

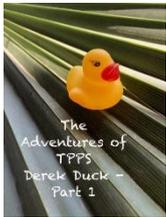


TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 6th September, 2024

Welcome back and a very special welcome to our new families. It was so lovely to see you all so enthusiastic to return on the first day back. The children have settled so quickly, it feels like we have been back for weeks! School is looking refreshed and ready to go and I am very grateful to all the staff who have worked tirelessly to prepare classrooms and curriculum for the new term. We are so pleased to welcome back Mrs Downes and Miss Rodgers from maternity leave, they are teaching Year 4 and Year 6 respectively and it has been super to see them so excited to be back. We are also delighted to welcome Miss Holland to our staff. Miss Holland is a music specialist and is teaching Year 2. The staff really enjoyed meeting everyone on Thursday night. If you missed the meeting, the powerpoints from 'Meet the Parents' are on the school website.



Derek Duck

The adventures of Derek Duck have been amazing- he has travelled the world and been involved in all sorts of exciting adventures. If you still have pictures, please send them to derekduck@tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk, as we still have a few more video reels to complete. The pictures have really made us smile!

You will have noticed that there have been a few changes to the building over the summer...



Year 1, now have an extended classroom and a large area of shading for continuous provision. This area will be used by Year 1 and 2 in the forthcoming months. The sheltered area was created by Dean Stewart Joinery with Mr Williams, our Site Manager. They worked tirelessly for a week erecting the structure and I think you will

agree it really is very impressive. We have plans to develop the area underneath, but have already created some seating areas. You can see Mr Williams modelling one of our new seating areas here with Derek Duck!



Amongst many other small improvements, we also have cleared and repaired some areas of roofing. The sign has been removed from the front of school and we will be posting up some new school signage, on the front of the school, in the next few weeks.

Richard, our landscaper, has been working on the Wildery and will be planting two new willow domes and creating a pathway in early

October. We are leaving the grass to grow wild in this area at the moment, as we are encouraging the wild flowers to seed and protecting the many frogs who have decided to hide in the grass!

Big News! Thanks to the support from yourselves and the PFTA, we now have a **HUGE** 98 inch screen in the hall- which will revolutionise assemblies. Pictures will follow in our next newsletter.



Eco Schools Flag

We are delighted to share that we have been awarded an Eco School flag, (with distinction) for our work; developing 'The Wildery', gardening and our work across the curriculum on global issues. Eco Schools wrote a detailed report which said, 'It is evident that young people in your school are aware of environmental issues and passionate about protecting our planet' and said we were very clear about how we wanted to continue developing our environmental work in the future. We will be proudly flying our flag outside school when it arrives.

IT Update

We have purchased a bank of chrome books and updated our class screens, so that we can deliver our ICT more efficiently and will be developing one of our spare classrooms as a STEM hub.

Village Show.

Well done to the children who entered the Village Show- we all enjoyed looking at your entries in assembly. Fiona and Jenny, our wonderful gardening duo, entered some of our produce and we won third prize for our peas! We also exhibited our biodiversity banners that were created by Year 6.



Dates for your diary and an attendance update will follow next week. Key dates are already listed on the website.

Have a super weekend in the sunshine- it is so very lovely to be back!

Mrs Bolton