

# TURNFURLONG TIMES

Friday 19th November

## TJS Boys Football Match Pupil Report

Turnfurlong went to William Harding School to play their first league fixture of the season. We got off to a good start, making it 1-0, after a goal from Preston S. William Harding then equalised with a well-worked counter attack, making it 1-1, just before halftime. However, two quick fire goals from Preston Sinfield and Peter Cheung made it 3-1 at the half time break. After half time, Turnfurlong continued to attack, scoring another two goals, with Peter completing his brace and Preston Sinfield completing his hat-trick, making it 5-1. The match ended with this score line, which is the first league victory of the season for the school. Well done to all the boys involved!

## TJS Girls Football Match Pupil Report

On 15th, our girls football team played their first ever match against William Harding. They were excited and nervous but looking forward to the game. TJS started off strong with an early goal from Nevaeh D. This spurred the team on, with plenty of attacking from Lydia W, Gabriella C and Evie C. TJS dominated the first half with 2 goals from Gabrielle, another goal from Nevaeh and 1 goal from our super sub Holly B. After half time William Harding changed their side around, meaning Megan F and Amsie H had to work hard in defence. Thanks to some brilliant goalkeeping by Louisa L, all William Harding's shots were saved.

TJS continued to dominate the second half with a further 2 goals from Gabriella C and lots of attacking play by Betsy R, Lydia W, Evie C, Nevaeh D and Holly B. The girls played extremely well as a team, supporting and encouraging each other. The final score was 7-0 to TJS. An amazing start to the new girls football team. Thank you to our coaches Mr M-D, Mr Mitchell and Miss Majcher for training the girls on Friday mornings.

## In-house Cross Country Competition

We are excited to participate in our first Inter-House competition. Our Sports Leaders and House Captains will be organising the event and encouraging all children to finish the race for their House colours. All children must be wearing PE kit. If your child has a sweater/tshirt/track suit/trousers in the colour of their house, they may wear that. The colours are as follows:

Earth = Green

Air = Yellow

Fire = Red

Water = Blue

A course will be set up and a number of Year 6 children will be the hares. At the finish line, each child will be given a card with a finishing position. They should take this to their House / Sports Captain who will record their name and position in the race.

Unfortunately parents are not invited to join us on this occasion.

Over the year, we aim to organise many other Inter-House events, including sport, arts and general knowledge. Good luck!

## Communication



If you have an urgent message, please call the office rather than send an email. We do receive numerous communications throughout the day and we cannot guarantee a swift response to an email. Thank you for your understanding.

## Gardening Club

The last session for Gardening Club will be on Monday 22nd November. The children will be painting pots on this day. Mrs Phillips will then glaze the pots, so the children can bring them home with bulbs inside



## Christmas Jumpers Bring and Buy

Do you have any old Christmas jumpers/tops/dresses that are no longer wanted or too small? If so, consider donating them to school! Adult and children's sizes accepted!

We will set up a Christmas jumper donations area in the blue hut on our playground every morning next week. We would like to reduce the amount of new jumpers being bought for **Christmas Jumper Day**. We will then arrange a Christmas Jumper Sale before the 7th December (details to be confirmed) where you can purchase a Christmas Jumper/top/dress for a donation of £2.



## JRSO Road Safety Hero Week

Yesterday, the JRSOs interviewed Mrs Esslemont, a TJS parent, who is a "Road Safety Hero." She talked to us about her job as a Driving Instructor. Mrs Esslemont explained some of the different challenges that she experiences out on the roads. She talked to us about the **Highway Code** which is an important book that helps drivers learn about the rules of driving and parking safely on our roads. When she is teaching people to drive, she uses her own car but it has special pedals for safety measures. We could tell that she really enjoys her job which is helping people (aged 17 or over) to pass their driving test which allows you to legally drive on the roads. If you fail your test, you are able to re-sit it again after 10 days, providing you are not a dangerous driver. It is really important that drivers are aware of the many hazards that are on our roads.

We talked to Mrs Esslemont about the problems that we are facing here at TJS with too many cars parking illegally in front of our school and on the kerbs and zig zag lines, in particular. We found out that you should not leave your car engine on whilst parked and you should not let children get out of the car from the middle of the road as it is dangerous.

A huge thank you to Mrs Esslemont for coming to talk to us. You are definitely a "Road Safety Hero".



## Cashless School

Please note we do not accept cash at the school so all payments/donations need to go via SchoolGateway, unless stated otherwise.

We received a lot of cash donations today (thank you!) which we have returned home, please donate via SchoolGateway.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Diary Dates

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| 19/11    | Reading Photo Challenge Deadline                       |
| 20/11    | Family Christmas Photo Shoot                           |
| 22—29/11 | Scholastic Bookfair                                    |
| 30/11    | Virtual Jorvik Visit                                   |
| 03/12    | FOTJS Mufti Day! Luxury Goods for Christmas Hampers    |
| 07/12    | Year 4 Egypt Day                                       |
| 08/12    | Egyptian Exhibition for Year 4 Parents 9.15 & 2.15pm   |
| 09/12    | TJS Carol Service                                      |
| 10/12    | Christmas Jumper Day—Save the Children                 |
| 16/11    | Y3 Christmas carols around the tree                    |
| 19/12    | Last day of term                                       |
| 31/12    | Last day to pay for 3J swimming (Spring term swimming) |
| 06/01    | Children return to school                              |
| 4/3/22   | Last day to pay for 3S swimming (Summer term)          |

## PE Uniform

Please can you ensure that your child has the CORRECT PE kit for school. During the pandemic, we were aware that parents didn't want to buy new trainers and specific uniform, as the children were at home and would grow out of unused clothing. However, we are back full time and trying to get the children back into their routines! As such, all children MUST have the following for PE: *A black tracksuit, trainers, red socks-long, a red TJS t-shirt & black shorts*. All hair must be tied up and earrings removed. Thank you.