



Tavistock Infant School

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th December 2025



Happy  
Christmas



Thank you for all your cards, gifts  
and well wishes.  
We wish you all a  
Happy Christmas and New Year.

## Diary Dates

**05/01/25 - Inset Day**

06/01/25 - First day of term

27/01/25 - Parents evening (in person)

28/01/25 - Parents evening (virtual)

03/02/25 - YR R Height, weight & vision

06/02/25 - Rabbits visit Library

09/02/25 - Workshop - All years

13/02/25 - Badgers visit Library

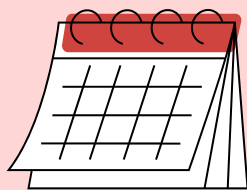
13/02/25 - Last day of term

## Inset Days 2025/2026

5 January 2026

22 May 2026

22 July 2026



## A Huge Thank You to TAFF

From fundraising to event planning and all the little things in between, you make a huge difference. Thanks for all you do for our school and always going above and beyond!

TAFF update below ↓



# December 2025 TAFF Update



We are so happy to say we have raised over £3,100 this term! Thank you to everyone who has supported TAFF - without our volunteers and everyone's generosity we could never have achieved this!

Every donation, ticket bought or hour given to help, makes such a difference and we really appreciate your support, especially when there's many demands on all our time and purses. Thanks to Mrs O'Connor and all the teachers and staff who have been so supportive too.

So far this term we've been delighted to be able to use the funds we've all raised on three workshops (Spirit of the Wild, African Drumming and Openbox Theatre), new portable white boards for the classrooms, Year R thank you for joining Classlist prizes and a new leaf blower for Mr Christie to try and keep all those leaves and acorns in check!

We have lots more fun and fundraising planned for next term. Please make a note of the dates and watch out for sales to open on Classlist.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Spirit of the Wild workshop

## Dates for your diary

**Coffee morning**

*Friday 9 January*

**Clothes recycling bag collection**

*Thursday 15 January*

**Movie night**

*Friday 30 January*

**Sponsored pancake flip**

*Thursday 12 February*

**School disco Year R and Year 1&2**

*Friday 27 February*

**Mother's Day Flower Shop**

*Friday 13 March*



Fun with Jingle the Elf and Father Christmas!



Another Big TAFF tidy up



Year R thank you for joining Classlist prize

Fabulous Firework Hair Day

## Ways to get involved

There are lots of ways to get involved - no offer of help is too small. You can:

- Buy tickets, join garden tidy ups, donate prizes
- Check if your company does matched funding, this makes a huge difference!
- Volunteer at our fun events (subject to DBS)
- Follow us on socials and help spread the word
- Join our WhatsApp group to share ideas
- Join our committee, attend our meetings and have your say!

## Your class reps

Thank you to our lovely class reps who share TAFF updates and reminders in your class WhatsApp groups. This year your reps are:

**Badgers:** *Amelia Knight*

**Rabbits:** *Ketan Ramdharry*

**Hedgehogs:** *Jasmine Wincombe*

**Bumblebees:** *Natalie Chapman*

**Moles:** *Nicki Barnard*

**Squirrels:** *Charlotte Ashley-Buck*

## Get in touch



You can find us on Facebook - 'TAFF - Tavistock Association of Family and Friends'.

And on Instagram too  
@TAFF.TAVISTOCK

Or send us an email to  
TAFF@Tavistock.hants.sch.uk



## Pre-loved uniform



When your little ones grow out of their uniform please consider donating it to TAFF. We're always very keen to receive branded cardigans, jumpers and fleeces.



## Ways to help fundraise

Are you or your company able to donate a prize to our raffle?

Does your company have corporate donation initiatives or match funding? If you don't know, could you ask? You may be surprised and effort is minimal!



Would you or your business be interested in sponsoring a TAFF event? Along with lots of gratitude, you'll receive: prominent signage, leaflet distribution, logo or branding on our promotional material.



Are you taking part in Fleet Half Marathon and don't have a charity? Would you consider running on behalf of TAFF?

