



Friday 3rd December 2021 



Weekly Update

It has been a challenging week as we step up our efforts with the Covid risk assessment and protective measures. Thank you for your continued support as we react to the rapidly changing situation around us. It is always reassuring being part of the Trust as we don't have to manage on our own but have the support and guidance from leadership. As usual the children and staff have been amazing and adapted well. It is important that we keep a focus on high quality teaching and learning in the remaining two weeks of school. Today we had a call from the local authority health protection team who are happy with our current risk assessment and protective measures.

Mrs Plenty has made a great start as temporary administrator this week, learning the systems and procedures at Back Torrington School. She is being ably supported by Mrs Carter from Bradford.

We will be having a parent forum in the last week of term where I will be giving updates about the progress in school this term. The meeting will be on Tuesday 14th December between 5pm and 5:45pm on teams and you can use [this link](#) to join. If you would like to put forward an item for discussion this must be submitted to Mrs Plenty by email before the meeting, please.

Miss Wenmouth has been poorly this week with a severe case of tonsillitis. We hope she will return to school next week. Many thanks to Mrs Allin and Miss Presswell for teaching Class 1.

Best Wishes
Miss Paton

Class 1

This week in English we have been looking at instructions and how we use them to make things. The children followed instructions to make a Christmas Gnome and then wrote down how we made them. In History we have been looking at Black Torrington in the past and comparing photos to how Black Torrington is now. In Maths we are working on our Tens and Ones and the children have enjoyed using equipment to show their answers.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Allin

Class 2

What a brilliant week of hard work Class 2! In Maths we have been learning how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. The children have worked hard to use their understanding of place value and have made

great progress at explaining their thinking and reasoning. In English we have continued to explore the book 'The Promise' and experimented with how we can make careful language choices to create atmosphere in our writing. To investigate melting point and boiling point, we practised taking temperatures using a thermometer in Science. To help us to understand how tectonic plates move during an earthquake, we made a model to simulate an earthquake and observed what happened to people and objects during the earthquake.

Keep up the great work, Class 2!

Mrs Drew-Hill

Star Learners

Class 1 Star of the Week – Freddie for excellent work on how to use instructions.

Class 1 Maths Star of the week – Charlie for persevering with tens and ones.

Class 2 Star of the Week – Emilia for excellent contributions in class discussions

Class 2 Maths Star of the Week- Tilly for working hard to understand how to multiply and divide by 10.

Many thanks from Mrs Plenty - New Administrator

I would like to extend my thanks for all the children for giving me such a warm welcome this week. As I get used to the school systems, could parents please help me by continuing to order and make payments for school lunches on the school gateway (SchoolComms) in the usual way.

If any parents still need to book or alter a parent consultation appointment for Monday 6th December or Tuesday 7th December, please let me know. If you have any queries, my contact details are: admin@blacktorringtonprimary.org.uk and 01409 231 262. Many thanks again.

Panto Trip Refunds

Refunds for Panto Tickets have been completed. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Plenty.

Diary Dates

Monday 6th December – Parent Consultations (Online) for both classes 3.40 to 5.30pm

Tuesday 7th December - Parent Consultations (Online) for both classes 3.40 to 4.30pm

Tuesday 7th December – School Christmas Lunch

Friday 17th December – last day of term