

Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

March 2023



Dear Families,

We have had a busy start to the second half of the Spring term. We are very proud of our Netball team who came second at the Lune Valley Tournament, well done team TFS! We are looking forward to the Football tournament at Arkholme later this month.

Thank you to the Friends of TFS for hosting another successful coffee morning at Bentham Town Hall & for all your generous donations for the raffle and tombola, they raised a fabulous £247.47.

We hope you are able to join us for Celebration Worship with Reverend Jane on Thursday 16th March at 2.15pm. The children have planned a lovely afternoon.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

Mothers Day Celebration Worship

Families and friends are invited to join us on Thursday 16th March at 2.15pm for a Mothers Day Celebration Worship with Reverend Jane. The children will be spending the morning preparing some lovely surprises to share with you. We hope you are able to join us.

School Photographs

ABC portraits will be in school on Thursday 16th March to take school photographs. Siblings are welcome to come into school for family photographs at 8.45am.

KS2 Design Technology Project

Please could all children in Key Stage two bring a small notebook (no bigger than A5) into school for Thursday. They are making book covers in Design Technology. Thank you

Buttons Needed!

We are starting a 'kindness jar' in our KS2 class which we will add a button to each time we see or hear an act of kindness. When the jar is full we will celebrate with a class treat! If you have any buttons you no longer need please send them into school - we know we are going to need lots for our jar!

Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2023

We will be fundraising for Red Nose Day - Comic Relief, on Friday 17th March. Children are invited to wear what they want for a donation of £1.00.

Lune Valley Football Tournament

We will be taking part in the Lune Valley Football tournament at Arkholme on Tuesday 21st March. Further details to follow.

Lancaster Singing Festival

On Wednesday 22nd March, children in KS2 will be taking part in the Lancaster and District Schools Singing Festival at the Ashton Hall, Lancaster. The children will join other local schools to put on a fabulous show. The theme this year is 'We're All In This Together'.

Children will be rehearsing at Ashton Hall, on the morning of the performance, transport to the rehearsal will be organised by school. For the evening performance children should arrive by 6:30pm, the concert will start at 7pm and finish around 8.15pm. Children should wear their school uniform for the performance (families will need to make their own arrangements for transport in the evening.)

Tickets to watch the performance are available to purchase from school & will cost £3.00 each. There is limited availability, so each pupil will initially be allocated 2 tickets.

Please complete the School Spider survey to let us know if your child will be taking part in the evening performance.

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Lent Day @ Leck St Peters School

On Tuesday 28th March a group of children from KS1 will be visiting our friends at Leck Primary school to take part in a Lent Day. Further information to follow.

Easter Bingo

The Friends of TFS are hosting Easter Bingo after school on Thursday 30th March (3.15-4.30pm). All children are invited to stay and enjoy Bingo with their friends! Tickets £5 per person. Further details, including how to book a place to follow via School Spider.

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 Kit Reminder

Tuesday - KS1 RugbyTots / KS2 Dance

Wednesday - PE lessons (whole school)

Children should come to school in their **PE kit on Tuesdays & Wednesdays** - with school shoes!

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.

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 16th March - School Photographs

Thursday 16th March 2.15pm - Mothers Day Celebration Worship, all welcome

Friday 17th March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 21st March - KS2 Football (Arkholme)

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

Tuesday 28th March - KS1 Lent Day @ Leck

Thursday 30th March 3.15pm - Easter Bingo

Friday 31st March 1.05pm - School closes for Easter