



Tollerton Primary School Newsletter



November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter has definitely arrived at Tollerton over the past few weeks, and we have had to work extra hard to keep warm. November has been a super month in school, with lots happening.

Festivals Week

The first week of this term saw us holding Tollerton's first Festivals Week. A really exciting week with lots of opportunities to learn something new about festivals from different cultures and religions. The children took part in Diwali dancing workshops, sweet tasting sessions and spent time with different teachers throughout the week learning through lots of creative activity. I was thrilled to see children bringing in lots of pictures and special objects from home and talking about them so confidently to their classmates.



A Huge Thankyou!

On Friday 17th November we wore spots on our clothes, and in some cases on our faces, for Children in Need. Your kind donations raised **£291**, and I am sure that it will be put to good use through the wonderful work the charity supports.



Work around school

I am sure that it has not escaped your attention, that we are having some building work done on site. There are currently two projects running. The first, and soon to be finished project is the Key Stage 1 playground equipment. This project has been paid for by the hard work done by the

FOTS committee and we are so incredibly grateful. We will be sure to put some pictures on Dojo when it is complete and the children are able to enjoy it! The second is a slightly longer term project, which is the building of a new hygiene suite which has been financed by Nottinghamshire County Council, and will be an important facility for us as a committed inclusive environment.

Earlier today I sent a letter detailing some changes to the start and end of each day. We have noticed a number of pinch points around school with one gate being out of commission, and want to alleviate these whilst also holding safeguarding of the children in the highest regard.



Dates for December

More detailed information for each event will come out from class teachers or whole school communications as required but this will hopefully give you an idea of the key dates in December.

Date	Event	You will need...
Friday 1 st Dec Evening	School Christmas Disco Class R, 1, 2 - 5.30 Whole School - 6-8.30pm	Dancing shoes!
Monday 4 th Dec At 3.15	Christmas Jumper Sale in the school hall	Cash or Card - all proceeds will go to school
Friday 8 th Dec	Xmas Jumper Day	Children wear Christmas Jumper - Save the Children Donation information to follow.
Friday 15 th Dec At 2pm	Class R Nativity	Tickets - Information to follow for Class R parents
Monday 18 th Dec At 5.30pm	Class 1 and 2 Nativity	Tickets - Information to follow for Class 1 & 2 parents
Tuesday 19 th Dec At 9.30	Class 1 and 2 Nativity	Tickets - Information to follow for Class 1 & 2 parents
Wednesday 20 th Dec At 3pm	Carols on the Playground	Information to follow

Thursday 21 st Dec	A Special Visitor in school!!! Christmas Dinner Day	Children can wear their Christmas jumpers today.
Friday 22 nd Dec	Xmas Party Day	Info to follow from class teachers.

Tollerton's Christmas Tree

We have had this beautiful Christmas tree donated by Moore's Nurseries in Stanton-on-the-Wolds, but it is looking a little sparse. We would love for all children to bring a bauble to decorate it, to celebrate that we are all a special part of our school community, and we all contribute something special and unique.



We know that Christmas can be a busy time for families, please do let us know if there is anything school can do to help make it more manageable.

Best wishes,

Mrs Smith