

# Newsletter

Spring

2021

Learning and growing together as we follow Christ

## The Christian Value This Term is: Compassion

### Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back! It is so lovely to see all of the children's smiley faces and the adults too! I would like to thank everyone for the excellent remote learning that has taken place and the amazing support that you have shown towards the children's learning. It proves that we are one big fantastic Tittensor family that can rise to the challenge together. Spring is certainly on its way as new life is breathed into our school as we are all safely back together. I am very proud of all we have achieved and will continue to do.

Warmest wishes, *Miss Craig*



### Class Dojo

Can I respectfully remind parents that staff will only reply to messages during normal school hours as they are not contracted to answer messages at night or the weekend. Thank you for your support.

### One-way system

Please remember to follow our one-way system whilst on the school grounds. Enter via the gate leading to the field and exit using the playground gate. Many thanks in your help in keeping everyone save!



### School Day

We would be very grateful if you can keep to the exact times for the start and end of each day to maximise social distancing. Please do not cross the white line at the EYFS gate or at the hall entrance:

Class 1- 8.55-3.10pm

Class 2- 9.00-3.20pm

Class 3- 8.45-3.00pm

Please remember to socially distance and wear a face mask, at all times, on the school site. Many thanks.

### New School Website

Take a look at the new school website:

<https://www.tittensor.staffs.sch.uk/>

### Testing

Parents are encouraged to regularly test for Covid-19. FREE lateral flow tests are available to all households. For more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

HM Government

## KNOW THE SYMPTOMS



High temperature



New, continuous cough



Loss or change in sense of smell or taste

NHS

## Dates for your diary!

Please note that these dates may change for unforeseen reasons or added to – to keep up to date with changes and additions please download the school app (Tittensor first school) where you can access the parent diary and news updates.

11 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y4 Leavers Photographs
29 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term Reports
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Glow Sports Event with Bee Active
2 <sup>nd</sup> April until 18 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closed for the Easter holidays
19 <sup>th</sup> April	School Open

## Your PTFA needs you!

Come and join our wonderful PTFA. There is so much we couldn't do without their support.

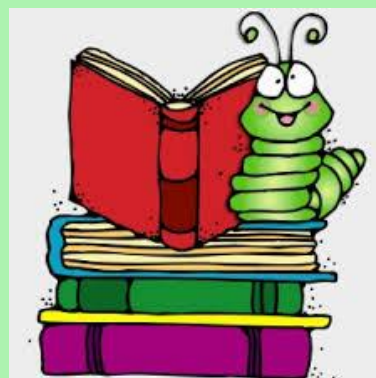
Lots of events to get involved with. Something for everyone. Even during these testing times the PTFA are still looking at fundraising ideas. Please remember to use Amazon Smile. Select Tittensor First school as your designated charity:

[smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)



All of our school lunches are planned by the children and cooked with fresh local ingredients on site by our fantastic cook Mrs Chell. Please see our school Menu on our website and external doors for more details.

## World Book Day



We love reading at Tittensor! We all know how important it is to promote Reading For Pleasure. This year we have decided to have a mental health theme and will be focussing on 'The Huge Bag of Worries.' Particularly pertinent during these unsettled times. Children are invited to come into school in colourful clothing. Some children have asked if they can wear their outfits from last year that they were unable to wear due to Lockdown, this is fine too!  
**Please remember it is PE.**

## Stay healthy. Stay calm.

8 tips for managing your child's anxiety about COVID-19.



Create a routine.



Listen to your child and check in frequently.



Look for signs of anxiety.



Teach coping skills.



Focus on controllable tasks like washing hands.



Encourage positive thinking.



Stay connected.



Seek professional help if needed.