

# TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

My goodness, what an action packed week we have had this week. Be ready for a newsletter filled with exciting news and adventures!

## Mini Cops update



On Tuesday, our local PCSO (Police Community Safety Officer) and the Mini Cops/JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers) walked the roads around school to check that people were parking safely. Rachel, our PCSO, said how delighted she was with the lack of cars parking on single/double yellow lines and zigzags. We have noticed a significant amount of mud and leaves on the single yellow lines, making it difficult for parents and local residents to see

where the lines start and end. We have contacted Highways to ask them to clear them over half term. Next project for the mini cops/JRSOs with the PCSO, is to design signage to encourage cars to slow for hedgehogs crossing (and children!)

## Cabbages and squash

Gardening Club had their last meeting before the winter on Wednesday. They planted some cabbages for the winter months and also had some delicious squash soup



made by Fiona. We are very grateful to Jenny and Fiona, who create all these wonderful gardening opportunities for our children. They voluntarily give up so much time throughout the year to support us and are always popping in and out to tend to the produce and create areas of green beauty around our school- we are very blessed to work with them.



## Year 1 and 2 Harvest Festival

We had a superb performance from Year 1 and 2 this week to celebrate Harvest. Thank you to Miss Holland, Mrs Ellams, Miss Bebe, Mrs Harding and Miss Rodgers, for all their hard work preparing such wonderful singing and acting and to all the families who kindly donated food for the local food bank.





#### Stone Age afternoon

Year 3 had great fun investigating; making Stone Age paint with natural materials, firelighting, Stone Age bread making and making nettle tea for their dojo treat. Over the next half term, our teaching staff will be spending time in some staff meetings identifying opportunities to include outdoor learning across the curriculum.

#### Year 6 Trip to the Imperial War Museum

To launch their topic for next half term, Year 6 had an amazing trip to the Imperial War Museum this week. Thank you to the Year 6 staff who organised the adventure- it sounds like the children had some excellent hands on experiences to launch their learning.





#### **Global Harvest Donations**

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are working with a conservation charity- GAFI (Great Ape Film Initiative) in Uganda, to raise money for a local school to plant cabbages in their school gardens. The children in Uganda will eat some of the cabbages in their school dinners

and sell the rest to local people. Any money they raise, will be used to pay for the children to take part in school trips into the local rainforest to raise their awareness of conservation issues. We have asked our children to bring any spare pennies to school after half term to cover a giant picture of a cabbage in the library area.

A quick reminder... please could children bring water only in their water bottles.



## PTFA UPDATE

Hogwarts was a great success on Thursday night- thank you so much to all the PTFA and school staff for all their hard work organising and running such a marvellous event!



Have an absolutely wonderful holiday and thank you so much for all your support this half term, Mrs Bolton