

## TUNBURY TIMES

July 2018

School Website Address: [www.tunbury.kent.sch.uk](http://www.tunbury.kent.sch.uk)

### MISSION STATEMENT

To provide every pupil with the same standard of education and care that we would wish for our own children.

Dear Parents and Carers

The final term has been an extraordinarily busy one at Tunbury Primary School.

As well as the usual end of year events, we have had to deal with the aftermath of the half term flooding which seriously affected the lower part of the school. The Year 1 and Year 2 children continue to be educated at Wouldham and we are very fortunate and grateful that Wouldham was able to support us. Remediation work will not slow when the school closes—quite the opposite! We look forward to being able to welcome all year groups to the newly refurbished areas in September.

On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support of the school and the staff. We wish you all a very happy and restful summer break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Y Jackson  
Vice Chair of Governors

## Parent Consultation Group

The Parent Consultation is a partnership between parents and the school's senior management team to discuss school related issues and give feedback about initiatives, strengths and areas in which to grow.

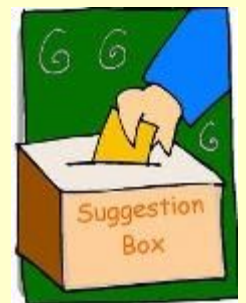
We meet once a term to listen and share new ideas and concerns helping to make sure the needs of children and their families are met.

### **Our Aim:-**

- To work together to continue to improve the education and welfare provided to our children enabling them to succeed, achieve and enjoy school life.
- Further improve communication between parents/carers/staff and governors.
- Create a 'You Said – We Did' page on the school website.

*Please note WE DO NOT DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN/FAMILIES/TEACHERS OR RAISE COMPLAINTS.*

If you wish to raise an item for discussion at the next forum please refer to the School website and download a form and post it in our suggestions box situated in the school reception area. Issues raised should be general issues, if you have specific concerns about your child your first point of contact should always be your class teacher.



**INSET DAYS: School is Closed for Pupils**  
**Tuesday 24th July 2018**  
**Monday 3rd September 2018 is the first INSET day for**  
**academic year 2018/19.**

## Dates

### July

23rd July Last Day of Term for Children

24th July INSET DAY: School Closed for Pupils

### September Academic Year 2017 / 2019—Term 1

3rd INSET DAY: School Closed for Pupils

4th Start of Term 1 for pupils

6th September Kent test for Year 6 children who have been registered by their parents






### October

29th October Individual / sibling photos—Tempest Photographers

## Term Dates 2018 / 2019

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Monday 3rd September* to Friday 19th October</b>
Autumn Break	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26th October
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Christmas Break	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>
February Break	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Spring Break	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April to Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 24th May</b>
May Break	Monday 27th May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Term 6</b>	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>
	<b><u>INSET Days (pupils do not attend school)</u></b> <b>Monday 3rd September 2018</b> <b>4 days to be decided.</b>

## Attendance Matters!

 Class Attendance Percentages 4/9/17—20/07/18 Well done Turquoise Class! 			Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
			Sapphire	96.10	99.40
			Amber	96.71	99.46
<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>	<b>Punctuality %</b>	Azure	97.28	99.60
Bears	94.98	99.65	Ruby	96.42	99.77
Hedgehogs	96.71	99.83	Scarlet	95.85	99.19
Owls	95.64	99.65	Lilac	95.78	99.50
Pink	95.16	99.55	<b>Turquoise</b> 	<b>97.59</b>  	99.92
Orange	96.06	99.95	Magenta	97.00	99.80
Lavender	95.94	99.74	Indigo	96.77	99.50
Red	95.07	99.54	Crimson	97.11	99.56
Blue	96.03	98.55	Violet	96.20	99.70
Yellow	95.87	99.17	Emerald	93.38	99.75
<b>Whole School Attendance:</b>			<b>96.07</b>		

# Sport News

## **MYG- Football**

Mrs McClelland, PE Lead

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 9 children from Tunbury took part in the Medway Mini Youth Games Football at Anchorians (Zarah, Ellie, James, Holly, Lewis, Ollie, Thomas, George and Juliette).

39 schools entered the cup competition that took place across the day. The tournament followed the World Cup structure with Tunbury in group G, representing Belgium. Tunbury started strong with a 2-1 win, a draw then followed and unfortunately ended on a loss. However, Tunbury were through to the 'round of 16' where they won 1-0 putting them through to the quarter finals. It was tense but they kept their nerve. The quarter final game got off to a good start but 1 goal was conceded. The squad held their heads high and played the last remaining matches to see what position they would finish in. All the competitors from Tunbury took the competition in their stride and showed fantastic sportsmanship for each other and the other schools. Overall, Tunbury came a respectful 7<sup>th</sup> in the competition and I am extremely proud of each and every child that took part! A massive thank you to all the children who took part, their families for offering amazing support from the side lines and Mr Harris and Mr Kent for their coaching.



## **MYG - Athletics Championships**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, Tunbury competed in the Athletics Championships at Medway Park. Francesca, Harry, Finley, Robyn, Phoebe, Libby, Sam and Oliver all competed in a throwing, jumping and running event and finished with a relay. Their effort and sportsmanship on the day was outstanding. There were 56 schools that took part on the day with Tunbury placing 40<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all the children involved and thank you to the friends and family for your continued support on the day.



## **World Cup Days!**



During this term each class took part in a range of World Cup football challenges. Here are some action shots from the day! The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part and World Cup mania has well and truly spread!



## Year 6: First Aid Course



Crimson class doing the Year 6 first aid course on Friday 29th June.  
Miss Hind, Year 6 class teacher

Good bye and Good Luck

We say good bye to our Year 6 pupils who will be transferring to 19 different secondary schools. We wish them well.