



TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 14th February, 2025



It's been a busy week of educational adventures this week... Year 3 had a trip to the Spinney to complete some geography fieldwork for their 'Rivers and Routes' topic. Year 5 had a fabulous time exploring the Industrial Revolution at the Science and Industry Museum in Manchester, to prepare for their next history topic and our Pre School Squirrels had a great adventure walking to Gifford Lea to explore their learning with the residents .



A big thank you to our teachers and teaching assistants for creating these amazing opportunities to bring learning to life and to the parents who have accompanied the children on trips.



Exciting news...

As you know, we are delighted that Mrs Ellam will very soon be having a new addition to her family . After half term, we will be welcoming Miss Gordon to our staff team, who will be team teaching with Mrs Ellam for the first two weeks and then taking the class when Mrs Ellam's maternity leave begins, until the end of the summer term. Miss Gordon has experience teaching Early Years and is excited about developing our new Year 1 outdoor area further.

We are also welcoming Mr Dunbobbin to Nursery after half term. Mr Dunbobbin will be working with our Squirrels, but will also be sharing his passion for sport with some of our older children, leading activities in the yard and supporting after school clubs.

Mrs Mason has also had some wonderful news! She is expecting a baby in late July - we are absolutely thrilled for her family. We look forward to meeting our two new Team Tattenhall members- Baby Ellam and Baby Mason - later this year .

World Book Day Costume Donations

On Friday 28th February, we will be holding another World Book Day costume donation day. Please hang any unwanted costumes on the railings outside school for other families to take. This was very popular last year and a great way to have a more eco friendly World Book Day. Costumes can be dropped in the school office prior to the day.



CHANGE OF TIME: The Giant Tattenhall Wave! 2.30pm

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 25th of February at 2.30pm** or **Wednesday 26th at 2.30pm**. 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!

The film script has now been finalised thanks to the support of; local historians, advice from community members and research from our amazing children. Filming for the whole film will take place on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February. We will be green screening with some year groups, completing artwork, recording voice overs, interviewing local people, taking short film clips around the village and singing. Watch out for a Roman legionnaire marching through Tattenhall with Years

3 and 4 on Wednesday 26th at 1pm! Don't forget the song for the film is on your class pages to practise.

Have a wonderful half term, Mrs Bolton

Dates for Spring Term

- 24th February- School opens
- 24th, 25th, 26th Clothing Donations for PTFA
- 25th, 26th, 27th Year 1 Parents' Evening
- 25th or 26th February- Tattenhall Giant Wave- 2.30pm
- 28th February - Non Uniform Day/ World Book Day costume donations on railings.
- 6th March -World Book Day
- 10th -14th March -STEM week
- 20th March- 6.45pm (Gates open from 6.30pm) official showing of 'Our Village, Our Future', on outdoor screen in school grounds- all members of the community welcome.
- 26th - 28th March Year 4 Residential Trip
- 28th March - Spring Bingo
- 1st April 1.30pm- 2.30pm Easter Performance -Year 3 & 4
- 2nd April 9.30am-10.30am Easter Performance - Year 3 & 4
- 1st, 2nd/ 3rd April- Parents' Evening (Appointment times to go live on Monday 24th February at 4pm)
- 4th April - School closes for Easter Holidays



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TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY PTFA

FEBRUARY
2025

Welcome to the Tattenhall Park Primary School PTFA – a group of friendly, supportive volunteers best known for their fundraising work. The group - currently made up of parents and teachers - would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join a collective community effort to raise funds to support our local school. Our next mtg is Wednesday 26th March, 2025.

2024 RECAP

A big thanks to everyone, who enabled us to raise a massive amount of funds through a wide range of events last year.

Most notably the annual Summer Faye, Hogwarts evening and Sports Day which collectively raised over **£4000** - beating our 2023 total.

Last year, monies were invested back into school including a newly developed outdoor forest school, learning technology, Yr6 leavers gifts, Christmas party for KS1 (including a surprise guest) and a silent disco for KS2 - we are so grateful to you for your continued support.



Thank You

Your contributions to the "Asda Cashpot for Schools" has raised **£181**

Clothing donations wanted!

Please leave your bags at the entrance to the school hall Monday 24th February – Weds 26th February



SMILES FROM HERA

We have received some wonderful pictures from Father Lameck who visited Hera, Zimbabwe, to take donations of Tattenhall Park Primary school uniform, organised by the PTFA and St. Alban's Church. Thank you to all those that donated.

“A huge thank you from Zimbabwe - the donations mean a huge amount.”

Spring Bingo



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We are kindly asking for donations, for the prizes, to support our Spring Bingo event taking place on the evening of **Friday 28th March 2025** (with a licensed bar). Save the date!

To support this event, there will be a **non-school uniform day on Friday 28th February** asking the following year groups for donations to support the event. Thank you!

Nursery/Reception: Easter craft

Yr1/2: Easter eggs

Yr 3/4: Wrapped biscuits/chocolates

Yr 5/6: Soft drinks/alcohol bottles



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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Verse 3- Instrumental

Pre-chorus:

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