# Dates for the diary

13<sup>th</sup> of April – Gardening Morning (Saturday) Please sign up to help us.

<u>https://forms.office.com/e/i</u> ZeaiBZkVj

18<sup>th</sup> of April – Class photographs

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April Emotional regulation session to support parents 3:30-5:30 p.m

25<sup>th</sup> of April – London Tankersley Marathon

## Tankersley St Peter's

### Head Teacher Newsletter 22.3.24

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my Saviour and my hope is in you all day long.

Dear Families

Thank you for a brilliant Spring term, it seems so strange to say that we are 2/3rds through the school year. I am not ready for this! I am not ready to send my Y6 to their KS3 places.

After Easter, we are going to be starting our times table badges, which I have spoken about in previous letters. These badges will be awarded to children who can recall and remember the following times tables and related division facts.

#### Bronze Award

This badge is aimed at children who are confident with the 2x, 5x and 10x times tables. They will sit a paper quiz with 2x, 5x and 10x questions. They must answer all the questions correctly. Then during a Thursday lunchtime, they will bring their paper quiz to me where I will then ask 5 times table questions verbally. If these are answered correctly the badge will be awarded.

#### Silver Award

This badge is aimed at children who are confident with the 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x and 8x times tables. They will sit a paper quiz with 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x and 8x questions. They must answer all the questions correctly. Then during a Thursday lunchtime, they will bring their paper quiz to me where I will then ask 5 times table questions verbally. If these are answered correctly the badge will be awarded.

#### Gold Award

This badge is aimed at children who are confident with all times tables up to 12 x 12 times tables. They will sit a paper quiz with 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x,

8x, 9x, 10x, 11x and 12x questions. They must answer all the questions correctly. Then during a Thursday lunchtime, they will bring their paper quiz to me where I will then ask 5 times table questions verbally. If these are answered correctly the badge will be awarded.

Tankersley Rock Hero Award

This badge is aimed at children in UKS2 who can recall all the times tables up to 12 x 12 and related division facts and apply these in different contexts.

Thank you for your continued support and for supporting your children in learning their times tables. Please also remember that each child in school has access to Times Table Rock Stars. If you have any issues with logging on, please contact your child's class teacher.

We are going to be running a parent



Can I also ask for volunteers from our community to help with our gardening morning? We are hoping that our school community can get together and make our world a better place. It would be 10-1 and we

need fence painters, bulb planters, weeding experts (in case I accidentally remove something that I shouldn't and have Mrs. Pitwell after me!) and general planting people. If you can help me, I can promise a big thank you, cups of tea and maybe the odd chocolate biscuit. I would love to run this event with a few lovely parents, so even if you can only spare an hour, please do let me know. I would be highly appreciative. The link is under the dates for your diary.

I would like to wish you a Happy Easter, have a lovely break and I look forward to seeing you back on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April.



#### ATTENDANCE

The national attendance figure is 97%.

Weekly attendance	Sessions lost this week	Authorised absences	Unauthorised Absences
figure			
94.7%	97	51	47

Mrs. Harrison