

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm obviously back from a wonderful week in the Lake District with some of our Year 5 pupils. There are lots of photos on both our website and the Twitter feed to show you all what we were up to. I felt very privileged to be able to spend a whole week in such a lovely environment and getting to know some of our children in a relaxed environment.

We are starting to think ahead to next term and so there are lots of dates on today's newsletter about the various events that will be happening over the next few weeks. As ever, it would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible at these different opportunities.

Best Wishes,

Alison Helm: Head Teacher

Parents' Evening

Our second Parents' Evening of the year is coming up next term so please save these dates in your diaries.:

Parents' evening



Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th March

Please come along and see the amazing work your child has been doing this term.

Medication

Please do not send your child into school with any medication without coming to the school office and filling out the necessary form. This includes all painkillers including paracetamol. We have a number of first aiders across the school who can help administer any medication children need during the day.



Twitter:

You can find out more about what all the TTLT schools have been up to @LearnTapscott and @SportTapscott

Homework

Across the school, we are trying out some different approaches to homework. This is to try to make this more enjoyable for the children and also to try to save paper! We would welcome your feedback and views about any changes you notice.

Football Competition

On Friday 22nd November 2019 and Friday 24th January 2020, 18 pupils from year 5 and 6 attended the TTLT football league at West Ham Trust Ground, Beckton. The pupils were split into 2 teams (A and B teams) and entered into two separate leagues. Both teams were involved in exciting end to end games with the A team finishing in second place. All of the pupils were brilliant and showed great team work and determination. Well done to all those who were involved in the football competition.



SAVE THE DATE: WHAT WE HAVE LEARNT AFTERNOON

Please come and join us at the end of next term, **2nd April** at 2.15pm—3.15pm.

All the different classes will be showcasing what they have been learning over the Spring Term.

We really want to 'show-off' what we have been learning and share it all with our parents, carers and friends.



Spring Term Events:

HALF TERM: MONDAY 17th FEB until FRIDAY 21st FEB

Monday 24th Feb: All children back in school

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March: Parents' Evenings

Thursday 2nd April: What We Have Learnt Afternoon: Parents/Carers welcome

Thursday 2nd April: **Last Day of Term for ALL Children—it is a normal 3.30pm finish.**

Monday 20th April: All children back in school

After School Clubs

Following a review of our After School Clubs last week, there is clearly a lack of clarity about the food/eating arrangements.

As such, moving forward, please could I ask that if children want something to eat before their club, that they only bring a piece of fruit.

They do not need crisps, sweets, chocolates or full picnics!

This has been shared with all children in our assemblies.