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Tirlebrook Newsletter

Dear Families,

The spell of hot weather I predicted in last week's newsletter has most certainly arrived and has now officially become a heatwave, with the first ever Red Warning issued in the UK by the Met Office for high temperatures. This week has been very warm; the start of next week is forecast to be incredibly hot.

Temperatures are predicted to reach 35°C or 36°C in the afternoon, with a more likely 'feels like' temperature of 37°C or 38°C. It will be hotter than the peak temperature (35.9°C) of the long hot summer of 1976 and there is the distinct possibility that the highest-ever temperature recorded in the UK of 38.7°C

(Cambridge Botanical Garden, 25th July 2019) will be obliterated in several parts of the country.

We are preparing for significant heat. It is our intention to remain fully open, but as you are already aware, so that the health, safety and wellbeing of the children and our staff is prioritised, we may yet be required to enact a partial or full closure of the school.

In order to try to keep the school community as safe as possible, and following consultation with some other local schools, as well as following local and national guidance, we are making adaptations to our arrangements, some of which you have already been informed about.

What we will do:

- Children can attend these days wearing either their school uniform or school P.E. kit, whichever is preferable.
- Children in Years R to Year 4 have been asked to bring a complete spare set of cool, light and loose clothing to school on both days as we may provide cooling opportunities for the children using sprinklers and hose pipes. This will not be a time for fun play in the water but will be a chance for children to cool down in the heat of the day. Remaining in damp clothes will help the children to stay cool but if they become uncomfortable, they will have the chance to change in to something fresh.
- Children will be encouraged to drink plenty of water and refill their bottles frequently.
- Outside activities will be carried out in shaded areas, and the hottest parts of the day will be avoided.
- ***IMPORTANT*** We recognise that different children cope with heat in different ways, and you know your children best, so if you feel your child will struggle in school in the afternoon heat, we are offering an optional pick-up time of 12:30 p.m. (YR - Y2) and 1 p.m. (Y3 & Y4) on both Monday and Tuesday. If your child is in Y5 or Y6, they will be rehearsing for their performances of Cinderella & Rockerfella (Monday) or actually performing it (Tuesday) at the Watson Hall in the afternoons (see below information). If you would like your Y5 or Y6 child to leave early on Monday or Tuesday, they will need to be collected from the Watson Hall - a tricky decision I know as leaving will of course impact the play.

What you can do:

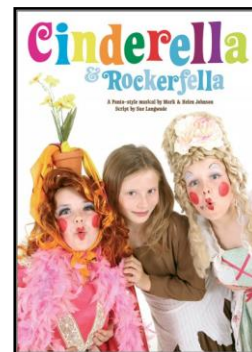
- It is essential that children bring a water bottle into school so they can keep hydrated in the high temperatures. We have also asked, where possible, that the children bring a second named bottle containing frozen water.
- Please ensure your child has a sun hat or cap and comes to school with sunscreen applied to all exposed skin.
- Collect your child at 12:30 p.m. (YR - Y2) or 1 p.m. (Y3 - Y6) if you feel they would be adversely affected by the afternoon heat. Please indicate your intention to do so by completing this short online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/qKB5Py1amy>



Y5 & Y6 Performances of Cinderella & Rockerfella:

On Monday, we are still planning to go ahead with our Cinderella & Rockerfella rehearsals for children in Y5 and Y6. The Watson Hall is a large and airy building with many places to take respite from the sun. Please send your child with plenty to eat and drink for the duration of the day. Your support with dropping and collecting the children from the venue on Monday makes this possible and is **very much appreciated**. On Tuesday, we wish to go ahead with the afternoon and evening performances. At present, we are looking into contingency transport plans for the afternoon so that children do not need to be out walking in the midday sun. **Our Year 3 and Year 4 children may not be able to attend the performance as planned - we will keep everyone updated on this.** We would also value your continued support to enable the evening performance to go ahead on Tuesday. Whilst we cannot guarantee anything at this stage, we will do everything we can to ensure that our end of year plans for Y6 are undisrupted. However, as always, everyone's health and safety must come first.

Thank you for your continued support and please stay safe in the heat!



staff News

Teaching Structure 2022-2023

We are finally in a position to share with you the teaching arrangements for Little Oaks Nursery and Tirlbrook Primary School for the next academic year:

Year Group	Class	Leader	Early Years Team	
Nursery	Little Oaks	Mrs. Lucy Knowles	Mrs. Rebecca Nash, Mrs. Jayne Etheridge, Miss. Emma King	
Year Group	Class	Teacher	Teaching Partner(s)	PPA Teacher
Reception	Oak Tree	Miss. Sam Stoker	Mrs. Sue Moysey Ms. Nikki Darby	Mrs. Nadine Haidon
Year One	Cherry Tree	Miss. Lucy Thatcher	Mrs. Rachael Tyrrell	Mrs. Nadine Haidon
Year Two	Willow Tree	Mrs. Francesca Reynolds	Mrs. Lauren Ramsay	Mrs. Nadine Haidon
Year Three	Maple Tree	Mr. Ben Crouch Mrs. Karen Schofield	Mrs. Helen Assheton Miss. Debra Walker	Mrs. Susan Durrant
Year Four	Silver Birch Tree	Mrs. Gemma Perry Ms. Bethan Brown	Ms. Jessica Ward	
Year Five	Rowan Tree	Miss. Tanya Jaryczewski Mrs. Abby Featonby	Miss. Kat Hek	
Year Six	Elder Tree	Mr. Ben Mander	Miss. Nadia Moysey	Mrs. Susan Durrant

PPA Teaching Team: Mrs. Nadine Haidon, Mrs. Susan Durrant and Mrs. Louise Akerman

Pastoral Lead: Mrs. Louise Akerman

SENDCo: Miss. Helen Stratford

Pastoral Teaching Partner: Mrs. Rachel Westlake

Senior Leadership Team: Mr. Simon Lockley, Miss. Tanya Jaryczewski, Mrs. Louise Akerman & Miss. Sam Stoker

coming Up

Y5 & Y6 Play - Cinderella & Rockerfella - Tuesday 19th July @ The Watson Hall

We are excited to announce that this year's end of year play, starring our Y5 and Y6 children, will be taking place on Tuesday 19th July at the Watson Hall. The performances of Cinderella & Rockerfella take place as follows: Matinee - 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Evening - 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. To help cover the cost of the hire of the Watson Hall, tickets are available via Scopay for £2.50. Thank you for your support.

Cup Assembly - Wednesday 20th July @ 9 a.m.

We will be holding our Summer Term Cup Assembly on Wednesday 20th July at 9 a.m. Families of those receiving awards will be notified and invited to attend. Unfortunately, we are unable to extend an open invitation for this event but hope to be able to do so with our celebration assemblies from September.

Y6 Leavers' Assembly - Thursday 21st July @ 9 a.m.

Y6 families are invited to come along to a special assembly celebrating our Y6 leavers on Thursday 21st July at 9 a.m. Bring your tissues!

End of Term Arrangements - Thursday 21st July @ 1:30 p.m.

Just to confirm that school closes for the final time this academic year at **1:30 p.m.** on **Thursday 21st July**. We wish everyone a very happy and restful summer break and look forward to seeing you all when you return, in your new year groups, on **Tuesday 6th September**.

Information for Families

School Dinners

Please try to book school meals, Breakfast Club spaces and Tirlbrookers After-School Club slots for the first week back at school **before returning in September**. It is so easy to forget to do this over the summer holidays and this often causes issues at the beginning of the new academic year. We would be really grateful if you could book things up in advance to help ease the pressure on our catering team and office staff. Please be aware that until the year groups 'roll up' on our SCOPAY system, your child will still be showing in their current year group. However, this does not affect the booking process and booking ahead really does help us. Please remember that school dinners continue to be free for infants. However, meal choices still need to be made in advance. Importantly, if your child is currently in Y2, school meals must be paid for when they return to school in Y3. Dinners should be paid for at least 7 days in advance. Our menu for Autumn Term 2022 is available on the school website where it can be viewed by visiting <https://www.tirlbrook.co.uk/key-information/school-dinners> and selecting the Autumn Term 2022 link beneath the Dinner Menus section on the right hand-side of the page. Thank you for your support.



Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) and Holiday Activities Programme (HAP) - Summer Break Activity Information

From 1st August to 26th August, eligible children and young people in Gloucestershire will be able to take part in exciting and fun activities across the county in the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF). Gloucestershire County Council have once more extended the provision of this programme to all families through their Holiday Activities Programme (HAP). Bookings for activities will open from 11th July. To take full advantage of this, make sure you have your Children's Activity Booking System (CABS) account ready by following the link: <https://gloucestershirecounty.coordinate.cloud/account/register>. For more information please visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf where you can stay up to date with the latest news about Gloucestershire County Council's offer.

Food Hamper Information

The Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF), which, as stated above, runs from 1st August to 26th August, also provides families eligible for benefits related Free School Meals (FSM) with the opportunity to book and receive two weeks' of food hampers. These hampers are being provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to ensuring that 'no child goes hungry'. If you are currently receiving vouchers from the Holiday Free School Meal voucher scheme, you are eligible to receive food hampers too. As well as the hampers, delicious and nutritious food will be available at all HAF activity sites for children to enjoy. This year, food hamper bookings are being released in waves according to district to ensure as many eligible families as possible have the opportunity to book a food hamper. If you live in Tewkesbury, you will be able to book your food hampers from **11th July until 29th July**. To make sure you don't miss out, you can follow the Tewkesbury District lead on Facebook by [clicking here](#). If you have any other queries or concerns, please get in touch with the HAF team at HAFparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk.



Tewkesbury Foodbank

Are you worrying about how you will cope finding food for lunches for your children during the school summer holidays? If you are not receiving help through the council voucher scheme (see above), **Tewkesbury Foodbank** are able to offer support. To receive help, please obtain a Foodbank Voucher, either from your school or from Tewkesbury Borough Council on 01684 272035. For more information, please contact Tewkesbury Foodbank on the following email address, shm@tewkesbury.foodbank.org.uk.

Music Lessons

Julie Thomas, one of our very skilled and peripatetic music teachers, has availability for music lessons from September. If your child would like to learn how to play the piano (from Year 2 upwards), or the clarinet or saxophone (from Year 4 upwards), please get in touch with her before the end of this academic year to express your interest. The year groups in brackets relate to the year group that your child will be in **next academic year**. You can contact Julie by phoning on 07772699095 or by e-mailing her at kimberjulie@hotmail.com.



Get Involved



Summer Reading Challenge

We were delighted to welcome *Anne Careless*, one of the librarians from Tewkesbury Library, into school for an introductory assembly to this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Entitled *Gadgeteers*, this year's theme encourages children to focus on science and innovation and the way our amazing world works around us. Gloucestershire Libraries have teamed up with The Reading Agency and the Science Museum Group for a very special science-themed challenge that will inspire children to use their imagination and creativity. *Gadgeteers* will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, activities and events and competitions. Children will be able to get their hands on stickers, certificates and medals - all for spending some time reading! Children can read anything they like - fact books, funny books, books about ponies, books about aliens, books about football, poetry, graphic novels, comics ... whatever you like! The challenge is free to join - just drop into Tewkesbury Library to find out how to sign up. Tewkesbury Library is also free to join and has recently undergone some major changes (see below), so do drop in to take a look and most importantly, get involved!

Tewkesbury Library

Summer Reading Challenge Events

Monday 25th July Marvellous Magnets 10.30am - 11.30am	Tuesday 2nd August Don't touch! 10.30am - 11.30am or 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Tuesday 9th August Let It Glow! 10.30 - 11.30
16th August Green Gadgets 2pm - 4.30pm at Tewkesbury Town Hall Garden with local environment groups	The Lab Challenge: Cardboard Engineers 12th, 19th, 26th Aug 11am - 12pm	25th August Whacky Wheels 10.30am - 11.30am
30th August to 3rd September Junk Modelling Robots Drop in 	2pm - 4pm 28th July Bat Lantern making with 	3rd August 11.30am - 12.30pm Gadgeteer workshop

For more information call Tewkesbury Library 01684 293086

Summer Reading Challenge: 3 visits 2 books each time 1 medal
Ready? 3 2 1 Let's go!

Summer Events @ Tewkesbury Library

There are a number of events taking place at Tewkesbury Library over the summer linked to the Summer Reading Challenge. They will take place in various locations, but will mainly be at the library in their newly designed lab. An exciting range of activities suitable for all primary aged children will be available. Please see the poster (left) and look out for the flyer distributed alongside this week's newsletter for further information.

Tirlebrook is 50!

TIRLEBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2PM - 6PM

STALLS
MUSIC
REFRESHMENTS
AFTERNOON TEA
HOG ROAST

Tirlebrook is 50 - Saturday 1st October - 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Last week, we were able to share with you a few more details about our plans to celebrate Tirlebrook's 50th birthday on Saturday, 1st October. Taking place between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., the theme of our event is 'Through the Decades' and we intend to mark our school's birthday by revisiting the 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s, 10s and 20s through which it has stood at the centre of our community. We hope that it will be a day when Tirlebrookers old and new - pupils, parents and staff - can spend time **together** and **explore** the school that was and is such a huge part of their everyday lives. We have a few things already booked in and lots of ideas so that those who come along will **enjoy** the afternoon. Here are a few of our plans:

- Decades themed classrooms, school tour, Living History of Tirlebrook
- Children's performances, music, entertainment, stalls
- Circus skills, story telling tent, inflatable fun, traditional games
- Food and drink, 1970s tearoom, Tirlebrook Birthday Bake-Off
- Tirlebrook is 50 sponsorship challenge
- And more ...

But the scary thing is, 1st October is really not that far away! In fact, it is now only 4 school weeks!

We Need Your Help!

We would love you to get involved if you can. We are looking for an army of volunteers to help us ahead of the day and on the day itself. If this is something that interests you or that you would like to get involved with, we will be holding two meetings, one either side of the summer holidays, to share progress with our plans, assign responsibilities and get excited about the event. The two meetings are at **3:15 p.m.** (for approximately half an hour) on **Wednesday 20th July** and at **7 p.m.** on **Wednesday 7th September (please note the change of date)**. **Free places at Tirlebrook's After School Club** will be available for those who need childcare to attend the meeting on Wednesday 20th July - just let us know at the school office and we will book the children in. The meeting will take place in the school hall. Thank you in advance for your interest and support.

Tirlebrook's Stories

One of our ambitions is to bring the history of Tirlebrook to life through former and current Tirlebrookers 'sharing their stories'. One classroom will be devoted to Tirlebrook's past, with photos and memorabilia on display. As part of this, we are hoping to gather audio recollections from anyone and everyone who would like to contribute. Perhaps you're a former pupil who remembers Mr. Holley or being taught in the bays of our once open plan school? Maybe you've been on a residential trip with Mr. Goodger or visited London for the day on the train? Perhaps you are a current Tirlebrook school community member and you have a favourite memory you would like to share? This is an ambitious plan, but we want to gather Tirlebrook's stories to share. So, on **Wednesday 7th September**, we are opening our doors from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m.** to anyone with a Tirlebrook connection to pop in and record a memory. It won't take long and there is no pressure, but we'd love to hear from you!

Tirlebrook is 50 Sponsorship Challenge

Also, to commemorate this very special occasion, this summer holiday, we are asking the children (and families if they so wish) to undertake a sponsorship challenge of their choosing to raise funds for the school. **The theme is 50.** It could be absolutely anything linked to 50: performing 50 star jumps a day, reading for 50 minutes each day, doing 50 handstands in a row or going for 50 short runs. **Did you know that there are exactly 50 days (not including weekends) between the end of this term and our Tirlebrook 50th Birthday celebration on Saturday 1st October?** That seems a strange coincidence to me! Perhaps the challenge could be to do something every day for those 50 consecutive weekdays? Wash the dishes, feed the pet, make the bed! It doesn't have to be complicated; it can be as imaginative or as useful as you want it to be! By getting involved, you will not only help to raise money for school, but it will also help to spread the word to others about Tirlebrook's birthday and help us to get into the spirit of the event ahead of the big day! All funds raised will be used to subsidise a range of activities and experiences in the academic year 2022-2023 that will enhance the children's learning. Please look out for a sponsorship form coming out next week.

We really want this to be the most special occasion ... and to do that we need you all to be involved. Please put the date in your diary, spread the word and get excited that Tirlebrook is 50!



Looking Back

Y5 & Y6 Visit to the Tewkesbury Medieval Festival - Friday 8th July

Mrs. Featonby writes,



'Tirlebrook were excited to return to the battlefields at this year's Tewkesbury Medieval Festival to relive the brutal battle of Tewkesbury and witness first-hand the rivalry between Queen Margaret and King Edward. Our day began with a special greeting from the live actors, who kindly yelled at us to get in line, screamed at the teachers for not organising their squire and then sent us on our way, ready to begin an eventful day of squire training, archery, dancing, drumming and singing.'

Archery was an enjoyable experience, during which the children were shown how to use a bow and arrow (thankfully, not a spiked one!) After an informative presentation of weaponry from one of the archers, we took part in an exciting (and slightly vengeful!) challenge. The children were shown how to use shields and spears correctly, before being attacked ... by the teachers!

Don't worry - we used foam arrows and small, plastic balls. Please be reassured that children and animals remained unharmed!

A quick drink in a lovely shaded area, took place before we awoke our musical spirits; the children engaged in drumming, singing and dancing workshops, combining all 3 together to create an authentic performance as a group. After another quick drink, off we went to join the squire training camp. Using (fake) swords, spears and jousts, the children participated in some very aggressive training. The first activity was swinging a sword at a wooden post - being taught to strike the legs, arms and then head!

The children were then given a wooden beater to smack a metal helmet, and this was quickly followed by a run up and CHARGE! into a standing shield - just like we were riding horseback. We will definitely be keeping this training off the playground!



Shortly afterwards, it was lunch time. Squire training can work up quite an appetite! The Year 5s and Year 6s devoured their medieval meals, escaping from the blazing sun for some time. We topped up our water bottles and topped up our energy levels and in no time, we were ready for an afternoon of medieval battle.

At the beginning of the afternoon, we enjoyed exploring The Queen's Camp, where we were greeted by the Queen herself. We also met a lovely couple who were more than happy to show us round some very heavy and authentic armour. The children even tried some of the armour on. It was extremely heavy! To the children's delight, we were also greeted by two



very cute, but very hot, dogs. Before long, we were ready to attend battle. Tirlebrook were one of the first schools to attempt to take down the guards and they did a grand job (worryingly!) They managed to defeat the King's guard, swiping and slicing at the soldiers using foam spears. At the end of a scorching but eventful day, the children gathered together to enjoy a fantastic, impressive show from the jesters. It even involved fire-eating!

*Most of the children did exceptionally well. They demonstrated our core values of **community** and **positive attitude** well and showed the rest of Tewkesbury just how wonderful Tirlebrook is. Special thanks to our wonderful staff team, who despite the heat, remained extremely positive and enthusiastic throughout the day.'*

Thank you to the staff for enabling this wonderful opportunity for our Y5 and Y6 children to happen: Ms. Bishop, Ms. Garrott, Ms. Healey, Miss. Hek, Mr. Mander and Miss. Moysey - it would not have happened without you! And special thanks to Mrs. Featonby for organising and coordinating our visit to the Medieval Festival.





Medieval Festival Parade - Sunday 10th July

Mrs. Perry writes,

'What a wonderful way to spend a sunny summer's Sunday morning! With the children all dressed in green leaf gowns and with ivy in their hair, we marched through the streets of Tewkesbury carrying a huge tissue paper and wicker Green Man. We were joined by another Green Man, who kept ourselves and the crowds entertained with his drumming, songs and flute playing. The children were all in good spirits; joining in with the songs, dancing and waving. We were led by Emily, Arthur and Billy, who proudly carried the flags at the front of the group, whilst the remaining children took it in turns to carry our giant Green Man. It was fantastic to see so many people lining the streets, and lovely to see some familiar smiling faces cheering us on. What a privilege it was to be part of one of the world's largest Medieval Festivals, and to be celebrating alongside lots of other local groups including Brownies, Tewkesbury Town Band, Boys' Brigade and the choir from Tewkesbury Abbey, amongst many others, as well as other visiting groups from across the world. Despite the hot weather, the children stayed upbeat and fully immersed themselves in the celebrations. Congratulations to everyone involved.'

Well done to all of the children for being just brilliant. Thank you to the staff - Mrs. Haidon, Ms. Healy, Mrs. Moysey, Mrs. Perry and Ms. Walker - for accompanying the children and the Green Man, and also to the parents who turned out to support us. And special thanks to Mrs. Haidon who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to enable our involvement in this year's parade. Well done everyone!





Y1 & YR Multi Sports Festivals - Monday 11th & Wednesday 13th July

Mrs. Haidon writes,

'Oak Tree Class and Cherry Tree Class enjoyed their Multi Sports Festival visit at Cheltenham Boys' College, taking part in a range of new activities. The children all showed great perseverance and teamwork, as well as super listening skills. Well done everyone!'

Thanks to the staff team for accompanying the children and supporting them as they tried new things!



Y1 Visit to All Things Wild - Tuesday 12th July

Mrs. Schofield writes,

'Cherry Tree Class had a brilliant time at All Things Wild on Tuesday as their Dinosaurs topic came to life! They enjoyed a ride on the train, spent time digging for fossils and dinosaur bones and went on an adventure trail spotting a whole range of dinosaurs! There was even some time for some fun play. Well done Year 1 - we had a great day and it was thanks to your wonderful attitudes and behaviour!'

Thanks to the staff team for enabling the children to have such a wonderful day: Ms. Garrott, Mrs. Haidon, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Schofield, Miss. Stratford & Mrs. Tyrrell. And well done to all the children - what a great day you had!





celebrating success

DoodleMaths Trophy

Well done to **Silver Birch Class** for winning the DoodleMaths trophy again last week.

DoodleMaths Streakers

Very well done to everyone for reaching their next milestone:

- ★ 100 days: A huge pat on the back to Zac R for reaching his first DoodleMaths milestone and being rewarded with a DoodleMaths wristband. Well done!
- ★ 250 days: Many congratulations to Reuben V for completing this streak - he received a DoodleMaths ruler and bendy pencil in assembly.



Happy DoodleMaths birthday to:

- ★ 365 days: Happy anniversary to Rosie S who is celebrating her first DoodleMaths birthday! She received a slap band and a cupcake as well as having the DoodleMaths birthday song sang to her in Celebration Assembly. Congratulations!

Top Doodlers

Congratulations to last week's Top Doodlers: Dexter F, Toby Hu, Chloe L, Sophie M, Erin G, Jacob P & Katie G ... keep doodling!

Spelling Shed Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners: Ted G, Arthur G, Isla F & Noah T

Spelling Shed 'Spelling Bee' Trophy

Well done to **Maple Class** for winning the 'Spelling Bee' trophy last week.



Tirlebrook House Cup

The winners of the House Cup last week were: **Montague**

Well done to **Cherry Class** for earning the most house points last week!



Stars of the Week

Stars of the Week w/e 15th July 2022 are as follows:

Explore:

Enjoy:

Excel: Oscar S & Reuben V

Positive Attitude: Aidan W & Blake P

Creativity: Hayden M, Noah T & Harrison J-S

Environment:

Community:

Ready: Jacob H & Arthur W

Respectful: Mabel S, Oliver T, Willow W & Katie G

Responsible: Martha C

Kindness: Evelyn P, Lucas S, Erin B, Georgia K-S, Oliver F, Molly S & Emily T

Congratulations!



I would like to mention the special reasons that some children were awarded their **Star of the Week** awards this week:

Miss. Stoker writes about **Oscar**, 'He is making excellent progress in reading and writing. Keep up the great work, Oscar!'

Miss. Stoker also writes about **Mabel**, 'She is always respectful and is a great role-model to others. Thank you, Mabel, and keep this up in Year One!

Miss. Stoker also writes about **Evelyn**, 'She is a kind, happy and helpful member of Oak Tree Class. You're a pleasure to teach, Evelyn!'

Mr. Crouch writes about **Willow**, 'She is continually respectful to adults across the school, always sharing a smile and listening carefully to instructions. Well done, Willow!'

Mr. Crouch also writes about **Georgia**, 'She is always kind and considerate to others in class and around the school and she always thinks about others and how they feel before herself. What a magnificent quality to have for an exceptional role model. Thank you, Georgia!'

Mr. Crouch also writes about **Blake**, 'He tries his hardest in all that he does. Keep working hard, Blake, and only the sky will be your limit! Well done!'

Mrs. Featonby writes about **Noah**, 'He demonstrates creativity across the curriculum, but particularly in writing and art. He shares his ideas confidently, showing enthusiasm for learning. Fantastic, Noah!'

Mrs. Featonby also writes about **Martha**, 'Her learning is important to her and she always tries her best. She works extremely hard and listens well to advice to improve her work. Brilliant, Martha!'

Miss. Jaryczewski writes about **Molly**, 'She cares a great deal about other people and always offers to help. She is and always has a smile on her face. She is a peacemaker, is very kind and considers others. Thank you, Molly!'

Mrs. Schofield writes about **Reuben**, 'He always challenges himself to achieve his best when writing, fully embracing new vocabulary and grammar techniques and working hard to use them in his sentence writing. Your sentences always sparkle Reuben!'

Mrs. Schofield also writes about **Oliver**, 'He is always respectful to all of his peers and adults in the classroom. He is polite, helpful and always follows our class behaviour rules. You are a fantastic role model, Oliver!'

Mrs. Haidon writes about **Lucas**, 'He is always polite and kind. He shares resources, talks sensibly to his learning partner and works quietly and conscientiously on what needs to be done. You have an increasingly mature approach to school life, Lucas - keep it up!'

Miss. Thatcher writes about **Aidan**, 'He has been trying really hard to complete his work to the best of his ability. Well done, Aidan!'

Miss. Thatcher also writes about **Jacob**, 'He is always in the right place at the right time and consistently show that he is ready to learn. Fantastic, Jacob!'

Miss. Thatcher also writes about **Erin**, 'She is always kind and is a brilliant role model to the rest of the children. Thank you, Erin!'

Mrs. Perry writes about **Hayden**, 'She uses her creativity really well in all areas of the curriculum. Brilliant, Hayden!'

Ms. Brown writes about **Arthur**, 'He is always cheerful and ready to learn. Well done, Arthur!'

Ms. Brown also writes about **Oliver**, 'He is kind to everyone he comes across! You are a brilliant role model, Oliver!'

Mr. Mander writes about **Harrison**, 'He created a fantastic poster for our summer play! Well done, Harrison!'

Mr. Mander also writes about **Katie**, 'She always shows respect and has done so throughout the entire year both to her peers and to adults. You are a fantastic ambassador for our school values, Katie!'

Mr. Mander also writes about **Emily**, 'She is always kind, actively looking for where she can help others and always supporting her peers in a range of situations. Thank you, Emily!'

Worthy 'Stars of the Week', I'm sure you'll agree!

DIARY DATES: *Also see calendar on school website*

- ★ Early Pick-Up Available - 12:30 p.m. (YR - Y2); 1 p.m. (Y3 - Y6) - Monday 18th July
- ★ Early Pick-Up Available - 12:30 p.m. (YR - Y2); 1 p.m. (Y3 - Y6) - Tuesday 19th July
- ★ Cinderella & Rockerfella Matinee Performance - Tuesday 19th July @ 1:15 p.m.
- ★ Cinderella & Rockerfella Evening Performance - Tuesday 19th July @ 6 p.m.
- ★ Cup Assembly - Wednesday 20th July @ 9 a.m.
- ★ Tirlbrook is 50 Meeting - Wednesday 20th July @ 3:15 p.m.
- ★ Y6 Leavers' Assembly - Thursday 21st July @ 9 a.m.
- ★ End of Summer Term 2 - Thursday 21st July @ 1:30 p.m.
- ★ INSET Day 1 - Monday 5th September
- ★ Start of Autumn Term 1 2022-2023 - Tuesday 6th September
- ★ Tirlbrook is 50 Audio Story Recordings - Wednesday 7th September @ 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- ★ Tirlbrook is 50 Meeting - Wednesday 7th September @ 7 p.m.
- ★ Tirlbrook is 50 Celebration! - Saturday 1st October

And finally... one week to go, well four days actually! Have a super weekend!

With very best wishes,

Simon Lockley & the Tirlbrook Team