

Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

Primary Newsletter



October 2019 – Autumn Term

Head's News

We have had a busy and exciting start to the term with lots of extra-curricular activities enjoyed by so many of our pupils, such as Year 5 experienced 'a day in the life as a Victorian' at Beaumanor Hall, Year 6 Able Writers workshop with Nick Cook, our Year 5 and 6 Football team kicked off the season showing unity and twelve pupils across the school attended School Council Training at Sir Johnathon North. Pupils are full of energy and getting active during morning movement club, breakfast basketball club and KS2 Boxercise as well as taking part in our afterschool activities. It is great to see so many pupils actively taking part in so many extra activities.

Mrs A Collins



Key Dates:

Tuesday 1st October Harvest collection starts.

Thursday 3rd October Early Start Grandparent afternoon 2pm-3pm

Friday 4th October Book People Bus

Monday 7th October NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Assembly

Wednesday 9th October Early Start Pirate Day

Friday 11th October KS2 Cross Country Festival

Friday 11th October School Photographs

Year 1 and 2 Farm Trip

Monday 21st October Term starts

Tuesday 22nd October- Year 5/6 NSPCC On-Line Safety Workshop

Wednesday 23rd October EYFS Open Day 1.30pm-5pm

Tuesday 29th October Parents Evening

Wednesday 30th October Parents Evening

Friday 8th November Sportshall Athletics Year 5 and 6

Harvest Collection for Open Hand Food Bank

We are collecting from Tuesday 1st October to Wednesday 30th October

Please bring in all your donation to class.



FOOD TO BRING IN:

• UHT MILK • TEA BAGS • COFFEE • CEREAL
• SUGAR • RICE • CHOPPED TOMATOES • SOUP
• TINNED MEAT/FISH • TINNED VEG/FRUIT
• CANNED MEALS • VEGETABLE OIL

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT:
WWW.OPENHANDSLEICESTER.ORG.UK

On Friday 4th October the Book People Bus will be visiting Tudor Grange Samworth Academy!

All the pupils will have an opportunity to visit it during the day. It will also be staying at school with us until 4.00 pm so parents are invited to also go and have a look with their children after school.

If you would like to send your child in with some money please do so in a named envelope which should be passed to the teacher at the start of the day to keep safe. They should not need any more than £10 and there will be items for as little as £2.



Primary Attendance

With the weather getting colder and wetter, many children are developing coughs and colds. Things such as a warm coat, drinking plenty of water and regular hand washing all help to fight off the germs.

Please remember to ring the school if your child is going to be absent and a reminder that for all medical appointments to be authorised (e.g. Hospital, GP or Dentist) school will request to see take a copy of the appointment letter/card or text.



Primary Attendance is 96%

F2: 95.7%

Year 1: 95.1%

Year 2: 97.1%

Year 3: 96.6%

Year 4: 96.6%

Year 5: 94.7%

Year 6: 96.5%

Twitter highlights @TGSAPrimary

Soggy but undefeated! Well done girls. 🏆👏



TGSA Primary @TGSAPrimary

KS1 pupils took part in challenges to develop fine motor skills today. Who can build the tallest tower?

#outdoorlearning #teamwork



Thank you @Beaumanor-Hall for giving our Year 5 children a fantastic Victorian day experience. They had a wonderful day. @TGSA-History



Year 1 enjoying getting active during early morning movement group today. @TgsaPe



Year 5 and 6 pupils had a visit from Luke Needle @STEMAmbassadors who works for @Bombardier. He talked to the pupils about how he came to be an engineer and what his job involves. The pupils asked lots of questions to deepen their knowledge. @STEMLearningUK @TeachingSTEM



NSPCC Speak Out and Stay Safe

Monday 7th October all pupils will have a special assembly with Buddy to talk about how to stay safe. Look out for the information pack for you to discuss with your child at home.



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For regular updates

Autumn Term Dates

Autumn term 1 - Thursday 29th August- Friday 11th October

Half Term- Monday 14th October-Friday 18th October

Autumn term 2- Monday 21st October- Friday 20th December

Christmas Holiday- Monday 23rd December- Friday 3rd January