



TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 16th February

My goodness, this half term has flown by! I have really appreciated the wonderful support the children, parents, staff, governors and the wider community of Tattenhall have given me as I have settled into my new role. I have truly enjoyed every minute.

There are lots of news items and dates this week- so please get your diaries ready...



Please help fill our pots!

We were very excited to receive a donation of large terracotta pots from Urban Planters yesterday. They are going to look spectacular alongside our hall. If any families or local businesses would like to sponsor a small tree or bush to plant in one of the planters, we would be very grateful.

A visit from author Struan Murphy...

We are delighted to share that children's author, Struan Murphy, will be visiting school, on Thursday 7th March, to launch his new book 'The Secret of the Moonshard'. Suitable for Year 4, 5 and 6 children, you can purchase a copy in advance on Parent Pay, which he will sign on the day. Unfortunately, Year 4 will be on residential during his visit, but Year 5 and 6 will spend the afternoon learning more about his writing, his journey as an author and will hear an extract of his book read in public for the very first time!



Bird Box Camera

This morning, we installed our solar powered bird box camera- watch this space for pictures. We are hoping a lucky pair of Blue Tits or Great Tits will decide to make it their nesting box!



Bike and scooter storage

To support our new campaign to improve road safety around our school, we have asked children riding bikes and scooters to enter school through the gate near Nursery and take their bikes around to the bike rack in the yard. This will avoid children riding through the busy carpark. We have also reminded children to dismount from bikes and scooters, as soon as they pass through the school gates, to avoid any collisions. Please can you remind your child to wear a helmet when they are riding to school.

A visit to Tattenhall Library

School Council popped over to Tattenhall Library on Friday- they asked whether we can take every class over during the week of World Book Day, to meet the librarians and to introduce all our children to the library. We can't believe how lucky we are to have a library right on our doorstep!



Clothing donations wanted!

If you're having a good clear out this half-term, the PTFA would love your unwanted clothing donations. PTFA partner with Recycle4School, who will collect donations, weigh them and pay the school 40p per kilo. It's a simple way to raise funds, and the clothes will go to those who need it. Just leave your bags at the entrance to the school hall at drop off on Thursday 29th February or Friday 1st March. Don't forget to check the list of what they do and don't accept first. Thanks for your support.

A gentle reminder...

Please could you check packaging of any products you provide for lunches. We are a nut free school and children are not able to bring products containing nuts or peanut butter/Nutella spreads. Thank you for your support with this.

Don't forget:

World Book Day clothing swap- Tuesday 27th February - Hang any unwanted World Book Day costumes on the railings outside school for other families to share.

World Book Day (Early) - Monday 4th March

Year 4 Residential- 6th/7th/8th March

Parents' Evening - Week beginning 11th March (More details to follow)

STEM week - 11th March - 15th March

Spring Bingo - Thursday 21st March

Have a fabulous half term,
Mrs Nicky Bolton