



Tollerton Primary School Newsletter



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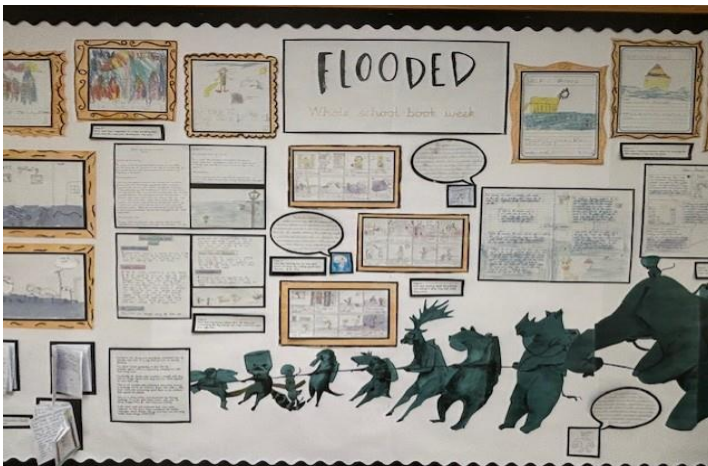
Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter everybody! We've blinked and missed the spring term. The shortest terms are always packed full of activity and there has been plenty happening in school. Your children continue to impress us with their hard work, manners and positivity. We have really enjoyed finishing our term with our Easter bonnet parade, what creative efforts!



World Book Day

The beginning of March brought World Book Day. We all worked on the book 'Flooded', and produced some beautiful pieces of creative writing which are on display in school. We also had some wonderful Book in a Jar Entries and a fabulous day dressed as crayons. Each class decorated their classroom door, and our Author of the half term Ross Welford had the dubious honour of judging the best one. The winner this year was Class 6 with a fantastic representation of the book The Final Year. I would thoroughly recommend this books to any parents of Year 5/6 children.



Comic Relief

On Friday 15th of March we held a non-uniform day for Comic relief, we were a sea of red and spent the day learning about some of the causes that Comic Relief supports. We finished the day with an Aerobics rave led by Vikki, a parent and member of the Friends of Tollerton Committee who did a fantastic job of getting us all moving, glow sticks and all. In total we raised just under £300 for Comic Relief, so thank you for your generosity.

Sporting endeavours

This month has also been a sporty one. We have had some school football team matches, the most recent of which we won on penalties. I have promised Mr Isted that I won't be going to watch anymore as I don't seem to bring them much luck! Some of our Year 3/4 children, both boys and girls took part in an Equals Trust tournament where they did us proud, winning two of their games. Most recently some Year 3/4 girls attended a football festival last night with Miss Williams. It was an opportunity for girls who might not ordinarily play and they were fantastic. Well done everyone!!



Equals Trust Let's Sing!

Yesterday I had the huge privilege of attending the Equals Trust 'Let's Sing' event at the Albert Hall. We took a small number of our children to take part in a singing event made up of many of the schools in the Equals Trust. Collectively the choir sounded phenomenal, children singing is one of my absolute favourite things to listen to. For our part of the concert we joined with Willow Farm School and performed Mr Blue Sky by ELO complete with signs. The children were all absolutely fantastic and a pleasure to spend the day with.



New Website

Our new website is now live, please let us know if you have any feedback.



Uniform and PE Kit

A bit of a uniform plea. Could children please come to school in the correct school uniform. Grey skirt/trousers, white polo shirt and bottle green jumper and black shoes. We definitely don't insist on logos in order to keep costs down, and there is plenty of pre-loved available for anyone that needs it. PE kits should be black bottoms and a plain white T shirt and some white or black trainers.

What's coming up?

Rock Star Day

On Friday 19th we have Rock Kidz coming into school for a full day of rock. Children and staff should dress up in their best rock star outfits. The Rock Star day will focus on messages of celebrating diversity and what makes us unique. We can't wait!



The Walking Bus

On Monday 15th April we will be starting our Walking Bus on Mondays and Tuesdays as a pilot. Parents can drop children in the Methodist Church car park from 8.25, and we will be leaving for school at 8.35 promptly. We are hoping to ease some of the pressures on parking around school. A huge thankyou to Carole Parsons and Mrs Read for their work on this. If anyone would be available to volunteer please do email the office, any help much appreciated.

Looking ahead – Dates for the diary

Date	Event	Details
Monday 15 th April	Walking Bus Starts	8.25 drop at Methodist Church
Tuesday 16 th April	Year 6 trip to Warwick Castle	
	National Offer Day – Primary	
Thursday 18 th April	Year 4 Swimming Starts	
Friday 19 th April	Rock Star Day	Fancy Dress – The rockier the better
Monday 24 rd April	SATs Meeting – Year 6 Parents – 4pm	Info will be available if you can't attend
Thursday 9 th May	Class 3 Trips to Southwell	Information to follow
13 th – 16 th May	Key Stage 2 Sats Week	
20-23 rd May	Year 6 Bikeability	
27 th -31 st May	May Half Term	

Talent Zone

Just a reminder that we are creating a sports corridor display in school and it would be great to have some photographs of your children in the activities that they take part in outside of school. The ones we have had so far are fantastic so thank you.

Thankyou for taking the time to read this newsletter, it will follow by email. I hope that you all have a wonderful Easter break!

Mrs Smith