



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Summer - 2

Friday 9th July 2021

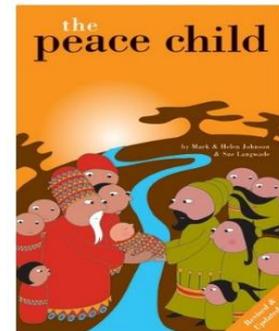
PTFA - Non-Uniform Day



Thank you to all who donated to the non-uniform day last Friday. As a result of your kind donations, the PTFA have raised £136.99 for their funds. If you would like to join our PTFA and support the school with fundraising events to support your child's learning, please look out for meetings next term or contact the school office and we will let the PTFA know you are interested in supporting the school.

Year 3/4 Performance

This year the children and staff have been working very hard in Years 3 and 4 to produce the play 'The Peace Child'. I am pleased to say that the film has now been produced and all the children in school will be watching it next week, ready to put on the school website before the end of term. We hope you will enjoy watching this musical performance.



Reports

The children will be bringing home their annual reports on Wednesday 14th July. The reports will inform you of your child's attainment and effort during this very difficult academic year for all.

Parent Pay Accounts

Please can all parents who use the Breakfast Club and pay for any Nursery sessions please pay in advance on Parent Pay. Ensure that sufficient credit is added to your account to cover all sessions taken up to 20th July. Any outstanding balances that have not been cleared by the end of term will have to be referred to the Trust on 21st July.

Carrier Bags

Please could your child bring into school a named carrier bag by **Wednesday 14th July**, we will then quarantine the bags in school and children will be bringing home some of their work from school on Tuesday 20th July.

Wild World Heroes - Library Summer Reading Challenge



I'm really pleased to be able to tell you about the national Summer Reading Challenge this year in Staffordshire Libraries. The challenge will start on 10th July and finish on 13th September and is aimed at children age 4-11.

This year's theme - 'Wild World Heroes' - this will inspire children to explore ways of helping to save the planet.

HOW TO TAKE PART



At your local library

- Visit your local Staffordshire library to sign up for the challenge.
- You will receive a starter pack containing all the items you need to begin your reading adventure - including a pull-out poster and stickers!
- Take out six books and get reading!
- When you have read your books bring them back to your local Staffordshire Library, and collect your completers certificate, medal and bookmark.

Online

- Sign up to the Reading Agency's easy-to-use website and create a profile at www.wildworldheroes.org.uk.
- Children set their own challenge to read any amount of books during the Summer.
- Collect rewards with additional activities and incentives along the way, including online badges, games and videos.
- Children can download a certificate once they have completed the Challenge.

Children are welcome to bring in their certificates to school in September and celebrate their reading achievements at school in the Autumn term.

Reading Books

As we approach the end of the school term we will be collecting reading books from Monday 12th July. Please can you have a look around your houses, under beds...for any school books that your children may have. We have spent a lot of money on new reading material over the past couple of years and would like to see all the books returned. Thank you.



COVID Updates

You will be aware that the number of COVID cases is rising sharply, both locally and nationally. The government still advises that the three main symptoms are:

- New, continuous cough
- Raised temperature
- Loss of taste/smell

There are some new COVID symptoms that we have been alerted to which have shown to be exhibited by children who test positive with the Delta variant. These may include one or multiple symptoms of the following:

- Headache
- Aches and pains
- Feeling very tired for no good reason
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Sometimes 'tummy ache' in children

Staffordshire County Council is asking people in the county to get a PCR test as a precaution if they display any of the symptoms above.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Summer Holidays

The school will close at the end of the day on Tuesday 20th July and school will open on Thursday 2nd September for children.

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rachel Chandler

Principal /

Designated Safeguarding Lead