



# TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025



This week has been Children's Mental Health week. We started the week learning about the hormone dopamine in assembly. The children were able to identify lots of examples of times when dopamine was released in their brain. It would have warmed your hearts to hear how many of their special dopamine moments involved time spent with their families; reading at bedtimes, relaxing on holidays and having a good hug! Teachers have looked for lots of opportunities this week to take their learning outdoors,

as scientific research has shown that time in the fresh air is one of the best ways to improve well being and production of dopamine. Some of the classes also took part in a AmaSing Zoom which focussed on mental wellbeing.

## Visit from Ash Bond

We had a super visit from author, Ash Bond today. The children were totally inspired listening to her and even created a Tattenhall Portal to another world! We have purchased lots of copies of her new book for the class libraries. We are very proud to say that Lingham, who kindly supported the event, said our children were some of the best behaved children they had ever met.



## The Giant Tattenhall Wave!

As part of our film - 'Our Village, Our Future', we will be taking the children out to wave to a drone on the afternoon of either Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of February at 1.30pm or Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm. We will confirm the date closer to the time, when we have a clear understanding of the weather forecast. We would love families and members of the village to be out on the high street too- waving as the drone passes down the high street from the Tattenhall Centre all the way to school- so please invite them along!

## Delicious homegrown produce

TASC had a wonderful treat this week... a delicious home grown plum crumble made by the TASC staff. In a few years time, we should have another 15 fruit trees producing fruit in the Wildery orchard, which will be a real treat to look forward to.





A new shed has been kindly delivered today by Martin Chalk, which has been donated by two lovely members of our village community. Thank you to everyone who helped to position it next to the garden and to Jenny and Fiona for organising it. It will definitely be a huge asset to our gardens.

### Attendance

Just to note that some families may receive a letter next week to show their child's attendance. In line with the new DFE and CWAC guidance, we have to alert parents when attendance falls below 96%.

### Snacks

A gentle reminder that children should only bring healthy snacks for breaktime. We have noticed packets of sweets being eaten at breaktime and have reminded the children that these are not healthy options.

### Have a super weekend, Mrs Bolton

#### Dates for Spring Term

- 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/ 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Parents Evening (Appointment times to go live on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 55<sup>th</sup> 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

## Tattenhall Time Machine Lyrics (Music is on your class page)

### Verse 1:

I would sit around your fire,  
I would sail on your boat,  
I would gather in your fields,  
I would travel in your coach.

### Pre-chorus:

I wish that I could visit all the times that were before,  
And see the wonders of this land... that led to me being born.  
With the past so rich, and our future bright,  
My present is a gift where I reside,  
My home, my pride.

### Chorus:

You give me roots to grow and wings to fly,  
History is mine, with the Tattenhall Time Machine and I.

### Verse 2:

I would watch you tend your flock,  
I would see the market stall,  
I would join you in a prayer,  
I would help you build a wall.

### Pre-chorus:

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And see the wonders of this land... that led to me being born.  
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### Verse 3- Instrumental

### Pre-chorus:

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**Chorus:**

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