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Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School

Dear Tankersley Community



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, we made it to half term! It has been a long eight weeks, but we have achieved so much together. The children and staff certainly deserve a well-earned rest.

I would like to begin by welcoming the lovely Miss Bailey to our office team. Mrs Howe is reducing her working week from five days to three and will be in the office on Monday, Thursday and Friday. Miss Bailey will be with us on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are delighted to welcome her to our school community.

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



Year 1 have been busy exploring weights and measures, while Year 2 enjoyed a brilliant visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Monday.

Thankfully, the rain stayed away, and the children saw so many wonderful animals. The adults accompanying them were particularly proud of their behaviour. They represented our school beautifully and were a credit to their families.

Our Year 4 pupils were absolute stars in their Tudor Show this week.

I was so impressed by their clear voices, how well they had learnt their lines and the effort they put into their performances. A big thank you to Mrs Cooper for all her support in helping the children shine.

On Thursday, we welcomed a very special visitor: Bishop Pete. Our Worship Council greeted him and enjoyed chatting with him before he took a short tour of the school. He then led worship for our Key Stage 2 children, exploring the Book of Ruth.

The children sang so beautifully that I shed a few tears! Bishop Pete was very impressed by their knowledge, their manners and, of course, their wonderful singing. It was a special occasion and a lovely way to bring our half term towards its close.



**Dates for your
diary**

October



23rd Break up for half
term at 3:30 p.m

2nd Nov Y6 Trip

Send reviews W/c 2nd
Nov

10th Nov Dr Bike

12th Nov Flu
immunisations

17th Nov Y3 trip

24th FS2, Y1 and Y2
Maths workshop for
parents @ 9a.m



I also have some news to share that brings very mixed emotions. Miss J will sadly be leaving us at Christmas, after 17 years at our school. She is an amazing teacher and deputy headteacher, a beautiful soul and someone we will miss enormously.



Watching Miss J teach is a joy. There is something magical about her songs for every occasion, her storytelling and her gentle manner with the children. I have often wished she could have taught my own children. She has given so much to Tankersley St Peter's and holds a special place in the hearts of so many families and colleagues. We will make sure there is time to celebrate her contribution and say a proper thank you before Christmas.

Joining us after Christmas will be the lovely Miss Nicola Cook, and we look forward to welcoming her to our team and introducing her to our school community.

HELLO!

Thank you for all your support throughout this busy half term. I hope you enjoy a wonderful break, with time to rest and spend together. Fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us!

Mrs H

This half term, I am going to be meeting friends, eating cake, going to the gym to work off the cake and walking Callie. Have a great break.





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Christmas Fair Tombola

We are kindly asking for donations for our tombola stall.
Please could each class bring in an item in the colour shown below.

Class	Colour
F1 - Nursery	Red
FS2 - Reception	Yellow
Y1	Pink
Y2	Green
Y3	Orange
Y4	Blue
Y5	Black
Y6	White

Any new, unwanted gifts or items would be very much appreciated!

Thank you for your support!

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