

Our New Nursery and Reception Cohorts

Over the course of September we have welcomed all our new children into their Nursery and Reception classes. They have all had a fantastic start to life at Tollgate and have been involved in many interesting lessons. We would like to welcome our Reception parents into class as part of our Early Reading initiative on Friday 13th October 2023. We hope to see you there!



Coffee Morning:

Early Reading:

Friday 6th October
For Nursery and Reception parents

Stay and Read session for Reception Parents:

Friday 13th October
Watch how we teach reading in Reception.

Staff INSET Day

Friday 20th October 2023

School Closed to children

Parents Evening

Tuesday 28th November &
Thursday 30th November

Reception 2024 Open Days

Thursday 30th November &
Friday 5th January 2024

Gamelan

The last two weeks have been very exciting for our Year 1 children as they have been working towards their Gamelan performance. The children created puppets, learned traditional tales from Indonesia and took part in a musical ensemble. It was a 5 day project that culminated with a show on Thursday afternoon, where they performed their show to the parents which was very successful. well done all!



Photos



This week we have had the school photographers in. You should have received a card telling you how you can purchase individual and siblings photos if you wish to do so.

Times Tables Rock Stars / Maths Bot

Over the last few weeks your child should have received an up to date log in for either 'Times Tables Rock Stars' (for Years 2-6) or 'NumBots', which is our new game to help support the learning of Maths in EYFS and Years 1 and 2. Please ask your teacher for help if this has not happened or you need help logging in.



'Times Tables Rock Stars' is very important in helping your children to learn their times tables as this is essential to improving mathematical fluency. Your children should be able to use this independently to access the games to improve their math and we would ask you to ensure they play these games for 3-5 minutes a day.

'NumBots' is for our younger children so they may need some support to play but it is a really good tool to help them really understand and develop their number conservation and adding and subtracting skills. Please keep an eye out for coffee morning dates to help you support your child's learning.

Coffee Mornings

Our Coffee Mornings have continued this week for our SEN Provision and Year 6 children. Both had a good turnout and we thank you for supporting these sessions and working collaboratively with the school.



Early Reading Coffee Morning

Our last coffee morning for the autumn term happens on Friday the 6th October with a very special Early Reading session for our Nursery and Reception parents. Our new EYFS lead Miss Elliott will talk about how we teach reading in Tollgate, how you can support your child's reading at home and explain your child's journey to becoming a free reader - we hope to see you there.

School gate

A reminder to all parents that the school day starts at 8:30am and your children should be in their class line ready to go into the school building at this time as their lessons begin straight away.

Thank you for your support in this.



Stars of the Week

Nazifa	1H
Rohan	1H
William	1S
Haroun	1S
David	2B
Safia	2B
Antonia	2S
Kyla	2S
Ijaaz	3K
Manha	3K
Abdullah	3S
Shanai	3S
Afsarul	4MC
Caden	4MC
Mayank	4MD
Harry	4MD
Brandon	5B
Khadija	5B
Isadora	5D
Suaffa	5D
Mariyam	6M
Abdul	6M

Handwriting

Bowen	1H
Aamina	1S
Raul	2B
Ayo	2S
Ryan I	3K
Hamza	3S
Alisa	4MD
Ayuub	4MC
Diana	5B
Maisara	5D
Safiya	6M

