



Dear Parents/ Carers,

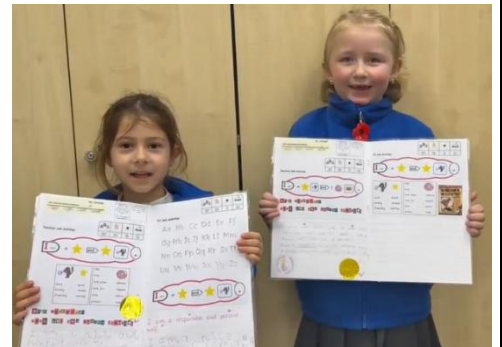
A VERY good school...

In Monday's assembly we talked about how the teaching team are supported to help them be the best they can be. **EVALUATION** was a word shared with the children and we also talked about the importance of **ASPIRATION**. We all agreed that Tudor must try to be the best it can be.

The **children had some fantastic ideas about how the leaders of the school can find out about the learning that goes on-** to be fair I think we have some future teachers (and headteachers!) amongst our pupils. We truly believe the evaluation and moderation activities that have started this week will **further evidence how well the staff team are working in support of your children.** From standards in books and classrooms, to the children's views on HOW they are supported (especially when they find things challenging!), **we want to find out as much as we can.** Whilst I think our own 'review' of performance is important, **we continue to seek (and invest in) the views of experienced outside voices.** In relation to this, **we are delighted with the report from the county advisor following a recent inspection visit.** The **focus was on transition** and how we support children when starting new things. **The comments are incredibly pleasing and they demonstrate that the staff really do work hard to ensure the children are safe, settled and READY to progress.** The school is not currently in an 'Ofsted window' but I do challenge those schools who simply prioritise periods when their school is more likely be inspected. EVERY moment of EVERY day matters and, as the happy faces of the children CONTINUE to share, **Tudor really does go above and beyond** for the BEST children around. The level of interest in the school remains very high and many families want Tudor Primary for their children... as I say on the tour, **I am able to show ANY class at ANY time on ANY day.** Despite these wonderful reports on our school, the atmosphere of POSITIVE behaviour for learning in Tudor is our BIGGEST selling point.

We are also a WHEELIE good school? (Sorry- could not resist that 😊) We are proud of our academic provision (and outcomes) but we are also **incredibly keen for our pupils to flourish in many other ways too.** Do keep an eye on our website for the range of sporting/ music/ adventurous events that the children take part in. Once again, the cycling proficiency teachers enjoyed returning to **their** 'favourite school' last week. The year 6 children certainly did well with their biking skills on the local roads. We have also further enhanced our 'balance-ability' provision with investment in school scooter sessions-the children are SUPER excited to wear the new safety gear too! **They look GREAT!**

- Meetings...particularly effective and invaluable in supporting discussions around individual needs, planning targeted support and making necessary adaptations.
- ...allowing them to be familiar with the environment, build relationships and learn routines.
 - Promoting inclusion and engagement.
- Especially beneficial for those with SEND, SEMH who may find change challenging.
 - Thoughtfully adapted to meet the needs...
- Learning Environment(s) carefully adapted to meet the needs of the cohort.
- Promote independence and responsibility by encouraging...
- Areas have been further developed to support children with emotional regulation.
- Staff...model the use of resources and techniques to support regulation.
 - Strong focus on skills progression.
 - Effective parental partnerships.
- Increased parental engagement and improved attendance.
- Inco has played an active role in transition...Support has been responsive and visible
- Open communication and timely intervention ensuring that the needs of the children are met.
- Children and families able to build strong relationships with school staff.



Inclusion at Tudor Primary- a message from Miss Reading- our Leader for Inclusion:

Thank you to the parents/carers that have recently worked alongside their child's class teacher to review and agree upon new individual targets for their child, partnership is key to supporting your child's success. There is still time to sign up and book your space on 'Dacorum Family Services' next free, online workshop. The workshop takes place on Tuesday 25th November 10 am -12 noon and the focus is 'Anxiety and Attendance'. During this workshop you will learn about what anxiety is, strategies to manage anxiety and improve resilience and attendance. To book, please email: jnethercoat@hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk Ensure you include your contact details and state your child attends Tudor Primary School.

Key dates for the Autumn term are:

3T class assembly-Thursday 27th November

Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance- Friday 12th December- 10am

Year 1/ Year 2 Christmas Performances- Tues 9th and Thurs 11th December- 9.30am

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day- Wednesday 10th December

School Christmas Craft Fayre (R-Y6)- Tuesday 16th December- 2.30pm-3.30pm



The 'FOT Christmas Market' takes place on Sunday 30th November

This is sure to be filled with festive fun! There will be a range of stalls in the hall as well as the opportunity to visit Santa's grotto. To find out more and book that important meeting with Father Christmas,

follow the link to: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-of-tudor/>

Also, the FOT Christmas Cards online shop will reopen today until Monday 1st

Dec for parents who missed out on ordering their child's artwork on cards, toys, ornaments and more. Visit: www.classfundraising.co.uk

If you have lost your sample card and need your child's artwork code sent to you please contact the office.



The Hangout continues to be very popular- LOTS going on...

The Christmas Movie Night is already sold out but we are delighted to share that **we have organised two separate parties**. As the poster shares, these will be on Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th December. As feedback consistently shares, the children really do get a great deal in our after-school provision. There is always LOTS to enjoy- not just at the special events! Use your ARBOR app for booking.

Attendance- time for an update!

As shared in previous correspondence, **attendance is a true indicator of well-being and happiness within a school** and I am unapologetic when it comes to my **sustained determination for children to benefit from a full and consistent experience of school**. When I first shared that 97% should be our whole school TARGET, a number of voices were rather dismissive but we should be as aspirational for such an achievement as we MUST be for the highest academic outcomes and progress. **As the data on the right shows, we are really setting a standard**. Well done EVERYONE! Only 7% of schools better- WOW!



97.1%	This year
95.2%	National Average ...
93	National Percentil...

I shared the school meeting with the MP for Hemel Hempstead in our last newsletter. From an ever-increasing evidence base, our school is demonstrating that we really are 'making a difference' for our locality. We should all want the best for the children and a word shared at the start of this newsletter is key for us all. **We must be aspirational**. I have always wanted Tudor Primary to be KNOWN for excellence. In whatever we do, **let's all aim high**. December is a rather busy time in primary schools- we will keep that focus on STANDARDS but also allow ourselves to celebrate this magical time as a TRUE Tudor COMMUNITY. **Thank you to the vast majority who work in PARTNERSHIP with us...**

david4hemel Great to tour Tudor Primary School last week with Headteacher Rob and Deputy Head Maxine.

As a proud Patron, I was pleased to hear about their ongoing fundraising efforts for Hospice of St Francis. What an incredible community spirit!

Best part was the Q&A with the School Council. We discussed life as an MP, my achievements, and, of course, the ever-important topic of my favourite football team 🏈

Mr Weightman #TeamTudor

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