



Tower View Newsletter

6th October 2023

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Dear Parents/carers

Over the last few months of the last school year, we spoke with the children about our school values.

Following this, the children voted and we have come up with a new set of values for the school.

We are **TVPS** is the main

The values we chose as a school are:

Team

Valued

Proud

Successful

These are the subjects of the assemblies we will be having to launch our week every Monday so your children should be able to talk about them!

To read more about what these values mean to us - visit our website [here](#)

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Thank you for your generosity last week for our Harvest Festival. The school had a lovely morning at church singing and celebrating.

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Also last Friday, the local PCSO visited school at the end of the day and I was very sad to hear that some of our parents are still parking inconsiderately or even dangerously. She told me some were rude when asked to move. I have attached her letter sent to me in this newsletter. I have asked her to come as regularly as she can to make sure that the parking at the beginning and the end of the day is both safe and considerate to our neighbours. I had a similar conversation with a resident of Eldon Street about the parking there. Please park with consideration to our neighbourhood when you bring or collect your children from school.

Best wishes

Graham Lobb

Head Teacher

Year 2 Jam Jars

Please can Year 2 children bring in clean empty jam jars for the end of this term.



PE Kit Reminder

PE kit is:

White t shirt (or plain t shirt in house colour)

Plain black shorts or joggers/ PE leggings/ tracksuit trousers

Trainers or plimsolls

A plain royal blue hoodie/ sweatshirt may also be worn - or a school jumper/ cardigan.

We are still getting children coming in to school in PE days in a variety of hoodies, different colours of trousers or patterned t shirts. Please ensure your children are correctly dressed on every day they are at school.

In Key Stage 2, forest school and outside PE are on the same afternoon so PE kit should be worn on these days with wellies bought in to school if required.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 11th October - Class Assembly 9:10am - 6SJ

Thursday 19th October - Halloween disco

Wednesday 25th October - Class Assembly 9:10am - 5CD

Thursday 26th October - Y2 School trip to Aston Hall

Friday 27th October - Last day of term

Monday 6th November - Back to school

Wednesday 8th November - Flu vaccinations

Monday 13th November - Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 14th November - Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th November - Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th November - Class Assembly 9:10am - 4AH

Friday 24th November - Y6 trip to Black Country Museum (more details to follow)

Thursday 21st December - Last day of term

Friday 22nd December - INSET day

Monday 8th January - Back to school

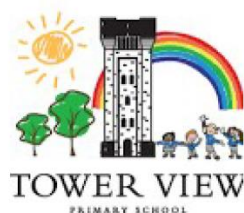
HALLOWEEN DISCO!



Thursday 19th October

- Reception, Yr 1 and yr 2 - 4.30pm til 5.45pm
- Yr3, 4, 5 & 6 - 6pm til 7.30pm
- £3.00 per child –pay on the door
- Includes, snack and drink and a treat!
- Fancy dress is optional

Please pick up children promptly. Yr 5/6 if walking home- parents must let staff know. No mobile phones.



To the pupils, staff and parents of Tower View School

2nd October 2023

Dear All

Thank you so much for your very kind food donations to our foodbank and support of YMCA Burton. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and it is with donations like yours that we can continue to make a difference and support as many individuals and families as possible. Below are a couple of quotes from recipients of our foodbank who have accessed our service recently:

YMCA Burton upon Trent
& District
Northside House
Northside Business Park
Hawkins Lane
Burton upon Trent
Staffordshire
DE14 1DB

T 01283 538802

“Lovely essential service. What we do without you.”

“Brilliant service, very friendly and welcoming.”

Struck by the difficulties of recent years, our services are in unprecedented and significant demand, with waiting lists forming for some of our services for the first time ever. As an increasing number of individuals and families need emergency food parcels, housing, emergency accommodation and support, we are working tirelessly to ensure that this is provided and that we can keep up with the demand. So far this year, we have issued over 2600 emergency food parcels, providing vital support to those in need. We are supporting more families than ever before, with the majority of families and individuals stating that their reason for needing a food parcel is that their money is simply not covering bills. This reflects the harsh reality of the cost of living crisis and is a very difficult time for many.

Thank you once again for always thinking of us and for your generous, continued support.

Yours sincerely

Julia Davies-Ratcliffe

Foodbank Co-ordinator



Keeping our communities safe and reassured



PCSO WINFIELD
Shift 2 – Neighbourhood
Burton Police Station
Horninglow Street
Burton on Trent
DE14 1PA

Date: Saturday 30th September 2023

Subject: Parking outside school

FAO – Head Teacher.

I am writing to you as the local PCSO for the area with concerns in relation to the current parking situations at drop off and collection times. Please can the following be included in the monthly letters to all parents of the students in an attempt to try and negate the ongoing parking situations moving forward.

"We write to you in relation to the current parking situation outside the school gates which has been observed during school drop off and collections in the recent weeks.

We have received numerous reports recently in relation to inconsiderate parking, parking on double yellow lines, parking on the restrictive zig- zag lines, blocking driveways and public footpaths amongst other reports. Parking around the drop off and collection times is an on-going problem and we hope in making you aware of these, this will negate the parking issues moving forwards.

This is a reminder to parents/guardians/carers of children to be mindful during these time frames when the roads around school are at there busiest. Please where ever possible, can other methods of transport be used to facilitate the school runs? This can include the use of the bus, bike riding or even walking.

Not only will this reduce the traffic flow in the immediate vicinity of the school but also makes the surrounding area safer for the children when coming to and from school.

*The local PCSO's will be in the area **as much as they can** to ensure that the issues surrounding parking can be addressed however this will depend upon current demand in the area at the time.*

Thank you – East Staffordshire Neighbourhood Team. "

Kind Regards,

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