uk

More information here... https://youtu.be/o07x558u_GQ

