



# Tithe Barn Times

Developing cheerful,  
confident achievers.

1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to a very busy half term as we begin the countdown to Christmas! Please find attached a document providing further details on all the different events which will be occurring in school this half term. We hope you find it useful.



I hope you all had a lovely half term. Many of our children spent time during the holidays with Mr Stamper and Miss Edwards on our Forest Schools Day. Listening to the feedback from children and parents they had a fantastic day and I would like to thank Mr Stamper and Miss Edwards for giving up their time in the school holidays. If your child is interested in attending we will be offering similar days in the future.

**I look forward to another great half term, with lots of wonderful learning in school.**

## Math's Challenge



Recently a number of children from Year 4 attended a local Math's Challenge at Lum Head Primary School. The day consisted of challenging questions which involved recalling multiplication and division facts and problem solving.

The children had an amazing time and worked very well in teams. We were extremely proud of them all. One of our teams won the competition and we have shared their exciting news in our Learning Assembly.



## Key Dates

**7<sup>th</sup> November-** Google Evening 6 pm

**12<sup>th</sup> November** Bag2School Collection

**15<sup>th</sup> November 9.15 am** Year 6 Class Assembly and Children in Need Non-uniform day

## Book Bus

We will be visited by the **Book People's Book Bus** on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. The bus will contain a wide array of books at discounted prices for parents to buy. In addition to this the school will receive 15% commission in free books. If you wish to visit the bus it will be in the school car park between 8.30 am and 4 pm

## Google Classrooms

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 6 pm** we are inviting parents, particularly those from KS2 to join us for an information evening regarding how we use Google Suite and how you can support your child at home. The session will include a short presentation from our Digital Leaders. We hope you can join us for this informative session.



## Doodle Maths

It has come to our attention that some parents are having problems with Doodle Maths, particularly when using the website. We have reported the problems to the company and they have suggested that the problem may be that children are using the website on a device such as an I pad rather than the app.

As a solution, they recommend that you download the most up to date version of the app onto devices and use this.

If problems persist please let us know so we can rectify them. Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our recent parents evening. We look forward to continuing for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Katherine Muncaster

Headteacher

## Bags to School

You will have received a bag for our next collection of unwanted adult and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys.

We would appreciate your support in collecting these items. The bags will be collected at **9am on 12<sup>th</sup> November** and can be returned to school any time before then.

## Dogs in the playground

Please can I politely remind parents that dogs are not allowed in the school playground or on the paths around school. I kindly ask that all parents respect our school policy.

Thank you ever so much for your support with this matter.

## Vacancies at Tithe Barn

We currently have the following vacancies in school.

Mid-day assistants (2 vacancies of 7.5 hours per week)

Site supervisor (37 hours per week)

If you are interested in applying for these posts or know anyone else who may be interested please contact-  
[headteacher@tithebarn.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@tithebarn.stockport.sch.uk)

Further details can be found at

<https://www.greater.jobs/career-sectors/education-schools/>

## Giving Machine

As part of the Friends of Tithe Barn efforts to raise money for our IT they have set up an account with the Giving Machine. This is one of the easiest ways to support our school in raising much needed funds. All you have to do is register and shop. What could be simpler!

The site is supported by a number of big retailers including John Lewis, Amazon and Waitrose- to name just a few.

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