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TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 28th June, 2024



We have had another amazing week of sports in the sunshine! We started off the week with some wonderful competitive events- Miss Comish and Mrs Mason took Year 6 to compete in a festival of cricket on Monday at Broughton Hall Cricket club where they won 3 of their 4 matches. The skills of lots of our squad was commented on by various cricket coaches at the event- particularly their communication and sportsmanship.

That same evening, we competed in the Malpas Deanery Sports at Tarporley High School. It was an amazing evening, where every single one of our athletes won Bronze, Silver or Gold in every single track and field event; every athlete won gold in the long jump and in the

sack race. It was wonderful to watch our long distance runners from Y3-6 who all placed in the top 7 and our Year 6 children who stormed through the race to win Gold. Overall, Tattenhall came 1st in the competition with special awards for long jump and long distance.

Artwork for the Art Trail and 'The Wildery Year 6 have been working with local artist, Debbie Nolan, to produce three beautiful banners showing biodiversity in Tattenhall. This project, organised by the Tattenhall Gardening Society, will be shown on the night of the Tattenhall Art Trail launch and will be displayed in the Barbour Institute in September.





We have also been busy sanding leaves for 'The Wildery' at lunchtimes – watch out for the beautiful archway which Mr Williams, our site manager, is busy making for the official opening next Tuesday.



Goalpost Biking Challenge

Well done to our super star biking team, who raised £942 to buy new goalposts cycling from Tattenhall to Bunbury and back (the equivalent of half a marathon)we are so proud of them. They had so much energy at the end of the epic ridethey still managed a game of football!

Giant Fish Sculpture

We have adopted a giant new sculpture for our school grounds, to help with the Eco team's mission to reduce single use plastic. Our giant fish will be named during the 'Big Green opening on Tuesday. Children can recycle their crisp bags after lunch inside him and the crisp bags will be used to make recycled blankets for homeless charities.





Dates for your diary;

Big Green Opening

On Tuesday 2nd July at 3.15pm, we are hosting the opening of the Tattenhall Art Trail and will also be opening 'The Wildery'. We have seven artists attending, who will be running eco craft activities with the children and families and have also invited Low Wood Wildlife Sanctuary (and their owl), Record, Cheshire Recycling, Cheshire Wildlife Trust and Transition Tattenhall, to share some green tips with the children and the wider community. It will start straight after school in the yard and there will also be an opportunity to have a guided tour around the Village Art Trail with an artist from 4.30pm.

Break the Rules Day - Thursday 11th July (see information below)

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Bolton

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TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY PTFA

Welcome to the Tattenhall Park Primary School PTFA – a group of friendly, supportive volunteers best known for their fundraising work. The group currently made up of parents and teachers - would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join a collective community effort to raise funds to support our local school.

A LARDER FOR WILDLIFE

Following PTFA investment, we are pleased to announce the Tattenhall Park Primary newly developed outdoor forest school and orchard area will be officially opening on Tuesday 2nd July at 3.15pm!

All parents and members of the school community are welcome to come along to see the wonderful area, art trail and wildery refreshments will be available to purchase!

50p crisps - 50p biscuits - £1 tea / coffee or 50p if you BYO cup

The initial 2024 PTFA spend plan also included a Year 1 – 2 outdoor class environment - this is coming along nicely and will be ready in the coming months. Work is also continuing behind the scenes to **develop the school field**, including installing a new daily mile long track (following field drainage advice). We will keep you updated.



"Tangible difference to educational experiences"

Following the success of the Summer Fayre and monies raised, the PTFA will be donating the proceeds to support the school in purchasing new technology to be used across all year groups.

Mrs Bolton said, "This donation will make a tangible difference to the educational experiences we can offer our children. Across the country, schools are struggling with significant budget constraints. We are so grateful for your incredible fundraising and donations which enable us to invest in amazing resources and experiences that can bring learning to life for our children. This pot of money will be used to update our hall projector introducing a new giant computer widescreen that can be used across the curriculum and for celebrations and assemblies. Our current projector is definitely ready for retirement!"



