



TILLINGTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Working together to achieve the best'

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Newsletter 2 - Spring 2019

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Some highlights of the Spring Term at TMPS

Y3/4 - Wind in the Willows

Congratulations to all children in Y3/4 on their recent performance of 'Wind in the Willows.' The standard was truly outstanding in terms of the children's acting, dancing, solo performances and group singing. Many thanks to all of the staff for all of their hard work putting the show together and to parents for all of their additional help with the production details. Finally an enormous thank you, as always, to parents and friends for their fantastic support for what I am sure will be a never to be forgotten occasion for the children.



Y5/6 - Young Voices

Earlier this term the children of Y5/6 performed in a mass choir of over 6,000 at the NEC in Birmingham - it was a brilliant evening for all involved. The standard of singing was phenomenal and there was even a guest performance from Tony Hadley as well.



Y1/2

As part of their topic on 'The Great Fire of London,' Y1/2 had great fun making bread.



EYFS

A snap-shot of some the many exciting things our EYFS classes have been up to this term.



Parents' Evening for EYFS/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4

Meetings for parents to discuss their child's progress with teachers will be on:

- Thursday, 4th April from 4pm to 7pm

Emergency Evacuation of the School - Reminder

As a normal part of our school routines we practise evacuating the school in case we have an emergency situation. If an emergency ever arose whereby we were unable to re-enter the school building the children would be taken to St Bertelin's Church as a safe haven. From this place of safety we would contact parents so that they could come to the church to collect their children; parents would be informed about the situation through do-jo messages, a message on the Tillington Parents' Facebook page and individual phone calls.

Safety Notices - Young Avenue

Following several comments that the school has received, can we ask all motorists dropping children off in Young Avenue to:

- Avoid parking/dropping off in the yellow zig-zag areas
- Ensure that they approach the point where they are going to pull in to park at a reasonable speed - several pedestrians have been concerned at the speed some cars have been braking at.
- Avoid parking on the pavement - recently it has been reported that some children and parents have had to walk on the road to get round the parked car.

Thank you for your help with this.

Praise for Tillington Manor Primary School

Recently, an education consultant visited our school. It was lovely to hear her praise the engagement of children in learning and their conduct and behaviour generally. She commented on the strength of teaching and the progress evident in children's books and complimented us on the well-rounded curriculum children experience. I would like to thank all staff for their hard work as they seek to support children in their learning.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for their generous support of our fund-raising last Friday for the family in Highfields - just over £315 was collected. We have now been informed that a Trust Fund will be set up to legally administer all of the money that has been raised. When this has been confirmed the money we collected will be transferred to the fund.

Number Day

The amount raised by children and parents on Friday 1st February for the NSPCC Number Day was an amazing £161.31, thank you for your support.

School Council - Fund-raising event for 'School in a Bag'

On Friday, 1st March there will be a Crazy hat/hair and non-uniform day to raise funds for the School Council's charity - School in a Bag. Children can come to school with a 'crazy' hairdo and/or a hat as well as non-uniform for the price of £1. The funds will be added to those already raised to help children living in circumstances less fortunate than our own, e.g. where natural disasters have struck. Over the year the council want to raise as much money as possible and hope to get as close as possible to a total of £1,000. Stafford Knot Rotary Club, our partners in this venture, will also be fund-raising for 'School in a Bag.'



Bikeability

Please remember that Bikeability Level 1 will take place for year 3 students on Wednesday 26th February and Bikeability level 2 will take place for year 5 students on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

If you are interested in becoming a Lunch Time Supervisor at Tillington Manor as a permanent position or on a casual basis please contact the school office for further information.

Important Notice

The school will be closed for pupils on Friday, 21st June for staff training and development.



Thank you for all of the help and support you provide for the education of the children at Tillington Manor Primary School. Best wishes from all at Tillington Manor Primary School for a lovely half term break.