

Tortworth Weekly News from Tortworth Primary

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I hope your children have shared with you our visit from the NSPCC, who reminded them how to 'stay safe and speak out.' As our charity appeal this year is about events that support the care and safety of children all over the world, we will be holding a sponsored 'colour run' next week. (A play on our daily mile) Children will need to wear old, light coloured clothes that you don't mind getting ruined as the 'colour imps' will be out with their water paint pistols. We hope the children will enjoy this event and at the same time raise some money for a very important charity. A more detailed letter will follow.

Starting School in September 2019? Come to a Stay and Play afternoon on Monday 26th
November from 1:30pm – 3pm in Class 1. There will be some creative activities to explore and don't forget your wellies for a walk on the field.

KLB Cross Country

Letters have been sent out for next week's Cross Country on Sat Ist Dec. Please arrive at 9:30am ready to run at 10am. It shouldn't finish any later than 11:30am.

Please return permission slips by next Wed 28th at the very latest.

Governor Vacancies

We are looking for two parent governors and one LA authority governor. Parent governors are a core part of our school's governing body. The role is voluntary and will appeal to parents or carers who want to make a positive impact on our children's education and school life.

Please see school office for more info.

Children in Need

Thank you for your donations to Children in Need last week. We raised a total of £87 from mufti day and selling the ducks for the Blue Peter Duck Race. James Pond was the overall winner. Congratulations to Poppy, Chloe and Florence who were the winning duck owners.

This week's 'Gem Power' learners

Miss Smith: Lilly Mrs Bonner: Emma V Mr Woodford: Class 3 Miss Bowes: Viola





Attendance

Week: 16th – 22nd Nov Wagtails 100%

Kestrels & Woodpeckers 99.6% Well done Wagtails class!

After school club

Afterschool clubs have started. If your child would like to attend a club, please completed and return a form to the office with the appropriate monies, thank you.

Forever Sport – will need you to sign your child up via the link on their letter/our club form.

Vacancy

We are sad to say that Miss Wilson will be leaving us at the end of term 2 to further her career.

This means that we will have admin vacancy. If you know of anyone who would like to work in a school office - 30hours per week (flexible). Is willing to learn or has some experience of working with spreadsheets, handling money, telephone calls and generally a good communicator and would love to know more. Please speak to Mrs Cooper.

Morfa Bay

Please can the next instalment of £50 For Morfa Bay by Friday 30th November, thank you.

We signpost activities and events to you, but please ensure that you carry out your own safeguarding checks before leaving your children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Fri 23rd Nov – KS2 Swimming

Mon 26th Nov – New reception stay & play

Fri 30th Nov – *Xmas fair 2-3:30pm*.

Sat Ist Dec - KLB Cross Country

Thur 6th Dec – PTA Wreath Making eve Mon 17th Dec – KS1 Nativity Dress

Rehearsal (9am)

Tues 18th Dec - KS1 Nativity (9am)

Wed 19th Dec – Xmas dinner

Fri 21st Dec – Carol Service @ ST Leonards

Friday 21st Dec – End of Term 2 Monday 7th Jan – Start of Term 3.

Fri 23rd Nov - Xmas Fair

Thank-you for all items brought in for the tombola, bring and buy sale and raffle today.

Next week amongst our Xmas stalls there will be a 2nd hand uniform stall, so please bring any school uniform, in good condition, which no longer fits and we can sell it on for a small donation. We would also like to hold a Welly Swap. We understand wellies aren't cheap and your child never seems to outwear them before they outgrow them. On the morning of Fri 30th Nov, if you would like to bring Miss Wilson your child's clean old wellies, they can be sorted onto tables depending on size ready for the afternoon.

PTA News – PTA AGM – Farmers table

The PTA AGM will now take place on Friday 30th November from 9am at the Farmers Table. Please come and join us!

Wreath Making 6th Dec, 7:30pm

For £15 pp, come along, escape the Christmas chaos at home, indulge in some festive mulled wine and mince pies and have fun whilst learning how to create your very own beautiful seasonal wreath. To book your place, please complete and return the slip, plus the appropriate monies to the school office or PTA.

Tropiquaria Zoo tickets

The PTA has 8 sets of Tropiquaria zoo tickets that need to be used by 06/01/19.

They have 6 tickets that admit each 3 free people. Or 2 that each admit 2 free people. The PTA are offering them for a donation of £5. So why not help the PTA and have a free/cheap day out?