



TATSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Aim High, Achieve More

Our Vision: Children, staff and parents working actively in partnership to enable all children to realise their full potential.

Newsletter - July 2023

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

Wrens: 94.68% **Year 1: 95.56%**
Year 3: 93.3% **Year 4: 95.22%**
Year 5: 97.18% **Year 6: 93.34%**

The winner for July is:

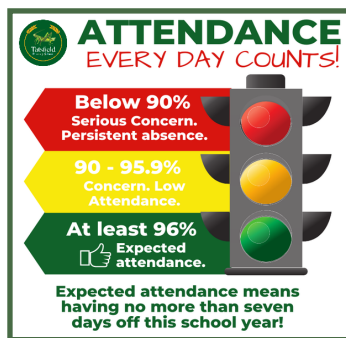
Year 2: 99%



Please remember school attendance is mandatory.

Holidays should be planned for school holiday times to avoid missing school time. Leave of Absence Request Forms can be found on our website [here](#) or you may collect one from Reception if you prefer.

If your child is absent, you **must** notify the school office every day **before 9.30 am at the latest** providing details of illness.



Dear Parents / Carers / Children

As I write my last ever newsletter, I am so proud to start off by announcing another great achievement for Tatsfield. Well done to everyone on achieving the KS1 Star Mark again this year and a big thank you to Mrs Abbs for pulling everything together for the award!



It's always emotional as we say goodbye to our Year 6 children and some of the families who we have come to know so well, we wish them all the very best for the future and at their new schools. Please encourage them to come and visit us as often as they can – we will miss them all. We would also like to thank the families that are leaving us this year, some who have been with us for over 11 years.

Looking towards September, we are excited to welcome to the school our new Wren class, many of who will be new to the school. We hope they will feel comfortable as they get used to school life and the routines involved here. We know they will be made to feel very welcome.

I'd like to finish by thanking each and every one of you for the many kind wishes, cards, gifts etc that I have received. You have been very good to me. It is very sad to say goodbye I have worked with some amazing people and very supportive parents over the years and take away many happy memories. I hope you all have a happy and restful summer and wish everyone my very best wishes for the future. Thank you.

Mr K. Bellinger (Headteacher)



DATES OF INTEREST

- Monday 4 September 2023—First day of term for all children except Wrens
- Wednesday 6 September 2023—Wrens (Group A) - in school for the whole day
- Thursday 7 September 2023—Wrens (Group B) - in school for the whole day
- Friday 8 September 2023—Wrens (whole class) in school for the whole day
- w/c 18 September 2023—Bikeability for Year 6
- w/c 25 September 2023—Bikeability for Year 6
- Tuesday 10 October 2023—Flu Vaccine (whole school)
- Friday 13 October 2023—Break up for half term (two weeks)

2023 / 2024 are now available on our website: <https://www.tatsfieldtlt.co.uk/>

TATSFIELD SINGERS—SATURDAY 1 JULY 2023

On Saturday 1st July, some of our choir performed at the Village Hall with the wonderful Tatsfield Singers. The concert's theme was based on our World and the children sang a couple of songs with the adult choir as well as one of their favourites from their choir sessions. They worked so hard to learn all the words and got so many wonderful comments on the night; they showed great enjoyment of singing and performing and were all absolutely brilliant- well done! Mrs Marshall (Choir)



DISTRICT SPORTS—10 JULY 2023

Thank you to everyone who came and helped out at both the Field and Track district sports competitions. The field event at Lingfield school was a lovely afternoon of sport well done to all the children who took finishing a respectable 5th. The track event we were not expecting that many spectators - the atmosphere was buzzing! The children competing were phenomenal. Finishing in 4th place from the 8 schools competing. Well done to all staff for organising the teams and all the behind the scenes training that went on! A great event to finish the year on.

TATSFIELD SPORTS DAY—12 JULY 2023

Despite the weather, the term finished off with Sports Days for both key stages on Wednesday 12 July 2022. Thank you to everyone involved and particular thanks to those parents who were able to come along to support.

Well done to Blue House who won the KS2 events and to Green House who won the KS1 events.

PIRATE DAY FOR YEAR 2—MONDAY 17 JULY 2023

Year 2 had an arrr-mazing time on Monday, celebrating their Pirate Day. The day was filled with solving pirate codes and puzzles but, most importantly, designing and making their very own pirate ships, complete with working anchors. The design brief was tough - the ship needed to be balanced and float, and the anchor needed to both go down and up. Using their engineering skills, the shipmates were up to the challenge and nearly all the ships were able to take to the high seas of the water trough! Mrs Colegate (Kingfishers)



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION –ROBIN & THE SHERWOOD HOODIES

Congratulations to Year 6 on their wonderful end of year production . It always makes us very proud of the children when they get up on stage in front of an audience to sing, dance and act so well. Remembering lines delivering them with confidence and character as well as learning choreography and songs . True talent and Year 6 have it in abundance. Well done to everyone who took part and to Mrs Pascal/Mrs Collins and all the staff who helped.



Police Vehicles Visit Tatsfield

I understand facebook was alive on the 7th July as sirens were heard coming from the school.! Nothing to be alarmed about though it was a visit from the Police to talk to the children and allow them access to Police motorbikes and patrol car. The children had a wonderful time . Many thanks to PC Brennan and his team.



RUNNING FREE—OPEN AUDITIONS FOR 10-17 YEAR OLDS

Are you interested in auditioning for Running Free with Perform for Orpheus? If so, the audition is being held on the 19th of July at Day Space in Caterham. 4-6 Raglan Precinct, Chaldon Road, Caterham, CR3 5UG. See the links below to register your interest.

The production Running Free is an acclaimed musical set at the time of World War 2 about a group of London children evacuated to a fishing village on the South Coast and is set against the drama of the Dunkirk rescue.

For the children's parts we are holding auditions for 10-17 year olds from 6pm-7:45pm.

Weekly rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evenings at Day Space in Caterham running over the summer through to the production week. You may not be required to attend every rehearsal. From September there will be some additional rehearsals on Sunday afternoons.

The performance will be taking place at The Millennium Centre Performing Arts Theatre, which is located in the grounds of Woldingham School on Saturday the 28th of October with a Matinee and Evening Performance. Dress and Technical rehearsals will be held on Thursday the 26th and Friday the 27th of October 2023.

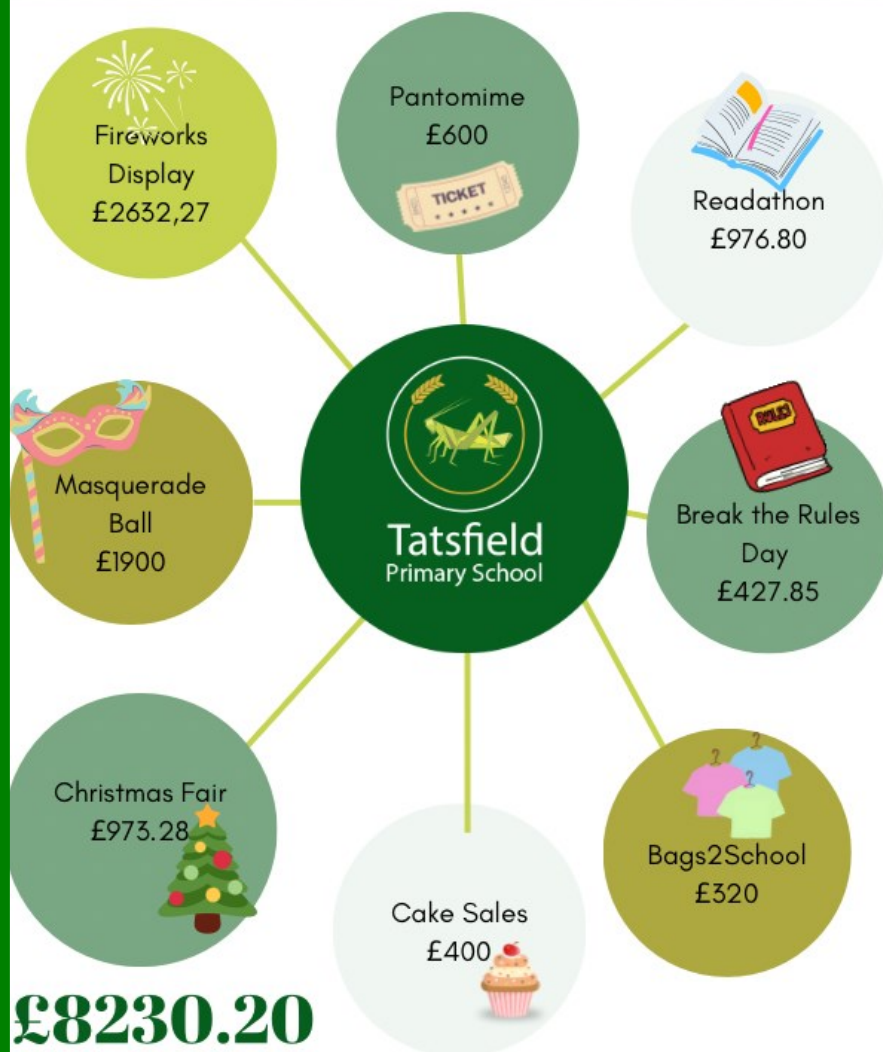
Promotional Video: <https://vimeo.com/801381780> Password: al02rf23

For 10-17 year olds: <https://forms.gle/2kWH3XwEFRmRxfb5A>

For 18+: <https://forms.gle/G7iYDMAdkg19RkjN6>

PTA REVIEW

WE FUNDED



- ✿ 20 new laptops
- ✿ Coronation bookmarks
- ✿ Ducklings
- ✿ Butterflies
- ✿ Easter egg hunt
- ✿ Playground picnic tables
- ✿ Class trip contributions
£150 for each class
- ✿ Life bus
- ✿ Visualisers for dyslexia support

PUPIL ATTENDANCE MANAGEMENT POLICY—MAY 2023

As you will know by now, the Trust is working closely with Surrey County Council to improve the attendance of our young people to ensure there are no barriers to them accessing their education.

Governors approved our new Pupil Attendance Management Policy in May and it will come into effect from 1 September 2023.

You are welcome to read the policy in full and it can be found on our website: [www.tatsfieldtlt.co.uk/School Policies](http://www.tatsfieldtlt.co.uk/SchoolPolicies)

From 1 September 2023, parents / carers will be required to complete a Leave of Absence Request form if they wish to take their child out of school.

This form is available for download from the Parents tab which can be found on the Homepage or you are welcome to collect a paper copy from Reception at your convenience if this is easier. Each application for

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