



TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Love One Another, Know Ourselves, Believe and Grow'

END OF TERM NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

'It's the most wonderful time of the year!' Well, once again I can't believe how quickly Christmas has come around! I had hoped that we would have been in full festive flow this term with parents on site and walks to the Christian Centre but it just wasn't to be.

However, the children have had a super time in school of late! We have had Christmas plays, Christmas lunches, Christmas carols and a wonderful Christmas Fayre! We have also had yoga sessions, football competitions and many meetings for the School and Eco Council! We certainly are not standing still at Tutshill!

I would also like to say a great big thank you to Mr Woodcock for all that he has done, throughout the year he has been at Tutshill. He has been an inspiration to the children he teaches, and has continued to lead subjects across the school during a very difficult time! I am sure you will join me in wishing him all the very best.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Ryder back to Tutshill School. Mrs Ryder returns from maternity leave and we very much look forward to having her back with us!

From myself, and all the staff at Tutshill School, we wish you a very 'Merry Christmas!' We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, 5th January 2022.

Miss Lane

REMINDERS...

Lateness, we would like to remind parents that children should be in school for 8.55am. We have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late. We will be monitoring children's punctuality.

Swimming lessons will take place daily for Year 6 from 6-12 January and Year 5 from 13-19 January.

After School Clubs start the week commencing 10 January.

School Meal Bookings, please ensure you have booked your child's school meals for the week via Parentpay (www.parentpay.com).

Christmas Yoga

The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our Christmas themed yoga sessions this week. The sessions have encouraged the children to be respectful and reflective. We would like to thank Mrs Samantha Williams for organising these wonderful sessions.

Christmas Lunch

Another hugely successful lunch this year! The children have enjoyed listening to Christmas songs, pulling crackers and chatting to their

friends whilst enjoying a tasty Christmas meal!

Thank you to the catering staff, dinner supervisors and all of the other members of staff who helped to make this occasion such a success. We would also like to thank the PTA for supplying the crackers.

Spare Clothes

We are short of spare school uniform in KS1 and Year 3! If you have any uniform you would like to donate please put it in a carrier bag and send it to the school office or hand it to a member of staff and we will distribute the items to the appropriate class. Many thanks for your support.

The School Council

They have been working hard this term and making plans for the year ahead! Our fundraising committee have organised a successful non uniform day and are planning another event for the Spring Term. Our School charity has been chosen through a democratic vote and we have already raised £226.09.

Eco Council

They have started on their journey to achieve an Eco Schools award by the end of this academic year. They have carried out surveys across the school to identify the areas that they would like to work on. They have also thought of some



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fantastic whole school projects that will hopefully be put into action next term!

The Class Reps have been elected and will be supporting for our Year Six councillors whilst planning events and thinking of ways to make our school even better! If you would like to share any ideas at all with our School Council, please speak to your Class Rep and they will feedback to the Year Six Council members.

Thank you to all of our School Council members you are doing a super job!

Playtime

Next term, the School Council will be helping to organise the playtime and wet play boxes for each year group. If you have any toys (in good condition) that you no longer need and would like to donate them please bring them to the school office in January or hand them to Mrs Cooper. We will then distribute them to the classes. Ideal toys would be cars, dolls, Lego, complete board games and jigsaws, Playmobil and small world characters/animals etc. Many thanks.

Prostars Football Tournaments

Well done to the children who took part in the Tournaments this term at Dean Academy. You worked well as part of a team and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship whilst playing and watching the other teams. We are proud of you all. Well done! Thank you to everyone who was involved and to the parents/carers who supported the events and helped with transport. We are looking forward to taking part in more sporting events in the Spring Term.

ParentPay School Lunch Booking Service

(www.parentpay.com).

Don't forget to book your child's school packed lunch via ParentPay. We would highly recommend that you book and pay (if applicable) for a week's meals at a time. You can book as many meals as your child requires for the week. You can, of course, book as many weeks in advance as you wish. **Please note that this is the only facility for booking school meals/packed lunches.**

Free School Meals

We are aware that during recent times, families/households may have experienced changes in their financial situations. Should you think at any point you may be entitled to receive additional money for your child at school and a daily school meal, please look at

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Should you think you may qualify, please apply, regardless of what year your child may be in. The response is immediate.

Contact Information

Please ensure you advise the School Office of any changes to your contact details. It is vital that we have your up to date information for all correspondence purposes and in case of emergency. Please email any changes to office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk

Diary Dates for January 2022 – July 2022

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
Jan	4	INSET DAY
	5	Term 3 begins
	6-12	Y6 daily Swimming Lessons
	13	Y6 & Rec Heights & Weights
Feb	13-19	Y5 daily Swimming Lessons
	18	Term 3 ends
Apr	28	Term 4 begins
	7	Term 4 ends
	8	INSET DAY
	15	BANK HOLIDAY
	18	BANK HOLIDAY
May	25	Term 5 begins
	2	BANK HOLIDAY
	27	Term 5 ends
Jun	6	INSET DAY
	7	Term 6 begins
Jul	21	Term 6 ends at 1pm

Cool Club Contact Details

If you need to contact Cool Club regarding the breakfast or the after school club, parents can do so by email at coolclub15@outlook.com or by their contact phone number on 07763 479119.

School Contact Details

Telephone: 01291 622593

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