

Tetherdown News!

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Dear Parents and Carers

I was delighted to see so many parents at our recent Parent Consultation evenings. I am sure you found the opportunity informative and reflective. We will endeavour to follow through with any suggestions or issues raised during this evening and thank you in advance for continuing to support the class teachers with any guidance provided by them. Only through partnership can we achieve the best for our children.

Our recent PSA Quiz Night on Saturday highlights our partnerships with parents and friends of the school. I would like to thank the PSA and helpers for all their support in putting on a fantastic event. It was a fun-packed evening hosted by Charles Underwood and Rachel Ellis-Glynn. The questions were flying, the drinks a-flowing and cash kept rolling in! The overall profit at the end of the evening was a huge £1521! Project items identified by the PSA for this year include three interactive teaching screens for classrooms, improved PE equipment in the hall including new mats and benches and in the infant playground renovation works to the existing wooden play areas and decking. The PSA are committed to supporting our developing IT strategy which will take the school forward for the next five years. Your valuable contributions will go a long way to meeting these goals.

Our new PSA committee are enthusiastic and passionate about raising funds to support the school, but they can't do it alone. They need your help. Our recent coffee morning saw a wonderful gathering of parent reps and PSA helpers sharing ideas and ways to raise the profile of fundraising at Tetherdown. The committee are already researching simple money making schemes, such as The Giving Machine and Smile – two shopping sites dedicated to transferring a small percentage of each purchase to the school. Another exciting opportunity is to focus on community grant applications and to explore specific skills and talents parents have which could be of benefit to Tetherdown. Please read on for further information from the PSA pages and who you can contact.

Times are hard... The financial constraints of the school are increasingly challenging; particularly as we are the least funded school in Haringey – we receive a pupil based budget at the beginning of the financial year with very little additional grant funding. Other schools benefit from grants for high numbers of children who take up Free School Meals (Pupil Premium), providing support for English as an Additional Language (EAL) and from higher proportions of children with Special Educational Needs (SEND). Financially, Tetherdown is a poor school. We are having to rely on parental support to raise money for our children's learning and to keep the building in a fit state. We are very grateful for the £17,792.40 in donations via the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Many parents are donating £30 per term. If you can – please give more. Your fantastic donations will pay for repairs, maintenance and replacements freeing up school money to pay salaries for high quality staff. You can increase your payments to ParentMail and you can pay more regularly, should you wish to. If you have any problems please contact us and we will be only too happy to help.

PSA donations of £33,655.00 have been put to good use in purchasing the following:-

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- Laptops
- Playground equipment for both playgrounds
- Hall projector
- Gardening equipment and plants
- Donation for resources
- Books
- First News Subscription
- ICT Rolling programme
- Replacement of PE Mats in the hall
- Replacement of PE benches in the hall
- KSI repair of playground equipment
- Replacement interactive Teaching Screen
- Scooter rack inside main gate

We are all very positive about how we can work together to ensure that all our children benefit from the huge amount of support you can offer. If you have any suggestions for further opportunities to raise money the PSA, Governors and I would be very keen to explore these with you. Please put your thinking caps on – get those creative juices flowing and forward your suggestions to the office by email.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Tony Woodward
Headteacher

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 4

Will be holding a Cake Sale on Friday 30th November to raise money for Rainforest Charity. 50% of the money will be donated to the school.

Year 5

On Friday 9th September, Year 5 were lucky enough to be visited by Major Tom Collins, a serving member of the Royal Signals Corps in the British Army. He spoke to us about the importance of remembrance, explaining how we should reflect on all the brave people who have fought in different wars and made the ultimate sacrifice so we can enjoy today. We found his words very inspiring and all went away keen to pay our respects on the remembrance Sunday that followed.

Last month the Year 5s donned their wellies and went on a 3 mile sponsored walk around Highgate woods in aid of Farm Africa charity. Farm Africa reduces poverty by helping farmers in eastern Africa to grow more, sell more and sell for more. The Year 5s raised a phenomenal £1031!

Well done Year 5s!



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SEND



Coffee morning for parents carers of children with autism

An opportunity for parents/carers of pupils with
autism/related issues to meet and discuss

**Autism – ideas and strategies to
support your child**

20th November 2018

9.15am to 10.45am

The Language and Autism Team
Haringey



Our Lady of Muswell R C Primary school
29 Page's Lane London
N10 1PU
To book a place contact the school directly or
contact:
last@haringey.gov.uk
Tel 0208 489 5039/3466

COMMUNITY & SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday 8th November, a group of 9 Year 6 students represented Tetherdown at the Haringey Tag Rugby Tournament. This event was well attended at New River with over 20 teams taking part from across the borough. Tetherdown competed fantastically, winning their morning group to then be drawn against all other winning teams from the other groups in the afternoon. After a long day of some great tag rugby, Tetherdown finished 3rd overall claiming the bronze medal, and more amazingly, the children were **UNBEATEN** throughout the whole day, drawing and winning against some very tough opponents, a fantastic achievement by the children. Congratulations to all children involved



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big
thank
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all

parents and carers who supported the team and assisted with transport, your continuing support is greatly appreciated.'

Lee Reynolds

PSA NEWS - Please click [here](#) for a link to the PSA page on our school website.

Great news - we now have a fully functioning PSA and as you already know, Winter Fair **IS** going ahead on **Monday 10th December!** Thank you to all those that have stepped up and offered to join our ranks or to do ad hoc tasks - you are invaluable!

Thank you so much to all those that attended Quiz Night and made it such a great evening! We are delighted to say that we raised over £1500 and the school will be able to use that money to purchase a new and much needed interactive white board, so that's fantastic! Thank you for purchasing tickets and

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buying quite so much of Jonathan's delicious London's Dry Gin! Congratulations to the winners. (If you write the quiz for next year, please go easy on us!)

Our focus now is all on the Winter Fair. We have allocated stalls to all the year groups and you should've heard from your class reps. We hope that you will sign up to help on the night if are at all able to. Any and all help is much appreciated! It's with your help that these lovely events are able to take place for our children to enjoy and that help raise such needed money for the school.

Please email Mia (jenkins_mia@yahoo.co.uk) if you are willing to help with setting up or the clear up at the end of the night.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Christmas card project. We raised £405.00 for much need school funds.

The film night will be for all children Rec – Year 6 on **Friday December 7th from 5.15-7pm**. The film is Despicable Me 3 (U certificate). Tickets cost £3.00 and include a bag of popcorn and juice on the night. Tickets need to be bought in advance, the children will be given slips to bring home, please fill them in and return to the office with the money. Please put the correct amount in a sealed envelope. **The office will not be able to provide change.**

- Any Reception children attending need to have an adult remain in the hall for the duration of the film. One adult can supervise 2 children. (This applies to Reception children only, all other years can attend without parents)
- You must purchase a ticket beforehand. No tickets on the door.
- If your child wants to attend please write on the outside of an envelope your child's name, year group, your contact number. Put £3.00 inside the envelope and leave it in the box in school office. To be left no later than **Wednesday 5TH DECEMBER**.

TATLERS BOARD DISPLAYS

This is a **VERY URGENT** appeal for families who would be happy to display a Tatlers board advertising our Winter Fair outside their homes from now until just after the event. Tatlers make a very meaningful donation (£2500) to Tetherdown if we have 30 boards out there, however they **must be in situ by Monday 19th November**. So we would be extremely grateful to hear from volunteers by the end of this weekend. And it couldn't be easier to do.

Just send your **NAME, ADDRESS** (including postcode) and **CONTACT NUMBER** to: Dan at dan.schonfeld@gmail.com or email Emma at: emmakleach@gmail.com

PSA WINTER FAIR

Monday 10th December

Donations NEEDED

We are having a Nearly New Stall at the Winter Fair and would love donations of good quality children's clothes and toys. There is a box for these donations outside the building, opposite the doors leading into the school.

We also require Chocolate Bars and Bottle donations.

Please place your donations in the Shopping Trolley located outside the building. Many thanks.

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OFFICE NEWS

Upper Phase -Year 4, 5 and 6 Cake Sale - Now taking place on Friday 25th January 2019
Change of date due to a clash with Year 4 Rainforest Charity Cake Sale event to raise money for both the Charity and the School.

Reminders

NEW DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 22nd November
Individual and sibling
photographs.

Christmas Dinner

If your child would like a Christmas Dinner Tuesday 18th December please sign up in the school office by Friday 7th December.

Cost: £2.60 per meal payable on ParentMail

which will be added to your Cart.

Parents please help us in the office.

Would you like to hire our school hall for a private party? You can book your events using our Hall Hire Enquiry Forms on our website. [Click here](#) for a link to the booking form. The hall is **not** available for hire on Saturdays before 5pm.

It is essential pupils are signed in if they are late - otherwise the teaching is disrupted by the office checking if your child is in school. We must have an accurate record in case of an emergency.

If you are attending assembly, please enter via the playground at 0845am. Please do not enter via the school hall which is used by Breakfast Club.

Thank you

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<p>Is your child missing any item of Clothing/Lost items?? Check in the office for smaller items of jewellery/glasses. Please label all items of clothing and check for them as soon as they go missing. Lost property is put out in the upper playground every Tuesday and Thursday at 08:40am and 3:30pm</p>	<p>Do you have one of our School Visitor Badges? If so, kindly return it on your next visit to Tetherdown. Thank you.</p>
<p><i>Parking issues</i> Is this your car: **** YMX:</p> <p>Please remember to respect our neighbours by not blocking their driveways when dropping off or picking up at the end of the day. This applies also to the Yellow Zig-Zag markings outside our school.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p>Reception Intake 2019</p> <p>Please let us know if your child is due to start school in 2019. Add your child's name to the list kept in the office for children born between 01 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 Apply online through eAdmissions: www.eadmissions.org.uk Application deadline: 15th January 2019 Offers will be sent in an email to you on 16th April 2019.</p>