




Tiverton Academy

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Last week's Attendance	Total Number of Days missed	Total number of lates	<u>Target Attendance</u> <u>is: 96%</u>
Y6 – 98% Y5 – 97% Y4 – 94% Y3 – 96% Y2 – 94% Y1 – 97% R – 95%	Y6 - 3 Y5 - 3 Y4 - 6 Y3 - 3 Y2 - 5 Y1 - 6 R - 3	Y6 - 11 Y5 - 7 Y4 - 2 Y3 - 8 Y2 - 10 Y1 - 8 R - 3	Well done to Year 6....  ... our attendance champions with 98%! Well done!
Overall Attendance is: 96%			

COVID-19 (coronavirus) update

We are receiving daily updates regarding the COVID -19 virus from the DFE and Public Health England. At present schools are being advised to stay open as normal. We have installed hand sanitiser's outside every classroom and are ensuring children wash their hands regularly throughout the school day. I will update you as soon as possible should the advice change.

Public Health England and the NHS have issued the following advice which you may find useful :

Teach young children how to wash their hands with the NHS handwashing song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>

Public Health England recommends that in addition to handwashing before eating, and after coughing and sneezing, everyone should also wash hands after using toilets and travelling on public transport.

Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)



The Great Big Dance Off

'Congratulations' to Miss Meah and our amazing dance squad for coming first place in the Regional Finals of the Great Big Dance Off. Next stop the **National Finals in Oxford in June !!**

Sainsbury's School Games Competition

As I sat writing the final paragraph of the newsletter today, I heard some very excited children approaching my office singing 'We are the Champions' and holding their latest trophy high in the air. This morning the Dance Squad performed at the finals of the **Sainsbury's School Games Award** at the Hippodrome in Birmingham.

They came **first place** once again and have been asked to perform at two other local schools . Their dance was amazing and we are so proud of them.

'Congratulations to the children and Miss Meah, you are ALL so talented!'



Recycling Exhibition



I would like to say a huge 'Well Done' and 'Thank you' to Miss Wyatt and Saleh (Y6) for organising our amazing Re-cycling Exhibition. Saleh is part of the UNICEF RRSA Steering Group and came up with this wonderful idea whilst discussing Article 29 of the Unicef Children's Rights . Steve Mc Cabe our Local MP visited the exhibition and was extremely impressed with the quality of the models and the level of

creativity. A huge thank you to everyone who made an exhibit at home and to those who attended the exhibition after school. it is truly wonderful to see how something so successful can grow from a single idea. – Well Done Saleh!



Article 29

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Parents Evening

Parent's Evening will be on **Tuesday 24th March from 3.30pm – 4.30pm**. You will soon be receiving a letter from your child's class teacher to book an appointment to attend.

Easter Production

Our Easter Concert will be taking place on **Thursday 2nd April at 9.30am at the Elim Church**. We hope you will be able to join us on the day.

Term Time leave of absence

I would like to remind parents that term time leave of absence **will not** be authorised by school. Any leave during term time will be recorded as **unauthorised**. As a school we are working extremely hard to reduce our percentage of persistent absence and the attendance team will be contacting families whose child's attendance has, or is likely to be, affected by leave during term time.

Important Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2020

Term Ends: Friday 3 April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Term Starts: Monday 20 April 2020

Half Term: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020

Term Ends: Monday 20 July 2020

TEACHER DAY Monday 29th June

TEACHER DAY Monday 20th July

Voting Day: 7th May 2020 – School close

May Bank Holiday: Fri 8th May 2020 – School Closed
