



TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 24th January, 2025

What a windy finish to the week- we certainly have experienced all weathers since the start of term! On Monday, we held our first meeting to start planning 'Our Village, Our Future' which was a great success and all week the children have been bringing in some amazing facts and pictures about the history of the village. A big thank you to families who have supported the children with this research- I hope you've enjoyed learning a few facts about our beautiful village too! If you know someone who missed the meeting on Monday, we will be meeting again with some of the residents on Monday 27th January at 9am in TASC and any residents would be most welcome to join us.



Year 3 had a fabulous adventure at the Waterways Museum on Wednesday- visits like this really bring learning alive for the children and the children certainly will never forget having the chance to actually help a barge pass through the lock gates! Thank you to Miss Foreman for creating this super opportunity.

Big Garden Birdwatch



All the children have brought home some bird seed and a recording sheet for the Big Garden Birdwatch this weekend. You can return your form to school, or you can register the birds you have seen online. www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch Nationally, sparrows are in the lead as 'most spotted bird'. In our school, it would definitely be very plump wood pigeons!

Wildery News

On Monday, Richard, our landscaper, will be out in the Wildery resurfacing the paths and creating a path from the yard to join the main Wildery entrance. We are planning the next phase of the Wildery development this term, with the children, so watch this space for news!

Greenhouse rescue!

We are very grateful to Jenny, Fiona and Mr Siddorn who spent Wednesday morning repairing the storm damage to our greenhouse- it looks like new and all the panes held firmly in the high winds of Friday!



Y2 and Y3 Twinning Projects: Uganda and Turkey



We have news of two exciting school twinning projects:

Year 2 will be collaborating with a school in Kisoro, Uganda, called Gikoro Primary, to support their geography work about living in hot places. Kisoro is situated on the edge of the rainforest near the border between Uganda and Rwanda, it is well known for its proximity to the mountain gorillas. Year 2 will be writing letters to find out more about life in Kisoro and will take part in some mini projects with the school.



Year 3 will be taking part in a SOS Wildlife project with two schools- one is Istanbul and one in Balikesir, Turkey. Each school taking part, will be looking at an animal that is in threat of danger. The school in Istanbul is looking at the Turbot fish, Bilikesar are

studying the Hoopoe bird and Tattenhall Year 3 will be looking at hedgehogs. The schools will be writing songs together about saving animals and creating posters and videos about ways to protect the animal they are studying.

Year 3-6 Author visit: Ash Bond : 7th February



We are super excited that author Ash Bond, supported by Lingham's Booksellers, will be visiting Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 on Friday 7th February to share her new book- 'Peregrine Quinn and the Cosmic Realm'.

Signed copies can be ordered on Parent Pay

Have a super weekend spotting birds!

Best wishes, Mrs Bolton

Dates for your diary:

Dates for Spring Term

- 28th January - Repeated SATS meeting for Y6 at 5pm.
- 29th January- PTFA Meeting
- 7th February- Ash Bond Author Visit
- 11th February- Tempest Class pictures for Nursery, Reception and Year 6 only.
- 13th February- Year 5 Science & Industry museum visit
- 14th February- Half Term
- 24th February- School opens
- 26th - 28th March Year 4 Residential Trip
- 1st, 2nd/ 3rd April- Parents Evening (Appointment times to go live on Monday 24th February at 4pm)
- 4th April - School closes for Easter Holidays

Dates for Summer Term - further dates will be confirmed and timings will be confirmed nearer the time

- 22nd April- School opens for Summer Term
- 30th April- Tattenhall Park's 55th Birthday
- 5th May- School closed for May Bank Holiday
- 7th May- Year 3 Liverpool World Museum Trip
- 12th- 15th May - Year 6 Statutory Assessment Week (SATS)
- 21st May- Sports Day (Reserve Date- 22nd May)
- 23rd May - School closes for Half Term
- 2nd June- School opens
- 3rd June- Year 2 Residential Trip
- 17th June- Year 1- Year 5 class photographs
- 27th June- Year 6 Camp-Over
- 16th July- Year 6 Evening Performance
- 17th July- Year 6 afternoon performance and leavers celebration presentation
- 18th July- School closes for Summer Holidays