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We currently only have 50% of parents who have downloaded the School Spider App— thank you for doing that. If you haven't already done so, please download the app as soon as possible.

Over the next week, we will be setting up the Parents' Evening meetings and also the Pupil Passport meetings. This will be done through School Spider therefore, it is important that you download the app so that you don't miss the opportunity to book.

Guide to our app for parents & carers

School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and report absences.

Select your school to get started!

How to get started

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address.

You must have your email linked with the school!

Take a look around...

See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child

Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:

- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
- Logout

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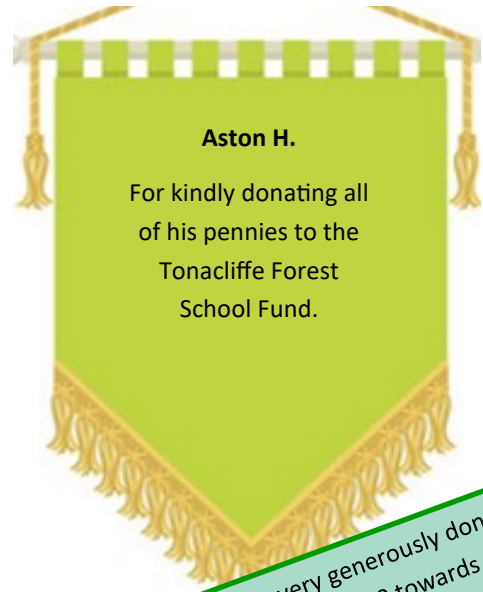
Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

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| Friday 13th January: | Non-uniform day for children in the Dolphin team. |
| Sunday 15th January: | Deadline for Primary School applications. |
| Friday 27th January: | Year 6 trip to Robinwood. |
| Sunday 29th January: | Year 6 return from Robinwood. |
| Monday 30th January: | Pupil Passport meetings week. |
| Wednesday 8th & | |
| Thursday 9th February: | Parent's Evenings. |
| Friday 10th February: | School Closes for half term. |

Star Pupils

Nursery:	Cooper L. & Emily S.
Green Class:	All of Green Class.
Blue Class:	The Whole Class.
Pink Class:	The Whole Class.
White Class:	Tony B.
Red Class:	Emily M. & All of Red Class.
Yellow Class:	Cillian C.
Orange Class :	Sienna H.
Lime Class:	Troy A.
Turquoise Class:	Sam H.
Gold Class:	Darcy R.
Purple Class:	Tabitha S.

Friendship and Kindness



Aston has very generously donated a total of £ 38.50 towards the development of our Forest School, which we hope will be enjoyed by all of our Tonacliffe children for many years to come!



! Attendance Matters !

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

Green Class: 90.5%	Yellow Class: 88.3%
Blue Class: 86.5%	Orange Class: 86.8%
Pink Class: 91.7%	Lime Class: 96.3%
White Class: 90%	Turquoise Class: 91.5%
Red Class: 87.9%	Gold Class: 92.3%
	Purple Class: 92.1%

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Friday 16th December 2022 is 90.1%



The Dolphin Team earned the most behaviour stars for the Autumn Term with an amazing 1,857 behaviour stars.

The Octopus Team came 2nd with 1,829, followed by the Starfish Team with 1,810 and the Seahorse Team came last with 1,771.



This means that the Dolphin Team have won a non-uniform day, this will take place on: **Friday 13th January.**

House Points

Dolphin:	309
Octopus:	324
Seahorse:	292
Starfish:	333

to the Starfish Team who are this week's winners.



The Forest School area is coming along nicely. We have a Forest School circle and we have put up fencing.

Our Forest School sessions will begin again the week beginning **Monday 9th January**.



Thank you to all who participated in our school's Christmas Fair, together we've raised enough money to put £3 per child towards a theatre show which will be held at school.

We even have an additional £100 per class to be spent on resources!



A grandparent is donating a Cannon Pixma MP495 printer in good condition free to a good home. If you are interested in this printer, please contact the school office.

NB- this printer is **not compatible** with Windows 11 onwards. It is for use with older models.

ONLINE SAFETY

Gaming

Children love to play games online. However, finding good games, as well as knowing what is appropriate for the age of the child isn't easy, particularly when there can be lots of peer pressure to play the more popular games which are not always appropriate.

Taming Gaming is a great resource for parents to find new games for children as well as lots of advice about content, suitability etc.

<https://www.taminggaming.com/>

Thank you 😊



We hope everyone enjoyed our Key Stage 1 Christmas performance of 'Hey Ewe.' The children performed beautifully and made us all proud!



Term Dates – 2022/2023

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	Holidays





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