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TUPTON PRIMARY AND NURSERY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Congratulations to Mr Clarke's class who won the Best Attendance prize for the week ending 7 February 2020.

World Book Day

On Thursday, 5 March it is World Book Day. This year the theme is Share a Million Stories. To help celebrate the day the children have voted to have a bedtime story theme for the day. The children can come in their pyjamas and dressing gowns and bring a teddy and their favourite book to share. They should however still wear normal school shoes and have their coat to wear at playtimes.

Absence, Illness and Appointments

There will be times when illness or other exceptional circumstances make it impossible for your child to attend school. If your child is absent, please let the office staff know by 9:00am **every school day** throughout the absence. **Please do not use Class Dojo as a form of communication for illness.**

As a matter of school policy, if your child is absent and you have not informed the school, then we will make a call to enquire about your child's absence.

If your child will be off school at any time for an appointment, please let the school office know and if a school dinner will need to be ordered for them on their return.

Village Hall

Please can parents/carers **NOT** use the village hall car park for dropping off/picking up children. The car park between the village hall and the pharmacy is a public car park and anyone can park there. The car park on the other side of the village hall (before the hall, on the left as you go up Green Lane) is a private car park and **MUST NOT** be used. People have parked there and blocked the fire escape which is a hazard for anyone using the village hall.

Friends of School Film Night

Today, Thursday, 13 February there is a Film Night for children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. The film is 'Zog'. The cost is £2.00 per child and includes popcorn, drink and sweets. Pick up time is at 4:30pm. Film Night for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes will be arranged for a date after half term. More details will follow.

Clothing in the Colder Weather

Please remember to send your child with appropriate clothing including sweatshirts or cardigans, coats, and when necessary hat, scarf and gloves so children can play outside at break and lunch times. A reminder: children are allowed to wear a watch and stud ear-rings (children must be able to remove their own earrings for PE and swimming), no other jewellery is permitted. Make-up and nail polish is not to be worn at school.

Half-term Holidays

School will finish at 3:30pm tomorrow, Friday, 14 February and will re-open on Monday, 24 February. We hope you have a safe and happy break.