



**TUSHINGHAM with GRINDLEY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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*1 John 4:7 Let us love one another, for love is from God.  
Learning together and worshipping together*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to 2022! It has been wonderful to enjoy some time in school practically Covid-free. The primary age group is where covid is currently most prevalent, so we have not been complacent, keeping many of the covid mitigations. Thank you - as always - for your support with this. It has been wonderful to share worship and see the children together at break times. Please remember achievements outside of school (eg certificates/medals) can be sent in for Celebration Worship on a Friday so they can be celebrated.

Look out for the new gallery section which is coming soon to our website. It will be at the bottom of the home page. We will add photos from significant events so you can get a flavour of what your children are doing in school. In the Curriculum section of our website, you can see an overview of our curriculum offer for each year group.

I'm very proud that this sign is now adorning the front of school:



Please consider if you are able to support our school by becoming a Parent Governor. We would really value your contribution.

School Governors make a positive contribution to our children's education by offering supportive challenge to help ensure standards and monitor resources effectively. We are looking for a dedicated individual who will help school maximise the life chances of children and can offer supportive challenge to our school to help us to fulfil our vision.

If you would like further information about the role, please contact school to make an appointment with Mrs Davies.



## Safety messages:

- We have subscribed to a package called eaware that covers all aspects of esafety. This provides a progressive curriculum through school which will educate your children in keeping safe online. There are excellent resources for parents too so watch out for emails.
- Continuing to LFD test twice weekly helps to keep Covid out of school.
- Please take heed of the safety advice sent to you regarding parking at drop off and pick up.
- Please make sure the office have a record of anyone other than parents who you permit to collect your child.
- Watch out for 'The Hated Child' game on Roblox – this is inappropriate for our children.  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

## News from school:

Party Dress Day was special. Thank you for all your kind donations to The Good Grief Trust.



A beautiful noise resounds around school on a Friday afternoon from Class 4 who are making great progress in their brass lessons – we look forward to their performance later in the year.



Meanwhile, Class 2 have found some evidence of dragons in our woodland area!! They made inferences and asked questions about what we had found. I wonder if the egg will hatch?!



The School Council have led two collective workshops about sustainability and working with the global community to look after our world. They also shared information from Christian Aid. You can see both presentations on the School Council page on our website. They then ran a competition to design and make a piece of work based on the theme of **Looking after our planet** or **Loving one another by loving God's world**. I can't wait to see what the children create.

The children have enjoyed two themed dinner days – Around the World and Chinese New Year. We are keen to encourage children to widen their horizons and try new foods as well as promoting healthy eating. All our school dinners meet stringent healthy eating guidelines. If your child does not currently have school dinner and would like to give it a try, please contact the school office or order on the school spider app.

We enjoyed National Storytelling week which included me taking a break from my emails and reading stories to the children – note to self: I should do this more often – it is good for my wellbeing (and the children loved it too).

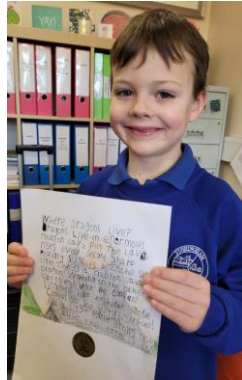
Our Gifted and Talented mathematicians have been attending after school Aim Higher sessions run by Bishop Heber High School. Chloe Hewitt is training a group of dancers to perform at Crewe Lyceum Gotta Dance Showcase – they are looking spectacular! Football Club will begin again now the nights are getting lighter. Class 1 are enjoying their club run by Mrs Forshaw (I don't know where she finds the energy!)

I really enjoyed taking our football team to St Oswald's Mollington where we played 2 matches, one against St Oswald's and one against Christchurch. I was so proud of our children who called themselves 'The Determinators' as a recognition of their determination. They played brilliantly, but just couldn't hit the back of the net! The post rattled and there were many near misses – but they didn't give up and encouraged each other without faltering. Unfortunately, they lost 1-0. There's always next time...we'll be back!



### **Entries in Mrs Davies' Golden Book:**

Any work that impresses teachers enough to be sent to the headteacher, is now being recorded in my Golden Book.



### **Events coming up before the end of term:**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February – School Council competition entries in

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 6-7pm or 7-8pm Safer Internet Day including webinar for parents from the Computing Hub – see email for link to meeting.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Friends of Tushingham meeting in school hall – all parents welcome.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Ethos Conference

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for half term

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Return to school

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Author visit to school

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Gotta Dance at Crewe Lyceum

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Science Week

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – break up for Easter.

It is wonderful that life in school is vibrant and exciting – there are lots of inspiring activities in every classroom which reflect the excellent teachers we have here at Tushingham who personalise and bring the National Curriculum to life.

## *Mrs Cathy Davies*

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