

Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carers

Thank you all so much for your lovely comments following our GOOD Ofsted grading. I do hope you enjoyed reading the report. It is now on the official OFSTED website for everyone to see.

Easter Holidays

I just wanted to give you the heads up that the Easter Holidays fall differently in 2019, just in case you are looking at booking holidays. The break starts on Monday April 8th and we come back to school on Tuesday April 23rd. The actual Easter weekend is the last weekend of the break NOT in the middle. Please remember holidays in term time may lead to a penalty notice (a fine) being issued.

Balls

A few children have been bringing balls to school to play with in the playground before school starts. Please do not let them do this as smaller children are walking around in the playground before school. This is the same reason we do not allow scooters or bikes to be ridden in the playground.

Floss for Funding

As you are all aware from news coverage, school funding cuts are affecting every school across the country. Friday 19th November is a national day of action and Tanners Brook Staff joined the Floss for Funding campaign with a flossing session after school one day. The video will be uploaded to the Southampton school cuts facebook page on Friday.

Half term

Remember next week is half term. School is shut for the week. Children return to school on Tuesday 30th October as Monday is a training day for teachers. We are attending training from the Educational Psychologist on behaviour- linking to our OFSTED target regarding the few children with challenging behaviour.

Sad News

We have some sad news to share. Mr Morey our wonderful site manager is leaving us to work elsewhere in the city. His last day will be the 2nd November.

Rita Baker
Principal

School Council Election Results 2018

Congratulations to our newly elected school councillors who will represent their classes during the coming year:-

Penguins – Leila Rogers
Elephants – Fateh Singh
Tigers – Oliver Stevens

Robins – Kayleb Noyce
Hedgehogs – David Hunter-Brown
Squirrels – Max Williams

Orcas – Emma Mears
Turtles – Freya Youren
Dolphins – Daisy Sibley

Kookaburras – Kian Dungan
Kangaroos – Dempsey Boswell
Koalas – Zaine Molazadeh

Leopards – Olivia Lyne
Pumas – Brooke Challis

Dragons – Amelie Osman
Unicorns – Sophia Njenga-Kuria

Early Years KS1 Harvest Assembly

A BIG THANK YOU from Early Years and KS1.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who kindly donated food to our Harvest Assembly. All the children enjoyed singing harvest songs to a representative from City Mission who came to see the children on Tuesday and collected the food.



Cross country league final results

After 4 tough races at The Sports Centre, the final results of the cross country league are in:

Boys (out of 44 teams of 4)
Team A (top 4 runners): 10th
Team B: 19th
Team C: 34th



Girls: (out of 28 teams of 4)
Team A (top 4 runners) 16th
Team B: 20th
Team 3: 23rd

A huge well done to all who took part. I look forward to the championship races in March (more info to follow nearer the time). **All** t-shirts need to be returned to Mrs Phillips as soon as possible.

Football Team News

The first of this season's matches for the football team took place on Thursday 4th October at Fairisle Junior School.

In the first game, the team completed a 4-0 demolition of Shirley Junior School which included a hat trick from Hayden Pritchard and a stunning strike by Rauf Baig. The 'Man of the Match' award went to Charlie McKiernan for a great performance on the left wing and providing the assist for each of the four goals.

Despite a valiant team display, Fairisle proved to be too strong for our lads in the second game and ended up winning the game 4-1. Cameron Macleod received the 'Man of the Match' award for a brave display in defence.

On Monday 8th October, the football team was narrowly defeated 1-0 by Oakwood Primary School in the league. It was a really good team performance and the side were unlucky not to have been victorious themselves. They created plenty of opportunities but just couldn't find the back of the net and Oakwood's goal followed an effort from Kori Philips which hit the post. Well done to Hayden Pritchard who received the 'Man of the Match' award for an impressive display switching to the unfamiliar position for him of right midfield and getting in behind their defence on numerous occasions.

Good luck to the team for the rest of the season.



The team in action against Fairisle Junior School

Reminders

Earring Tape

If your child has pierced ears and is unable to remove their earrings for PE, tape should be provided by you in their PE kit – we do not keep supplies in the office. If tape is not provided your child may miss PE as a result.

Healthy Lunchboxes

We are noticing a number of children are bringing chocolate into school in their lunchboxes. As we are a school promoting healthy eating, please do not send in chocolate or sweets.



Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is named over half term as names are washing out and we already have lots of lost property

Coats

Now the weather is drawing in it is important that children bring a coat to school with them every day. Some children are outside at lunchtime for an hour without a coat! Please ensure children are wearing black shoes to school, particularly if you are buying new over the half term break.

Mobile Phones

As per our e-safety policy (please see website) children should not be bringing mobile phones into school unless there has been a prior arrangement with the teacher. We have a large number of phones brought in everyday which is time consuming for the teacher who has to collect them in and then give them out again at the end of the day. We can not be responsible should the phone go missing.



School Council News

The new School Council got together last week and had their first meeting. We are pleased to elect Brook Challis as chair person, Freya Youren as Vice Chair, Olivia Lyne as Secretary and Daisy Sibley as Vice secretary. Amelie Osman will be working on newsletters and online updates.

At the meeting we also discussed holding a charity event and as a result we will be having a **charity cake sale** on **Monday 12th November in the KS1 hall**. Please try to get involved and make some yummy treats for us to sell. Don't forget your money on the day. All profits will be donated to the Little Princess charity to further support the efforts made by Leah Paget's hair cut.

Noise

We have received a complaint from a local resident regarding noisy music blaring from a car each morning disturbing their sleep. Please consider our neighbours when approaching the school. Thank you

Parking

Local councillors are meeting with the council representative and Ms Baker early in November to look at the local parking issue. Please remember to keep all our children safe!

Friends of Tanners Brook Primary School

Thank you to everyone who has contacted us by Facebook, email and at meetings over the last half term – we really appreciate your support and we are looking forward to another exciting half term of fundraising for the children in our school.



Annual General Meeting – Monday 8th October 2018

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our AGM last week. All roles were up for re-election and the treasurer role was vacant. Thank you to Katie Gough who volunteered to fill this role, and thank you to the other committee members who agreed to continue in their current roles.

Our committee is now:

Chairperson: Vicki Parker

Vice-Chair: Dawn Tilley

Secretary: Becky Davies

Treasurer: Katie Gough

Suzanne Parker, Andrea McCrea and Rob Harrison have also agreed to support us with their current roles. The minutes from our previous meetings are available on our website. Please visit:

<https://friendsoftannersbrook.wordpress.com/>

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday 5th November at 2pm at the school, where will be discussing fundraising and how we can support the school. We will also be planning our spectacular Christmas Fair. Please do come along and share your ideas! Further meetings are also planned for Monday 19th November, at 2pm at school and Thursday 29th November, at 7pm at the Regents Park Pub.

School Disco

Our annual school disco was a huge success this week; the children had a fantastic time! A big thank you to all the volunteers who came along to help run the event – we will announce the total raised next half term.



Christmas Fair – Friday 7th December – Save the date!

Our Christmas Fair will be taking place on Friday 7th December – we are so excited already! Please do let us know if you would like to hire a stall, and we would love to hear from you if you could spare some time to run one of our stalls. Without parent volunteers, we will not be able to run all of the stalls that the children love to see at the fair, so please do consider whether you could spare even just half an hour to help out. Additionally, we will soon be posting updates for donations of various items – keep an eye out!



Bags to School

Our next collection will be on **Friday 2nd November** – please do send in bags of unwanted clothes to the office for collection to help raise further funds for our children at TBPS.

Class Fundraising – Christmas Designs

Thank you for sending in so many wonderful Christmas card designs. We have sent them off to the company and will send home further details once we have received them back.

Contact us:

Email (please note new email address): friendsoftannersbrookschool@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsoftbps/>

Coming up:-
Wednesday 31st October – Flu immunisations Years R-5

INSET Days 2018/2019

Monday 29th October 2018
Monday 7th January 2019
Monday 25th February 2019
Friday 24th May 2019

Dates / Activities

	Activity
Autumn Term 2018	
Friday 19 th October	Newsletter home
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th October	Half Term Break (School Closed)
Monday 29 th October	Inset day (School closed)
Tuesday 30 th October	School reopens
Wednesday 31 st October	Flu immunisations YR-Y5
Friday 2 nd November	Bags2School collection
Monday 5 th , Tuesday 6 th , Wednesday, 7 th November	Open afternoon new YR Parents (2019)
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th November	No after school clubs this week
Monday 12 th November	School Council charity cake sale
Tuesday 13 th November	Late Parents' Evening
Thursday 15 th November	Early Parents' Evening
Friday 30 th November	Newsletter home
Monday 3 rd December	Year 3 Christingle (TBC)
Friday 7 th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th December	Last week for after school clubs
Monday 17 th December	Year R Christmas performance
Tuesday 18 th December	Year 1 Christmas performance
Wednesday 19 th December	Year 2 and Year 4 Christmas plays
Thursday 20 th December	Year 5 Carol singing
Friday 21 st December	Year 6 sing to Infants End of Term
Monday 24 th December – Friday 4 th January	Christmas holidays

	Activity
Spring Term 2018	
Monday 7th January	INSET Day (School closed)
Tuesday 8th January	School reopens
Monday 14th – Friday 18th January	After school clubs start this week
Friday 25th January	Newsletter
Monday 11th – Friday 15th	Year 6 residential to Little Canada
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February	Half Term Break (School Closed)
Monday 25th February	INSET Day (School Closed)
Friday 1st March	Newsletter home
Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th March	Book Fair
Tuesday 12th March	Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
Thursday 14th March	Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
Monday 25th March	Last week of Clubs
Friday 29th March	Newsletter home
Friday 5th April	Last day of term
Monday 8th – Monday 22nd April	Easter Break (School Closed)
Summer Term	
Tuesday 23rd April	School Term starts
Friday 26th April	Newsletter home
Monday 29th April	Clubs start
Monday 6th May	May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May	KS2 SATs
Friday 17th May	Newsletter home
Friday 24th May	INSET Day (School Closed)
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May	Half Term Break (School Closed)
Monday 10th – Friday 14th June	KS1 Phonics checks
Wednesday 12th June	Class Photographs
Tuesday 18th June	New YR (September 2019) Parents' evening
Wednesday 26th June	Infant sports morning
Friday 28th June	Newsletter home Junior sports day
Monday 1st July	Last week of clubs
Friday 5th July	Reports home
Thursday 11th July	Parents evening for reports only
Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Performance
Friday 19th July	Newsletter home
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers assembly
Tuesday 23rd July	End of term