



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

The final few days have been filled with memorable moments. We were delighted to welcome MC Grammar to Tubbenden, thanks to the generous support of the TFA. The children thoroughly enjoyed his visit and left feeling inspired by his creativity and enthusiasm for language.

Our annual Talent Show was another highlight of the week. It takes real courage to perform in front of your peers and every child who took part should be incredibly proud of themselves. The standard was exceptionally high, and our School Council judges had a difficult task. Congratulations to Freya and Annabel from Guinevere Class, whose impressive tumbling routine earned them this year's title.

Today we say goodbye to our Year 6 children. They have been a kind, compassionate and welcoming year group who have looked after one another and set a wonderful example for the rest of the school. They have embraced new children joining the school, worked together as a cohesive team and represented Tubbenden with maturity throughout the year. Their teachers have every reason to be proud of them, as do we all. The Leavers' Assembly was, as always, emotional, and it was lovely to see them enjoy their final parade through the school. We wish each and every one of them every success and happiness as they move on to secondary school.

We also say farewell to Miss Hill, Miss Philpott and Mrs Wright at the end of this term. Each has made an important contribution to the life of our school and will be greatly missed. We thank them for everything they have given to our children and wish them every success in the future. We also send our very best wishes to Mrs Cassell, who begins her maternity leave, and look forward to meeting the newest member of her family in due course.

Sport continues to play an important role in life at Tubbenden, and we are delighted to have been awarded the Gold School Games Mark for the second year running. This reflects the enthusiasm of our children and the dedication of our staff and coaches. Congratulations to our girls' football team, who won their league, and to our boys' team, who finished as runners-up. We are also incredibly proud of Ava Philpott and George Spratt, who both represented the district in football this year. My thanks go to everyone at Sportacus for the energy, expertise and commitment they bring to our school.

Many of you will know that the Government has now ended the Primary PE and Sport Premium funding. During the autumn term we will share our plans for sustaining the breadth of sporting opportunities and outdoor learning experiences that our children enjoy. We are committed to ensuring these remain an important part of the Tubbenden experience.

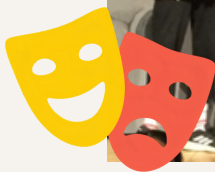
Whether you're travelling, spending time with family and friends, or simply enjoying a slower pace of life, I hope the holidays provide an opportunity to rest and recharge. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Year 6 Production

Last week, Year 6 performed their production of *Rock Bottom!* The children worked incredibly hard to make the show so memorable, from the outstanding acting, singing and dancing on stage to the dedicated lighting, props and sound crews behind the scenes.

Filled with humour, unforgettable songs and spectacular costumes, the performance showcased the talent, teamwork and enthusiasm of everyone involved. Year 6 should be immensely proud of what they achieved, and we hope the experience has given them many happy memories to take with them as they leave Tubbenden.

Miss Philpott



Junior Sports Day



Junior Sports Day was a fantastic success, with every team demonstrating enthusiasm, determination and excellent sporting spirit throughout the day, but it was Darwin House which emerged as the overall winners – congratulations!

The Darwin Sports Captains were incredibly proud of the effort, teamwork and resilience shown by every member of their house. Their hard work paid off, and they were delighted to lift the trophy on behalf of the entire team. Well done to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a memorable celebration of sport.

Mrs Braddock



From Fox Class



What an amazing year we have had in Fox Class. We have made so many happy memories and had lots of fun along the way. So many highlights to recall. One of our favourites was being inside a giant bubble, which was so exciting.

As we all move onto our new classes and schools in September we would like to wish Keira all the best at her new secondary school.

Fox Class Team



Key Stage 2 Stationery Packs

In Key Stage 2 (Year Groups 3-6), we encourage children to provide and take responsibility for their own stationery, which not only promotes independence but also prepares them for secondary school. In light of this, we are pleased to provide an opportunity for families to take advantage of bulk purchasing at the school.

We are offer 2 different stationery packs for you to purchase:

Starter Pack (£9)

- 1 x clear plastic 32cm pencil case
- 1 x 30cm ruler
- 1 x scissors (choice of left or right handed)
- 1 x Pritt Stick 42g
- 2 x blue handwriting pens
- 2 x black handwriting pens
- 2 x HB pencils
- 2 x whiteboard markers
- 1 x eraser
- 12 set of coloured pencils

Top-Up Pack (£5)

- 1 x Pritt Stick 42g
- 2 x blue handwriting pens
- 2 x black handwriting pens
- 2 x HB pencils
- 2 x whiteboard markers
- 1 x eraser



Both the Starter Pack and Top-Up Pack are available to order via Arbor and will be delivered directly to your child in their classroom following your purchase.

Amazon Wish Lists

Thank you to everyone who has purchased items from our Amazon Wishlists. The lists are still available and are constantly being updated. Even a small gift can make such a difference to the teaching and learning in classrooms. Thank you!

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Year1 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2B4GJCFMT4BB7?ref=wl_share

Year 2 https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1Z8T4W6O4Z928?ref=wl_share

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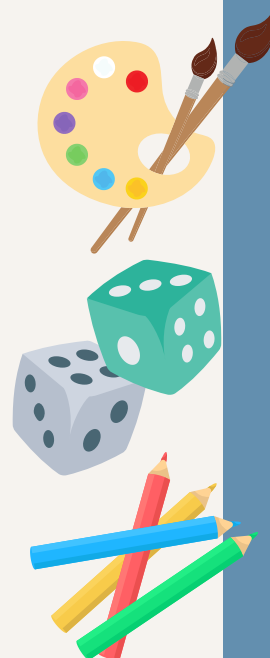
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Diary Dates



All dates that have so far been confirmed for the academic year 2026-2027 can be found on our website here:

<https://www.tubbenden.bromley.sch.uk/School-Diary-and-Dates/>