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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 is in you all day long.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Tankersley, and things are only going to get busier as we head towards Christmas! You should have received your child's class newsletter this week, including those all-important dates for the festive season. Please keep it somewhere handy.

Children in Need and Doctor Bike

Next Friday, we will be supporting Children in Need. Children are welcome to come to school wearing spots or bright colours, and donations can be made through our JustGiving page: https://www.justgiving.com/page/tankersley-st-peters-primary-school-12?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_launched

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause. Doctor Bike will also be visiting next week. Please see the flyer accompanying this letter for further details.

Attendance matters

Our attendance target is 97.3%, while last week's attendance was 94.7%. Every school is being asked to focus closely on attendance, and we appreciate your support in helping children attend regularly.

Where your child has a morning medical appointment, please bring them into school beforehand if the timing reasonably allows, and return them to school afterwards where appropriate. This helps keep missed learning to a minimum.

Please also avoid term-time holidays wherever possible. Lessons build on previous learning, and missing even a week can leave gaps that make it harder for children to keep up when they return.



Year 6 at Crucial Crew

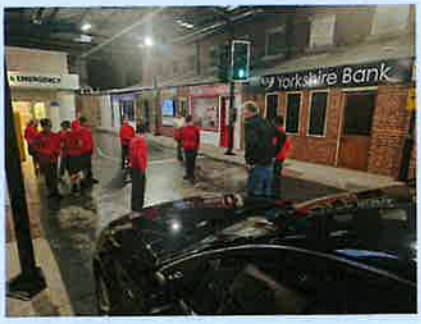
This week, Mrs Allen and I accompanied Year 6 to Crucial Crew, where we enjoyed a day packed with practical life skills.

The children learnt how to use a bus safely, including where to stand while waiting. I also discovered that the new electric buses coming to our area cost around £500,000 each!

We explored child criminal exploitation, helping children understand how young people can be pressured or manipulated into committing crimes and where to seek help. The children also took part in a mock court case involving a fictional young person called Bailey. My group decided that Bailey should receive a prison sentence, and the session included a chance to see what a prison cell looks like.

Other activities covered water, fire and road safety, alongside further ways to keep ourselves safe. It was a valuable day, and Year 6 behaved brilliantly throughout. We were very proud of them.





Dates for your diary

October



10th Nov Dr Bike

12th Nov Flu immunisations

17th Nov Y3 trip

17th Nov Y1 Victorian Experience

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

26th Nov - Christmas Fare please pick your child up at 3:15 ready for the fare at 3:30

2nd Dec FS2 & Y1 Panto

3rd Dec Y2 and KS2 panto



Christmas Fair preparations

We have been taking more photographs this week for items that will be available to buy at our Christmas Fair on Thursday 26th November.

On that day, we will be asking parents and carers to collect children at 3:15pm, giving staff time to prepare the school for the fair. Thank you for helping us get everything ready.

Please remember to send in donations for our colour-themed tombola. The colour chart is at the bottom of this newsletter, and we would be grateful for your contributions.

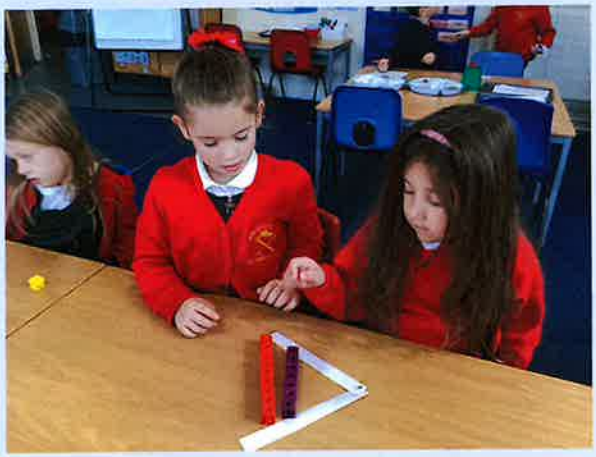


Learning across school

Year 1 have been busy comparing numbers using greater than, less than and equal to, developing their understanding of how numbers relate to one another.

Year 2 have added a new historical event card to their timeline. They learnt about Guy Fawkes and the plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament on 5th November 1605. The children discovered that this was 421 years ago, placing it well beyond living memory.

Meanwhile, Year 5 have been sharing their knowledge of Christianity and putting their understanding into words. It is always lovely to hear children explain their learning and build on one another's ideas.





This weekend, I am going to be painting a cow with my sister. We have made highland cows out of clay and we are now at the painting stage. Have a lovely weekend
Mrs H x




Tankersley St Peter's Primary School
Christmas Fair
Thursday 26th November
3.30 – 4.30
Craft Stalls
Tombola
and much more!
Suppliers can purchase a stall for £5 for a single table or £10 for a double table.
To reserve a table please call
01226 742357






Tankersley St Peter's Primary School
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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