



'Stewards Of The Earth, Eager to Learn, Faithful To God'

Welcome from the Headteacher

Thank you to those parents who helped walk to church and joined us for the Remembrance Service today. The children represented the school fantastically and paid a moving tribute to all of those who we remember and pay tribute to at this time of year.

Staff News

I am saddened to say that one of our valued LSA's, Rebecca Harrison, will be leaving us on Thursday 16th November. We wish Rebecca all the very best for her future adventures and thank her for the care she has shown to some of our children with additional needs. To ensure these children continue to get the appropriate support and care, we have appointed Olive Howard-Thomas who will commence work on Friday 17th November.

Best wishes,

Ben Turney

INSET DAYS – Friday 25th May, Friday 22nd June & Monday 25th June 2018

Remembrance by Birch Class

*We remember those who stood for love and truth,
and thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you.
Thank you that we can now enjoy peace and learn to love not fight.
Thank you that we can now sing and play, and not be scared or hide.*

*We pray for other countries where children live in fear,
and there is war and fighting and many are in tears.
Please help to make things better, and bring some peace to them.
Protect all those who try and help to make friends again.*

Amen

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STAR PUPIL AWARDS

Over the last two weeks the following Star Pupil Certificates have been awarded:

Forrest Lockyer for being more independent when working and being very brave.

Daisy Cashman for becoming confident and more independent in learning.

Rosie Strong for always persevering in all lessons but especially maths.

Maple Class for their independence and confidence during our school outings.

I felt very proud of the behaviour of all the children.

Mally Ashok for showing tremendous courage when she hurt herself at Legoland. She showed great bravery and perseverance and didn't let it ruin her day!

Miley Bowers for persevering with all areas of her learning, showing confidence and getting 'stuck in' at Forest School!

Holly Class for a fantastic, creative Green Week!

Liam Armstrong for being a fantastic role model!

William Colbran for always being respectful of others. For your guidance and support, always. Finally, for being thankful for everything.



Attendance

The school has 97% attendance for the first half term of the academic year. Well done to everyone, and let's keep it up!

Christmas Disco

This year's Christmas Disco is on Monday 18th December from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. There will be a £1 entrance fee and hotdogs, sweets and refreshments to purchase – wear something Christmassy!!



Christmas Fair



FOTHS will be holding the Christmas Event this year after school on Tuesday 19th December between 3.15pm and 5.30pm. We will send a letter home shortly asking for donations of wrapped bottles and any unwanted gifts, toiletries or other sundries, as well as santa visits etc! We are also in need of Christmas decorations/lights if anyone has any spare? Thank you once again for your continued support.

The Giving Machine



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At this time of year a lot of us do our Christmas shopping online and if you shop through The Giving Machine a percentage is donated to the school. Check out their website for further information www.thegivingmachine.com (there is also a link on our website).

Sponsored Walk

Please could all outstanding monies be brought into the office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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Dog Friendly Area in School

As a village school we appreciate the importance of community and how lovely it is to be able to walk to school to pick up your children with the family pet. However, some people can be wary of our furry friends, so we are putting into place our 'dog friendly' area which is along the railings nearest to the school building, where you can drop and collect your children from, so we can keep the other path clear for people who would rather not come too close. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.



Parking

Shobna, from the village store, has requested that parents should not park right outside the shop when dropping and collecting their children from school, as she is losing custom.

RECENT SPORTS REPORTS:

Turners Hill FC bag 2 goals against Copthorne Rovers!!! (an unbiased report by William Colbran and Jack Lynch)

Turners Hill FC shocked the world with an amazing draw against Copthorne Rovers, who are the current local champions. Having earlier lost to Crawley Down (only winning by luck), they had set themselves up for a loss. Colbran bagged the 2 exquisite goals having awesome assists by Abdulai and many heart stopping saves by Turners Hill's one and only Jack Lynch!! Joseph was a rock in defence not letting anybody past.



Netball! By Tilly Hepburn & Shiraz Abdulai



Turners Hill netball team participated in a 'high five' netball match on the 18th October 2017. We played St. Peters B team and drew 1-1. Unfortunately our original team, Baldwins Hill, didn't turn up so both teams got a point for winning each, anyway we started with getting blown up for footwork but it all changed in the second quarter. Around 2 minutes into the second quarter, Elliot Head scored an amazing goal that went straight in. Luckily his goal did go straight in without bashing the back post as the rules were extremely strict and if it did hit the post it wouldn't have counted.

Anyway, that quarter finished 1-0 to Turners Hill! The next quarter started very well until St. Peters scored a goal so that led the score to a draw of 1-1. This goal did not bring Turners Hill down, if anything it made them want it even more. We kept trying and both teams did well. The match finished as a draw and we all enjoyed it thoroughly. We finished the match fairly by doing three cheers for St. Peters B team and finally we all left feeling tired. Turners Hill are really looking forward to their next match and hopefully will win!!

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SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday

Netball (Year 4-6) – 3.20pm to 4.20pm
Football (Years 2-3) – 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Forest Schools (Year R-6) – 3.15pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday

Rocksteady (morning sessions)
Gymnastics (Mixed Ability) – 8.00am to 8.45am
Forest Schools (Year R-6) – 3.15pm to 5.00pm

Thursday

Gymnastics (Advanced) – 8.00am to 8.45am
Football (Years 4-6) – 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Friday

Tri-Golf (Years R-6) – 8.00am to 8.45am
Tennis (Years 2-6) – 3.15pm to 3.55pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17th November 2017 – 9.05am – Holly Class Assembly

Wednesday 29th November 2017 – Time tbc – Rocksteady Music Club Assembly

Friday 1st December 2017 – Christmas Decoration and Jumper Day

Sunday 3rd December – 6.00pm – Civic Service at St. Leonard's Church

Monday 4th December 2017 – 9.30am – Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 5th December 2017 – 9.30am – Nativity

Wednesday 6th December 2017 – 9.30am – Nativity

Tuesday 12th December 2017 – 9.00am – Bag2school collection

Monday 18th December 2017 – 3.30pm to 5.00pm – School Disco

Tuesday 19th December 2017 – 3.15pm to 5.30pm – Christmas Event

Tuesday 19th December 2017 – 6.00pm – Christingle Service at St. Leonard's Church

Wednesday 20th December 2017 – 1.30pm – Final Assembly – **SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.00PM**

**Thursday 21st December 2017 to Wednesday 3rd January 2018 – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
RETURN TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2018**



SCHOOL WEBSITE:

Please look at our school website (www.turnershillschool.org.uk) for up-to-date news and useful information as well as excellent websites to aid your child's learning.

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