

### Tortworth Weekly News from Tortworth Primary School

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We started this wet week with circuit training in the hall and boy did our muscles ache the next day! Mrs Shipp informed us that it was a build-up of lactic acid and to ease the pain we had to work our muscles again — Thanks Mrs Shipp. Mrs McGowen has suffered with a sickness bug this week, but hopes that she will be fully recovered by next week.

Some of our KS2 children will have brought a letter home from Mrs Bonner regarding 'Sportability' – these are great events run by one of our partner secondary schools to promote healthy lifestyles for our children.

Mrs Morris, one of our lunchbreak supervisors, leaves on Friday 18 Oct. Mrs Morris has really enjoyed her time with us, but has acquired a job nearer to home. Thank you for all your hard work Mrs Morris. We are interviewing for new lunchbreak supervisors on 23 Oct to start after half term.

### School photograph proofs

The deadline for orders from Tulip Photography is 16th October. They can be made online, by phone, post or return to school. Late orders will incur a £3 charge.

### **Parent Pay**

The school is aiming to go cashless soon. This new system will mean that all school dinners, trips and afterschool clubs will be paid online via an app on your phone, tablet, laptop or PC. It will also allow you to choose your child's meals up to 3 weeks in advance. Please look out for a letter coming home soon which will provide more details and ask you to register.

### Jack Rutter footballer visit

Please bring your sponsorship money (and forms) in by Monday.



Even with all the rain we have had this week our pupils have still sparkled.

Lots of children have been recognised as ACE learners, adding to their stamp collection and minutes of Golden time.

Week: 4 - 11Oct Wagtail - 93.3% Kestrel - 98.8% Peregrine - 100%



Attendance

Trotter of the Week: Rory

# Open day for new Reception children (starting 2020) REMINDER

We are holding another open day on Thurs 7 November – 5-7pm. This is for anyone considering sending their children here in September 2020. Please do let friends and family know.

## Into Film Club Night Reminder

Keep the date
Friday 18th October 3.30 – 5pm
The KS2 film has arrived – Jonny
English 2. A form will be coming
home with your children regarding
consent. Please return a.s.a.p.
No form means your child
cannot join Film Club.

### **Superhero Parent Meeting**

Wagtail Class are holding a 'Share Our Learning' meeting for parents on Friday 18th October. The children are going to perform a Superhero dance at 3pm in the hall and then you will be able to stay and find out about the learning that has been going on this term. If the children have any Home Learning to share, please send it in by next Friday morning at the latest.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

Tel: 01454 260510

**Sat 12 Oct** – Cross country races @ KLB **Wed 16 Oct** – photo order deadline **Fri 18 Oct** – Sportability @ KLB **Fri 18 Oct** – Wagtail 'Share our learning'

Fri 18 Oct - Into Film Club Night

Wed 23 Oct — Road Safety Fri 25 Oct — Last day of term

26 Oct – 4 Nov – HALF TERM Mon 4 Nov – INSET

**Tue 5 Nov** – New term starts

**Wed 6 Nov** – Wotton Film Festival (am) **Thu 7 Nov** – Open day for 2020 Reception children (5-7pm)

Fri 8 Nov – Halloween disco 4.30 -6pm

**Sat 15 Nov** – Cross country @ KLB **Fri 15 Nov** – 'Mufti'/home clothes

fundraising day (for Christmas Fair)

Fri 22 Nov – Christmas Fair

**Wed 27 Nov** – Flu immunisation R – Y6 **Thur 28 Nov** – Xmas wreath-making eve

Fri 6 Dec –KS2 Clifton Carol Service
Wed 11 Dec –KS2 Knex STEM

workshop

Fri 20 Dec End of term

### **Grandparents Day**

It was Grandparents' Day last Sunday and, as part of our historical learning in Wagtail Class, we would like to find out where our grandparents lived when they were children. Did they live in the local area, somewhere else in the UK or even maybe in another part of the world? All the children have written a letter to a grandparent to ask where they lived and we would be grateful if you could help us by sending in the information about at least one grandparent for each child.

### **Old trainers wanted REMINDER**

Do you have any old, outgrown trainers? We'd like to start a spares collection in school (alongside our spare wellies collection). Many thanks.