

Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

February 2023



Dear Families,

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead before the half term break. Teams from our Junior class are taking part in the Lune Valley Swimming Gala this week and the Gymnastics competition at the Bay Leadership Academy next week. Our gymnastics team has been practising at every opportunity and we are very proud of how hard they have worked and the routines they have choreographed. Good luck to all our swimmers and gymnasts!

Please don't forget to join us for our Community Cafe and Worship with Reverend Jane at 2.30pm tomorrow (Thursday 2nd February) - all are welcome!

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

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!

Swimming Gala - Year 5 & 6

On **Thursday 2nd February** a team of children from Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in the Lune Valley Swimming Gala at the Bay Leadership Academy in Heysham. They will be travelling by bus and will need their swimming kit and a packed lunch & water bottle please. Unfortunately, there is no room at the venue for spectators, we hope to take some pictures at the event to share with you.

Gymnastics Competition

A team of 10 gymnasts from KS2 will be taking part in the Lune Valley Gymnastics competition at the Bay Leadership Academy in Heysham on **Thursday 9th February**. They will be travelling by bus, accompanied by Mrs Ip. They should wear their PE kit (with shorts) and will need a packed lunch and water bottle please. The team has been working really hard to perfect their routines and we wish them the best of luck!

Again, there are no spectators allowed but we will film the routines for parents.

Friends of TFS Coffee Morning & 'Wear what you want Day'

The Friends of TFS are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 25th February at Bentham Town Hall. Any offers of help for the morning or donations of baking would be most appreciated. Please let Zoe or Tessa know if you are able to help.

All children are invited to wear what they want to school on Friday 10th February in exchange for a tombola or raffle prize.

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. The children are playing netball and continuing with 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

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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.

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

DIARY DATES:

Thursday 2nd February - Y5 & 6 Swimming Gala

Thursday 2nd February 2.30pm - Community Cafe & Worship, all welcome

Thursday 9th February - KS2 Gymnastics competition

Friday 10th February - 'Wear what you want Day' (in exchange for a raffle/tombola prize)

HALF TERM Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February

Wednesday 22nd February - Library Van

Saturday 25th February - Friends of TFS Coffee Morning (Bentham Town Hall)

Wednesday 1st March - Y5/6 Netball (Carnforth High School)

Tuesday 21st March - KS2 Football (Arkholme)

Wednesday 22nd March 6.30pm - KS2 Performance @ Lancaster Singing Festival

Thursday 30th March 3.15pm - Easter Bingo

Friday 31st March 1.05pm - School closes for Easter