

TITHE BARN NEWS: March 1st 2019

Half the year has flown by...

We came back to school after our half term holiday to fantastic weather. The warm sun brought smiles to the faces of the children as they walked back in to the playground. Or was that the parents as they dropped them off?

As you are aware, we are working hard to make the process of getting the children into school more efficient. The school day starts at 8.50 and ideally we would like to have the children in and active as close to this time as possible.

We want to maximise their learning time!

To this end, the children are being asked to get ready to enter school with the whistle being blown outside just after 8.45am. Having watched the process in operation for the last few days, when this happens we get most classes in by 8.50.

Staff outside will start to move the reception class first. Please do not worry if the class is not their when your child arrives. We will happily slip younger children in to school and give them priority over the older children.

I have been approached by parents supporting the changes we have made to the start of the day. Staff too feel the process is working well .

Thank you for your co-operation in making this system better for all.

Alistair Blackburn



A mouse took a stroll in the deep dark wood...



I had the pleasure of watching the best production of the Gruffalo in town. Year 1 were amazing!

The story was brought to life with great costumes, wonderful acting and brilliant singing.

I know the many family members watching the performance were as impressed as I was. Thank you for encouraging the children with learning their lines, the actions and coming dressed for the part.

The best efforts of the children, the parents and carers and staff produced a spectacle that will be remembered for some time to come.

Reception show the way...

Our youngest members of the school showed off their talents in their class assembly recently. After exploring what makes a hero 'super', the children worked hard to understand their own talents and those of the special people they know. Every child spoke and enjoyed their new song.



Ah, Ah, Ah Choo...

Not to be outdone by the younger members of key stage 1, Year 2 wowed a large gathering of family members this morning. Their production had GERMS as its focus. Thanks to Dr. Pattison for her expert input; the children were then inspired to find out as much as they could.

I can safely say that everyone left a little more knowledgeable than when they arrived. Who knew that germs from a sneeze could travel up to 10 metres!

A busy week for the Upper juniors:

Wednesday 27 Feb : Crucial Crew for Y6

This is a multi-agency event organised, through schools, by the police and supported by the fire service. They aim to raise awareness of safety issues to school children in Year 6

Thursday 28 Feb : Romeo and Juliet for both Y5 and Y6 :An amazing production.

A big thank you to Saskia (Z-arts) for organising the tickets for us to watch the show. A fantastic stimulus for the children and the work they are completing this term.



Other news...

Fun Run: Thanks to the Mortons for organising the fun run in January. A great way to get the Christmas excesses out of the system!

Well done to Ellena for representing Stockport Town Team at cross country running in February. She finished 9th in the race and helped Team Stockport come home in first place. They came home with a score 100 points more than their nearest competitors. Fantastic team running!

Youth Speaks team: Meriel, Lewis and Katie performed brilliantly at the Youth Speaks competition. They were one of 6 teams to have entered the competition. Their theme of recycling plastic was very well received. They took second place overall in the completion and are through to the next round. Watch this space!

Sam (Y2) and Zac (Y2) have been showing off their sporting abilities. Awards in rugby, and football respectively.

A busy time at Beavers for Yannick (My World), Jake (Health and fitness) and Natalie (Beavers got talent), all have awards to celebrate.

Still to come:

World Book day: Thursday 7 March 2019

We were a little late getting the letter out to you- sorry. However, we intended to have a bedtime story theme for the day. I hear that some children have already bought outfits and were a little disappointed that they were possibly not going to be able to wear them. They can. For those less well prepared, climb straight out of bed and wear your bedtime outfit to school. Bring your favourite bedtime story with you too.

Staff will share their favourite stories during the day.

FOTB: Film night: Friday 15 March

How to train your dragon 3

Parent teacher interviews: Week beginning

11 March. The opportunity to select a time for an appointment with your child's teacher will go live on E-schools on Monday 4 March in the morning.

Please select one appointment time only. Should you make a mistake and end up with more than one, please contact the office to delete the appointment you no longer want.

Playleaders are on their way:

Miss Heap has spent time this week training up a very enthusiastic group of volunteers from Y3 and 4.

The children will be out at playtime and lunchtime to lead children in small games on the playground. We are looking forward to watching how they perform.

We are sure they will be a real asset and help some children have a more enjoyable time outside.

Wake up and shake up on its way. Watch this space!



Anyone for tennis?

I have been given the opportunity to invite 4 guests to the prestigious Northern Lawn Tennis Club in June to watch the 2019 Manchester Trophy.

I propose to auction off the 4 tickets in a 'blind auction' this half term. The money raised from the auction would go towards buying equipment and coaching for sport here at Tithe Barn.

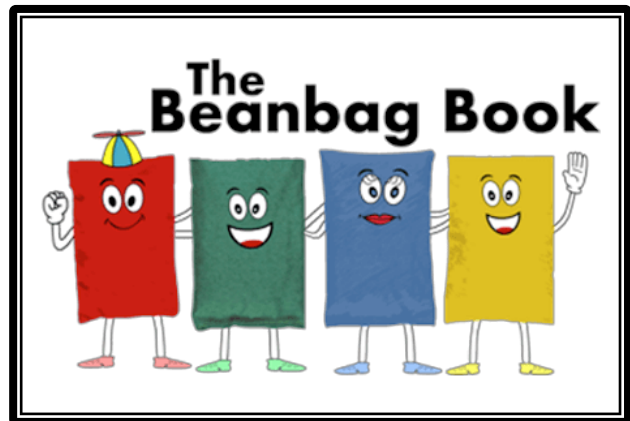
Start thinking who you would like to spend the day with. The club offer corporate hospitality packages too should you wish to take advantage of this – this could be sorted once you have been successful in the auction. The tickets we are being offered do not cover hospitality.

A fabulous opportunity to watch world class lawn tennis awaits the winner.

The Beanbag Book:

We will be asking our Key Stage One children to get active both at home and in school with this new resource. We have purchased a set of ruck-sacks for the children to take home. In them they will find games promoting physical activity, number and language. The resource asks the children to make choices around healthy lifestyles too.

Enjoy them and let us know what you think!



I hope you have enjoyed the newsletter. I would welcome any ideas on items to go in the next one.

As you know Mrs. Muncaster is not currently in school. She has asked me to pass on a message to you:

I just wanted to say thank you for all your kind wishes. I'm now starting to feel much better and looking forward to returning to school in the next few weeks. I'm missing all the children and can't wait to get back. I hope you all have a fantastic World Book Day. In know you will be dressed in your snuggly pyjamas or characters from your favourite books and I'm really looking forward to seeing the photographs!!

Have Fun reading, sharing stories and swapping books.