



TEALBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs Z Humberstone

Friday 13th December 2024

"The happiest shopping day ever!"



Led by the talented Miss Bamon, a group of pupils entertained shoppers in Tesco this afternoon. They performed festive songs and they really brought the magic of Christmas that only children's voices can, with their warm tone, smiling faces and heart-warming words through carols that touched the hearts of everyone.

On our arrival back at school, we heard that a lady had called in to say that the children had made her day and it was the happiest shopping day ever!

What have you done to feel proud?

Martha has earned her first rosette from Pony Club – she even had to perform jumps with her pony! Well done Martha.



Evelyn is going from strength to strength with her football skills and team spirit – two awards in one match! Amazing!



At Tealby, we deeply value the sense of community and mutual respect that forms the foundation of our partnerships with families. This is what makes our school such a special and welcoming place.

We understand that navigating school life sometimes brings frustrations or worries, and it's natural to feel strong emotions at times. However, recently there have been instances where staff have been subjected to unkind and disrespectful behaviour during interactions with parents.

As governors, we have a duty to protect the well-being of all staff and ensure they feel supported as they carry out their roles. We also believe that modelling constructive dialogue sets an important example for our children, teaching them how to communicate respectfully and work through challenges in a positive and productive way.

Please understand, therefore, that if a conversation becomes abusive or unproductive, staff will respectfully end the interaction and suggest revisiting it later when a more constructive dialogue can take place. This applies to all forms of communication - whether face-to-face, by phone, or via email.

We know this message does not apply to the majority of our families, and we are deeply grateful for the kindness and support that so many of you consistently bring to our school community. However, all staff deserve to be treated with respect, trust, and courtesy,





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regardless of the situation.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us uphold the values that make our school the caring and respectful community we are proud to be part of.

Thank you Tealby PTFA for such a wonderful experience at the Pantomime yesterday. We all had a great time and we are grateful for your kindness.



We would also like to say a big thank you to our previous co-chairs (Jo Macbeth, Michele Starling & Felicity Begley), your efforts have made a lasting impact and we are deeply grateful.

We would also like to warmly welcome our new PTFA team and new co-chairs (Leanne Hemphill & Gilly Chetwynd). We're excited about the journey ahead and look forward to the wonderful things we'll achieve together.



Tealby School's Online safety page

tealby.lincs.sch.uk/safeguarding/online_safety.

For Parents - The ABC Checklist

With Christmas just around the corner, the holiday period is a great time to take stock of the devices you have (plus any new Xmas devices) and ensure they are set up correctly with any parental features you feel are appropriate for your child.

One frustrating issue is that the available features and how you set devices up differ, so to help parents Internet Matters have really good, non-techie guides which you can follow as part of their ABC Checklist.

ABC stands for:

A - Activate parental controls.

B - Balance screen time.

C - Check and chat.

You can find a full explanation, set up guides and advice [abc-online-safety-checklist/](https://www.internetmatters.org/abc-online-safety-checklist/)



Lincolnshire School Dates

Thursday 19 th December	No after-school Club
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Carols at Tealby Church 2pm All welcome End of Term
Monday 6 th January	Back to School JB Sports and Education Wraparound Provider begins. To book click the link below jbsporteducation.ipalbookings
Friday 17 th January 2025	Year 3 Swimming begins again

COURAGE EXCELLENCE DETERMINATION



RESPECT INSPIRATION COMPASSION