



# TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

It has been lovely to see you all during Parents' Evening this week. The staff have worked super hard preparing everything to share with you and I know they have all enjoyed meeting with you to share your child's progress so far this year.

## Acorns 'All About Me' topic.



Acorns have been learning about people who help our community, as part of their topic 'All About Me'. A huge thank you to all their visitors, many of whom were parents, for taking the time to come into school to share their work experiences. The children have learnt about people who; help look after people's knees, help people go to sleep before an operation, help people with their feelings, cook school dinners, work in the school office and people who help babies feel relaxed.



## Biobloom and Wildlife Corridor

A big thank you to Biobloom, who donated soil to school this week, which we will be using as a base to plant vegetables and mint. For those gardening experts amongst you, the soil is spectacular quality and prepared in a very sustainable way. On Saturday morning, we are going to move this round into the school garden and also fill some of the tyres in the yard- ready to plant up mint plants for the Mintopia project. **Any volunteers with wheelbarrows would be very welcome!**



We were delighted to discover yesterday, that Mrs Hart has managed to secure a donation of 120 hedge whips from the Woodland Trust. Planting these will help to provide a 'wildlife corridor' from the Wildery into the wider countryside areas. The whips arrived yesterday and need to be planted as soon as possible, so we are holding an impromptu planting event on Saturday at 11am. Sorry about the late notice- we were not expecting them quite so soon! If you are free and would like to help, please could you bring a spade and wrap up warm and we will open the side gate of school at 11am.

**Goals update...** Next week, we will be having our new football pitch marked out in readiness for the installation of the goals which were fundraised for by some of our Year 5 boys and their families. There will be a special opening event- watch this space for details.

### Global Harvest Donations



Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Harvest cabbage fundraising initiative for GAFI (Great Ape Film Initiative). We will keep the giant cabbages poster out for another week. Any money raised will be

sent to fund the planting of cabbages in Uganda, which will be sold by local school children to fund their conservation school trips into the rainforest.



**Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need** - the theme is 'Make Life Lighter'. This year, children are invited to wear their brightest clothes and in class the children will be making creative lanterns, which we will use to decorate the school.

**A gentle reminder-** Please could you remind children not to play in the carpark after school. We had a near miss with a car reversing this week.



**Last minute addition!** Look who we have just spotted is back having a little sleep on a Friday evening in our bird box! We have high hopes for the spring...

**Have a super weekend, Mrs Bolton**

### Christmas Dates for your diary...

Squirrels Nursery and Reception Nativity: Tuesday 3rd December at 2pm & Wednesday 4th December at 9:30am

Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance: Wednesday 4th December at 2pm & Thursday 5th December at 2pm

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance: Wednesday 11th December at 6pm & Thursday 12th December at 1:30pm

Whole School Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save The Children: Friday 13th December.

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Service at St Albans Church: Wednesday 18th December at 2pm and 6pm.

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Party: Tuesday 17th December (Children to wear party clothes).

Key Stage 2 Christmas Party: Thursday 19th December

School closes: Friday 20th December at 3:15pm.

