

Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

January 2023



Dear Families,

Welcome back to school for the Spring Term. Thank you so much for all the lovely cards and gifts at the end of last term, they were very much appreciated.

We are looking forward to another busy term in school. Our Infant children will be learning all about Pompeii and Kampong Ayer. Lower Junior children will be studying Earthquakes and Upper Juniors Mountains - we look forward to sharing their learning with you. Having completed assessments at the end of last term we are very pleased with the excellent progress the children are making, especially with reading. Thank you for listening to your children read at home, please keep up the good work! It really does make such a difference.

Wishing all our families a very healthy and Happy Year ahead.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

Christmas Fair & Christmas in the Mart

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair and Christmas in the Mart! Both fundraisers were hugely successful and our children's Christmas crafts were best sellers! Thank you to the Friends who worked so hard to make the Tatham Fells stall a success, it looked fantastic. We raised a fabulous £631.14! This is an incredible amount of money which will go towards enriching our children's education - well done Team TFS!

Community Cafe & Worship

Families and friends are invited to join us on Thursday 2nd February at 2.30pm for our first 'Community Cafe' and worship with Reverend Jane. We look forward to seeing you then!

Edinburgh Residential 2023

The balance remaining for the Edinburgh residential is £130 per child. This will be split into two payments of £65 to be paid by the end of February and March. If you would prefer to pay the full amount please add two instalments to your shopping basket on School Spider.

Thank you.

PE Reminder

PE lessons are on Wednesday afternoon. We are continuing with Hockey and Gymnastics this half term.

Children should come to school in their PE kit on Wednesdays - with school shoes please!

Please could all children have a spare pair of socks (& joggers/leggings for KS1) in school.

Thank you

After School Clubs This Half Term

Monday 3.15-5pm - ASC with Mrs Denby

Tuesday 3.15-5pm - ASC with Mrs Lowther

Wednesday 3.15-5pm - ASC with Mrs Speight

Please book online via the School Spider App or by emailing bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk

£5.00 per child/ session - Single sessions are available.

Absence Reporting & Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave a phone message or email bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk before 9am on the day of each absence. If a phone call/email is not received we will need to call you during the morning to find out where they are as part of our safeguarding responsibility. Please see our new attendance policy on the school website.

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DINNER MONEY

Please could we ask that all dinner monies are paid promptly. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your invoice please speak to Mrs Ip or Mrs Mason in confidence. Thank you

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - Primary School Applications

School admissions are open for children due to start primary school in September 2023 at:

[School admissions - Lancashire County Council](#)

Applications should be made through your local council, even if you are applying for a school in another council area.

Primary school applications must be submitted by 15th January

DIARY DATES:

Wednesday 11th January - Library Van

Thursday 12th January - Friends Meeting, 6.30pm, Tatham Bridge Inn

Saturday 21st January - Friends of TFS New Years Party

Wednesday 1st February - Library Van

Thursday 2nd February - KS2 Swimming Gala

Thursday 2nd February 2.30pm - Community Cafe & Worship

Thursday 9th February - KS2 Swimming Gala

HALF TERM Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February