

# Newsletter

Autumn 2

2021



## The Christian Value This Term is: Creation

### Message from the Head Teacher

I hope that you all had a good half term and managed some time with your families. The nights are darker now and Winter is well and truly on the way as we move into the second half of the Autumn Term. This next half-term is our favourite; all of the staff love the celebrations around the birth of Christ. We are staying positive and hoping that we are able to resume back to our nativities and church services, that we have missed so much.

Thank you for your continued support,

*Miss Craig*



#### Class Dojo

Remember to look at Class Dojo to see what exciting learning is taking place in the classroom and for messages from the school.



#### School Day

**Doors open: 8.40am until 8.55am.**

**All children will finish at 3.15pm.**

Please adhere to the one-way system around school.

**Please support the Royal British Legion. Sales of poppies and other merchandise is available every day until 11<sup>th</sup> November.**



#### Parent's Evening 10<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-6.30pm

By now all parents should have received a message to book a slot for Parent's Evening. This will be taking place in the school hall. Please minimise the length of time you are in school by arriving just before your appointment and leaving the school hall straight after. There will be none of the children's books shared during this appointment.



**To celebrate the launch of Times Tables Rock Stars, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November children are invited to come to school dressed as a Rockstar or with Rockstar style hair.**

**Children will receive a log in on this day so that they can access this programme.**

## 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.

5 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Open Day
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Time Tables Rockstar Day
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent's Evening
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 3 On-line Remembrance Service
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Own Clothes Day for PTFA
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
10 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Experience
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day - £2
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Film Night
17 <sup>th</sup> December- Return Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School Closed for Christmas

## PTFA

Please support the PTFA with raffle ticket sales. There are some fantastic prizes to be won. If you require any more tickets please ask.

### 19<sup>th</sup> November Own Clothes Day

Children are invited to come to school dressed in their own clothes. The PTFA would like children to bring in a donation of bottles, toys, gift sets towards the Christmas



All of our school lunches are planned with 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. The cost of a school lunch is £2.40

## Pastoral System

We pride ourselves in being equipped to offer emotional and wellbeing support to all of our children. If you feel that your child needs further support, please contact Mrs Mannering:

[liz.mannering@tittensor.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:liz.mannering@tittensor.staffs.sch.uk) or via Dojo.

If you would like any advice about special educational needs please contact Mrs Barrow: [z.barrow@tittensor.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:z.barrow@tittensor.staffs.sch.uk) or via Dojo.

Please contact Miss Craig if you need further advice around SEND:

[headteacher@tittensor.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@tittensor.staffs.sch.uk) or via Dojo.

## Staffing

Mrs Avann will be leaving Tittensor at the end of the Autumn Term, after nearly 30 years of being a dedicated and committed member of the team. The staff, governors and myself wish Mrs Avann the best of luck for the future.

Miss Laws will have completed her temporary contract at the end of December so will also be moving on. Miss Laws has been a fantastic member of staff and her passion and positivity has been amazing for the children. We wish her well in the next steps of her teaching career.

From January, the governors have appointed Miss Turner, a very experienced class teacher who has proven to be an outstanding teacher. Miss Turner's pedagogy and practice is perfect for Class 2 after the disruption of Covid. We are excited to welcome her.

Following Mrs Acton's long-term absence, she will be retiring at Christmas. Mrs Acton has worked for almost 30 years at Tittensor and has been a valued member of staff. Everyone at Tittensor wishes her a long and happy retirement.

Miss McNamee has decided to leave following a long-term absence and will be replaced over the next few weeks in the Out of School Club by Mrs Casey and at lunch times by Mrs Laws. We wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Casey is a teaching assistant and is very excited about working at Tittensor. Mrs Laws lives in the village and will be perfect to work with our children at lunch times.