Monday 13th March 2023

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On Wednesday 8th March, for #LetGirlsPlay day. The girls played their matches. The scores were:

Green & Blue-2 Pink-2

White-0 Red-5

Yellow- 1 Orange-2

Lime-0 Turquoise-1

Gold- 5 Purple- 4





From Friday 31st March onwards, all school meals and nursery bookings must be made through the School Spider app, which will be easier for parents. Please don't pay/book for anything beyond 31st March on ParentPay. School meals and additional nursery hours will only be bookable through the School Spider App from after the Easter holidays.

School will not be able to access ParentPay after Friday 31st March. This means that we cannot issue ParentPay refunds from Saturday 1st April 2023.

It is very important that you download and ensure that you can log into the School Spider app as soon as possible. Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties.

Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Monday 13th March: Friends of Tonacliffe AGM.

Monday 13th March: Easter Raffle numbers go on sale.

Monday 13th March: Easter Egg donations can come into school.

Monday 13th March: Turquoise Class parents' assembly— 9am.

Monday 20th March: Sponsored Run Week.

Tuesday 21st March: World Down Syndrome Day (Odd Socks Day).

Thursday 30th March: Spring Disco.

Star Pupils

********** Nurserv: Jonah N. $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ ☆ Green Class: Lavella C. $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ ☆ **Blue Class:** Erin G. $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ Pink Class: Francesca B. White Class: Charlie W. Otis O. **Red Class: Yellow Class:** Aaron P. Orange Class: Naima A. & Jacob B. ★ Lime Class: Ember F. $\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$ ☆ **Turquoise Class:** Mason D. $\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$ **Gold Class:** Charlie J.

Hassan R.

Purple Class:



We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

100% Green Class: 99.1% Yellow Class: Blue Class: 100% Orange Class: 97.2% Pink Class: 98.3% Lime Class: 96.6% White Class: 98.7% Turquoise Class: 92.2% Red Class: 97.8% Gold Class: 98.6%

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Purple Class:

96.8%

Friday 3rd March 2023 is 97.4%



Friendship and Kindness



House Points

Dolphin: 263

Octopus: 277

Seahorse: 259

Starfish: 265

Well done

to the Octopus Team who are this week's winners.



Don't forget that on Tuesday 21st March, we will be wearing odd socks to school to raise awareness of Down Syndrome for World Down Syndrome Day!

Join us in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day

Louie and Reggie want to raise money for Positive about Down Syndrome because they adore their brother and want everyone to know about DS because Tommy is amazing and he brings immense joy to everyone he meets. With knowledge comes understanding and acceptance



To celebrate World Down Syndrome Day (21.3.23)

Louie is swimming 7 lengths on 3
different days and Reggie is swimming
7 widths on 3 different days.
That totals 21 each which is the
chromosome that makes Tommy and
people with DS so unique:)

Scan here to donate





Down Syndrome UK. Registered charity number 1184564



Whitworth High School are collecting odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day. They hope to collect enough odd socks to break a world record! If you would like to help to achieve this goal, please send any spare odd socks to Tonacliffe and we will send them on to the high school in time for the day.

















We need help!

Years 5 & 6 are completing a DT unit on sewing. We would really like some volunteers to help us in these lessons. If anyone is interested, please speak to Miss Griffiths, Mrs Devine, Miss Noble, Mrs Sutcliffe or Mrs Leach. We hope that we will be able to work around ant dates/times when you are available so **please** do get in touch!

Key Stage 1 would like to ask for cereal boxes or photograph frames to be used in an art project.

Please send any spare photo frames of cereal boxes into school with your child, or bring them into the school office.

Thank you, Miss Gould.

The Friends of Tonacliffe will be holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) this Monday 13th March. The AGM is open to any parents/carers of children at Tonacliffe. Please feel free to come long if you can make it!



ONLINE SAFETY

Fantastic Resources for Parents

Vodafone provide some brilliant and useful resources for parents.

They are one of the UK's largest parental controls and safety settings resources.

They have fantastic videos and files, on their website, which help you to discover how to help your child enjoy using apps, games and devices safely by using Digital Parenting Pro.

To access these, please search Vodafone Digital Parenting Pro online or type in the link below:

https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/s mart-living/digital-parenting/digitalparenting-pro/

Thank you ©





Updated Term Dates 2022-23 (to include 8th May additional Bank Holiday)

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