

Message From Head Of School

Dear parents and carers,

This week at Terrington school, we enjoyed our 'Thank it' visit where our pupils watched a performance of 'New girl'. Our pupils focused on how everyone is different and we respect as well as celebrate the differences that we have because that is what makes us, us. Our KS1 and KS2 pupils then took part in a workshop to support their understanding of diversity.



We have a large amount of unnamed items of clothing which will be in a box at drop off and collection points for parents to go through. Please can we ask that all items of clothing are labelled to ensure that if items do become lost, they can make their way back to their owner.

We are looking to relaunch our PTA at Terrington, FOTS. If anyone would be interested in being part of FOTS to support with fundraising for school, organising events or supporting in other ways, please speak to Miss Tordoff and we will arrange a meeting to discuss the roles further.

We have our upcoming sharing assembly on Friday 25th and I look forward to you all joining us in celebrating all the amazing work that has taken place this term. If your child is receiving a certificate, a note was added to their planner this week.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone!

Kind regards,
Miss Tordoff



BAKE SALE

On the last Friday of half-term (25th October) we will be having a bake sale on the playground at 3:30pm - the end of the school day. We are raising funds for the school and each item will be £1.

The children can either bring their money that morning (and hand it in to their class teacher for safe keeping) or be given money on collection at the end of the day.

If you would like to donate any cakes, cookies or treats to the bake sale then please bring these to the office on Thursday 24th or the morning of Friday 25th. Both home-baked and shop-bought goods are very welcome! If home-baked please could you advise of any allergens (milk, gluten, egg etc.)

We will do our best to return any cake tins.



Collection Passwords

Last school year we introduced 'collection passwords' for parents to give to the adult who was collecting their child, please can you scan the QR Code or copy the link :-

<https://forms.office.com/e/FrchwLaqtZ>



If you would like to provide a collection password (please complete even if you have previously provided one so that we can update our system.

WOW WORK

Miss Skilling EYFS AND NURSERY



This week Early Years took part in the think it theatre group workshop where they discussed friendships and being kind to each other. They worked together in groups and created their own performances. We have been discussing the changes we see in Autumn and did some vegetable printing of the different coloured leaves on the trees.

Mrs Rutherford KS1



This week we have had a wonderful week learning all about diary writing in English and working out our addition and subtraction calculations in Maths. We were really lucky to have a visiting theatre, 'Think-it theatre', to teach us all about inclusivity and model welcoming behaviour for all. We have been reading stories to support our inclusivity learning across the week too.

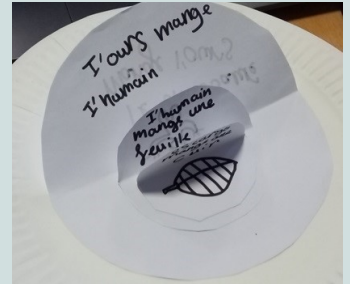
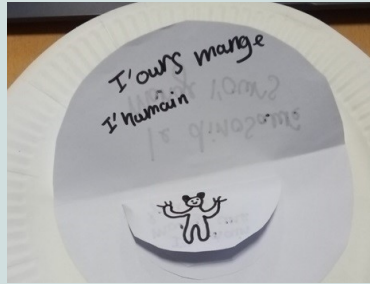
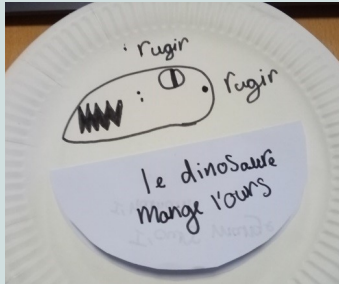


Mr Marshall KS2



This week in Class 3 we really enjoyed a drama performance at the Village Hall from Think-It Theatre. The play was all about inclusivity and making everyone feel welcome. We then got to play some drama-based games.

In class we have been working really hard in French, using our language skills and research skills to create phrases and images for a food chain. Well done everyone!



THINK-IT THEATRE

Create - Collaborate - Community

INFORMATION

Police and Fire safety visit

We are super excited to welcome a local community officer for both the police and the fire service next week to talk to children across all our schools. Our fantastic Friday theme this half term is safety, so we are focusing on staying safe online, viewing age-appropriate content and also safety in our community over bonfire night. We are looking forward to asking lots of questions and learning lots of new things.

Sports Enhancement Day

On Tuesday 22nd of October, children from years 1 – 6 will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington Village Hall. EYFS children will be taking part in some PE activities at school.

Stillington, Foston and Langton children will be travelling on buses to Terrington with adults from their school. This event is held during the school day, the children will be returned to their school before the end of the school day.

Children in years 1 – 6 are asked to bring a packed lunch. **If you previously ordered a school packed lunch for the Enhancement day that had to be postponed on the 8th of October due to poor weather, your child will receive their packed lunch**

Children will get dressed in their PE kits at school

Reception and nursery children will also take part in some different sport activities at their school, If your child comes to school on a Tuesday and does not have their PE kit in school please can they bring it on that day to get changed into. Hot school lunches will be available for reception and nursery children if they require one.

Fortnite and Roblox

It has come to our attention that some children in our schools are playing games online at home that are not appropriate for their age. We recently shared with you 'common sense media' that gives parents a guide to age-appropriate online games.

If children say they are playing games with age restrictions above their age, due to safeguarding of children, we will need to follow this up with parents. Please find attached information on both Roblox and Fortnite.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's user base grew from 100 million to over 200 million active users. It's a platform where players create their own gaming experiences with 3D avatars in a virtual world.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- CONTACT WITH STRANGERS:** Roblox is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.
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- PUBLIC SERVERS:** Roblox is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.
- IN-APP PURCHASES:** Roblox is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.

Advice for Parents & Educators

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- DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING:** Roblox is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.
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- MONITOR SPENDING:** Roblox is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.
- DEALING WITH STRANGERS:** Roblox is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FORTNITE

Fortnite was launched back in 2017, but it remains massively popular – with more than 350 million active players. The game is a battle royale where players compete to be the last one standing in a virtual world.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- ALWAYS ONLINE:** Fortnite is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.
- CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT:** Fortnite is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.
- VIRTUAL VIOLENCE:** Fortnite is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.
- FREQUENT UPDATES:** Fortnite is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- MATCH GAMING TIMES:** Fortnite is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.
- SET SPENDING LIMITS:** Fortnite is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.
- USE UPDATES AS REWARDS:** Fortnite is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.
- BE WARY OF SCAMS:** Fortnite is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.
- ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER:** Fortnite is a social platform where players can interact with others. This includes chat, private messaging, and public servers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers, including the possibility of grooming or sexual abuse.

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DIARY DATES

Sports Enhancement Day (Pack Up and PE Kit Required) (Years 1-6) (EYFS School Meal and Staying at School) (Bring PE Kit All Years)	Tuesday 22nd October
Police and Fire Safety Visit	Tuesday 22nd October
Cake Bake Sale	Friday 25th October (3.30pm)
Sharing Assembly	Friday 25th October (9.10am)
Autumn Half-Term	Friday 25th October (Last Day) Monday 4th November (First Day Back)
Parents Evening	Tuesday 12th November (17.00–19.00) Thursday 14th November (15.30 –17.30)
Christmas Dinner	Friday 6th December (All children)
Christingle and Nativity (TBC)	Monday 9th December
Christmas	Friday 20th December (Last Day) Monday 6th January 2025 (First Day Back)
Young Voices (KS2)(See bulletin for info)	Wednesday 12th February 2025
Spring half –term	Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day) Monday 24th February (First Day Back)
Easter break	Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day) Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day) Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)
Summer Half–Term	Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day) Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)
Summer	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)

