



Autumn Newsletter - Friday 23rd October



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Dear parents,

It has been a busy first half term here at TLA, and we are extremely proud of how hard the children have worked as they begin to catch up on learning lost during the pandemic. In Reception and KS1, we have focused on relaunching our RWI phonics programme, and have been able to purchase new decodable reading books. Thank you to parents for supporting us with your children's progress by reading regularly at home. Well done to our younger children for the fantastic progress you are making! In KS2, the children have made rapid progress in their maths lessons, with all classes now learning the new content for their year group. Please ensure you book a parents' evening telephone slot for early next half term so that you can hear more about your child's academic and pastoral progress.

On a personal note, I am incredibly grateful for the support and warm welcome I have received from all in the TLA community. As an improving school, we are always focused on making the right changes for our children, and your support as parents in this is vital. We hope that you enjoy reading about some of the wonderful learning that has taken place over recent weeks, (follow us on facebook and Twitter for regular updates) and we wish you all a very happy half term break. Mrs Humberstone.



Reception have enjoyed outdoor learning and have settled into school life so well!



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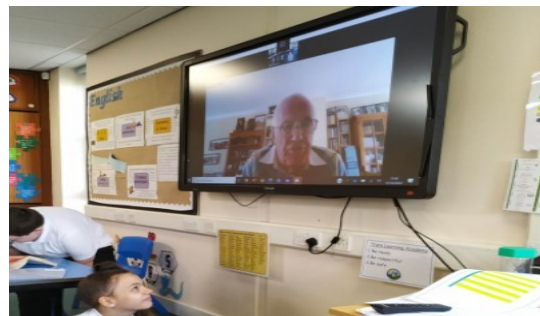
Year 5-group 1 had their sailing workshop this term and had a great time learning new skills.



Year 4 have been enjoying their Roman topic and produced some wonderful mosaics



Year 6 had the opportunity to speak with a WW2 evacuee about his experiences during the war



School attendance: We have had an amazing start this academic year reaching over **95.5% for our whole school attendance**. The national expectation is **96%** so well done to everybody. Please only keep your child at home if necessary so we continue to reach the target. A reminder that you **MUST** record your child in the late book at the office with a valid reason.

Please call the office: 01872 277635 before 9am or email: hello@truroacademy.org.uk to report your child absent with a valid reason for absence. Mrs Binding is our attendance lead and may contact you regarding persistent absence and lateness.



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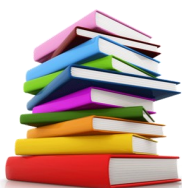


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Year 3 experienced a tag rugby session



Library books

Our library is looking a little sparse—please have a good search at home and return any books belonging to TLA. We would also welcome any donations. Thank you. Mrs Fuller.

Parent notices

With the weather turning colder can you please ensure your child is wearing their logo sweatshirt or cardigan every day to school. We have to keep the classroom windows open for ventilation so it gets a little chilly in the class. Children also need a warm coat to wear.

Change of lunch options after half term:

*Chicken and country vegetable pie or vegetable pie to replace chicken noodles
Apple crumble with custard to replace rice pudding*

Please add funds to your child's parent pay account. Aspire are now centralising outstanding debts and you may be contacted regarding clearing the debt incurred.

If your child has been given a change of underwear or clothing during the day please wash and return it to school as we only have a limited supply of donated items.

If you have any old wellies KS1 can use we would appreciate them.

A reminder that ALL clothing items MUST be clearly named. We are unable to help if items are lost without a name on.

Diary dates

October

26th-30th October-Half term

November

2nd First day back - Poppy appeal starts

5th Bonfire night special lunch menu

9th Individual school photos - *Information will be issued nearer the date*

17th, 18th, 19th - *Parents evening by telephone - slots booked through Arbor *open from 9th November**

December

11th Christmas jumper day - *worn with school uniform £1 charitable donation*

16th Christmas lunch - *£2.35 payable via parent pay for all KS2 children. Children can wear their Christmas jumper worn with school uniform*

18th Last day of term 1pm finish

January 2021

4th First day back of Spring term