Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

April 2025

Dear families,

Thank you for joining us for our Mothers Day family lunch. It was wonderful to welcome you all into school and enjoy a meal together, celebrating our Mums & how special you are, the children were so excited! These really are the moments to treasure.

It has been another busy half term with sporting success in the Lune Valley Netball tournament. We are so proud of our children and their team spirit, competing against much bigger schools. They always work as a team and this shows in the amazing results! The Junior class have enjoyed their forest school sessions and ticked off lots of new skills in their 'Wild Passports'. Our Infant class are looking forward to visiting our friends at Leck primary school next week for an Easter celebration day.

We are all excited for our first Easter Craft show on Monday, we hope you are able to come along and see what the children have created.

Mrs Ip

Headteacher

Mothering Sunday Service - Sunday 30th March

There will be a Congregation lead Mothering Sunday service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells, at 9.30am Sunday 30th March, all are most welcome.

Easter Craft Competition - Monday 31st March

This year we are holding an Easter Show and would like our friends, family and community to join us on Monday 31st March 2025 at 2pm in the school hall.

The children are invited to participate by entering the categories below. They can enter more than one category and be as creative as they like. Entries are to be completed at home and brought into school on Monday 31st March. These will then be displayed in the hall for everyone to enjoy. We will have some special judges joining us and announcing 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions. There will be a prize for every entry.

The categories are as follows:

Easter card design

Easter garden

Easter cake or biscuits

Easter bonnet

Decorated egg

Floral arrangement (this does not have to be real flowers, paper flowers, flowers made from recycled materials, fabric flowers would all be amazing)

We are looking forward to seeing you all there and especially looking forward to the wonderful creations from the children. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kay.

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Bags2School Collection - Tuesday 1st April

Donations for Bags2School can be left at school from 8am on Tuesday 1st April.

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Easter Day @ Leck - Tuesday 1st April

Children in Years 1 and 2 will be visiting Leck primary school on Tuesday 1st April to take part in a Lent activity day.

The children will be outdoors all day so should wear their PE kit (with school hoodie please) a warm coat and hat. We will take their wellington boots from school, please bring a plastic bag to carry them in.

They will need a packed lunch & water bottle. Thank you

Gymnastics Competition - Thursday 3rd April

A team of gymnasts from KS2 will be taking part in the Lune Valley Acro Gymnastics competition at Heysham High School on Thursday 3rd April. Details have been sent to the team via School Spider.

Family Cinema Night - Thursday 3rd April

The Friends are hosting a Family Cinema Night (watching 'The Lion King') after school on Thursday 3rd April at 5pm. The cost is £10 per family, payable on the day (includes a hot dog!).

Please complete the survey on School Spider to let the Friends know if you will be joining the fun! Thank you

Forest School

Our Junior class will be taking part in forest school on Fridays this half term. They will need: Long trousers

Long Sleeved Top

Wellies

Waterproof Trousers & Coat

Little Explorers

Our Little Explorers Forest School toddler sessions continue every Friday(in term time) 1.15pm - 2.30pm. All toddlers and their parents/carers are most welcome

PE

All children should bring their PE kit to change into on the following days (the kit can be kept in school for the week/half term):

Wednesday & Thursday

Please could all children have a spare pair of socks (& joggers/leggings for KS1) in school. Thank you

Absence Reporting & Attendance

Absences can now be reported via the School Spider app

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave a phone message or email bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk before 9am on the day of each absence. If a phone

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call/email is not received we will need to call you during the morning to find out where they are as part of our safeguarding responsibility.

DIARY DATES

Sunday 30th March - Mothering Sunday Service Monday 31st March 2-3pm – Easter Craft Competition Display Tuesday 1st April - Bags2School Tuesday 1st April - KS1 Leck Easter Day Thursday 3rd April - Acro gymnastics Competition @ Heysham Thursday 3rd April 5-7pm – Family Film Night Friday 4th April - School Closes for Easter 1.05pm

ADVANCE DIARY DATES

Wednesday 23rd April - Easter Bingo Thursday 15th May 3pm - Friends Meeting @ School Saturday 14th June - Lowgill Sports