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Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School

Dear Tankersley Community



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



As we approach the end of another busy term, I wanted to share some wonderful updates and celebrations from Tankersley St Peter's.

I am delighted to announce that we will be launching a tooth brushing club here at school. Every child deserves the opportunity to enjoy good oral health, yet research tells us that in some parts of the country, half of children start school with tooth decay. Poor oral health can significantly affect a child's ability to eat, smile and socialise, and can cause pain and infection that leads to missed school days. Supervised toothbrushing programmes have been proven to keep children's teeth healthy whilst helping them develop good brushing skills at home. We know that many parents find having their child brush at school makes it considerably easier to encourage brushing at home. We also recognise that some children with additional needs may need a bit more time before they feel comfortable taking part, and this is absolutely fine. Every child will be encouraged to join in at their own pace, ensuring they feel at ease with the process. If you would like your child to participate, please do speak to me on the gate, contact their teacher, or send us a message via our contact page, and we will arrange this for you.

I am also pleased to share our class structures for next year.

Class Structure 26/27

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Nursery (F1)	Mrs. Terrell	Mrs. Flannery, Mrs. Crossley
Reception	Mrs. Hartley	Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Taylor
Y1	Mrs. Beevor/ Miss. Bennison	Mrs. Hendry (Mrs. Fletcher interventions)
Y2	Mrs. Chadburn/ Miss. Bennison	Mrs. Pitwell, Mrs. Hague and Mrs. Smith
Y3	Mrs. Cooper	
Y4	Miss. Philips	
Y5	Miss. Johnston/Mrs. Turner	Miss Sheridan
Y6	Mr. Flanagan/ Miss. Johnston	
Whole school support & HLTA		Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Staniland, and Miss Campbell.

Our whole school transition day on Thursday was a tremendous success. The children made excellent first impressions, and I must say the staff room was particularly cheerful—though this may well have been down to the chocolate biscuits!



Dates for your diary

JUNE

13th July Y2 trip

16th Y3 trip and FS1 trip

16th July SATS results

17th KS2 sports day

20th July Y6 panto p.m 1:45

21st FS2 trip

21st Y6 panto p.m 1:30

22nd Y6 leavers service 9:30 a.m.



A massive thank you to the amazing Mrs. Slater who donated 200 ice pops for the school, you literally are a life saver!



This week has given us much to celebrate. Year 2 had a wonderful time making challah bread, which is traditionally eaten during the Jewish Sabbath. Watching them plait the dough with such enthusiasm was a joy.

We are also incredibly proud of three of our pupils who took part in the Child Voice Summit at Barnsley Football Club. Their participation ensures that children's voices are heard across Barnsley, and we are grateful for their outstanding efforts.

On Monday, pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 gathered in the hall to watch highlights from our football match that morning. It was lovely to experience that excitement together, though I must confess my hearing may never quite recover from the volume when the first goal went in! It was absolutely worth it.

Finally, I do hope you have enjoyed reading your child's report. If you could return the parent slip, that would be greatly appreciated.



This weekend, I am going to try and cool down! It has been hard for pupils and staff this week, in our Victorian building. I hope you all have lovely BBQs and paddling pool time!

COME ON ENGLAND

