

Sir Tom Finney Community High School

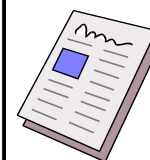
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*'learning and
achieving together'*

Newsletter



A belated welcome back to everyone and Happy New Year. What an interesting year it is likely to be with Brexit negotiations taking place; a new President in America and more closer to home, consultations on a national schools Funding Formula.

In school this is the term we start thinking and planning for next September (yes it does begin this early). We have to look carefully at our forthcoming budget, (which has remained cash flat for the last 3 years) and what will impact upon it such as leavers and new admissions, costs of resources, costs of gas, electric, phones as they all rise, new technologies, staffing costs, curriculum activity costs and so on. In many cases trying to prioritise and offering often more opportunity with less!

Despite all that everybody is up and running with Spring programmes of work and lessons and here are some reminders of dates and events taking place that have been confirmed.

- February half term closure Monday 13th—Friday 17th February
- Red Nose Day— Friday 24th March (Red noses on sale in school from Monday 6th March)
- Information Advice and Guidance Conference Thursday 30th March (more information to follow)
- Easter Holiday Break Monday 3rd —Tuesday 18th April

ADVANCE NOTICE—Year 11 school leaving date for those moving on to college will be Friday 30th June

Plus a couple of evening social events yet to be confirmed



We are still in drop off your reception. Thank You



the battery recycling scheme so unwanted /used batteries with

A NOTE ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE

Do you let your son/daughter use a laptop, an iPad, tablet or other device or a mobile phone?



DO YOU ALLOW YOUR SON/DAUGHTER TO USE THE INTERNET OR SOCIAL MEDIA?

DO YOU CHECK THE SECURITY AND PRIVACY SETTINGS?

Do you know what they are looking at, searching or who they may be in touch with?



In school we have filter systems and monitoring systems that help us to be as safe and secure as we can be when it comes to students working using the internet and applications. We include online safety in the curriculum, but research nationally by a variety of organisations tells us that it is in the home where children are at most risk.

Please check! - IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THIS THEN WE CAN HELP BY SHOWING YOU WHAT TO DO.



3 Teachers, 4 Teaching Assistants, 1 Network Manager, 1 Head and 1 son of a staff member make up our very own

‘Tough Mudder 10’

who will be taking in part in this year’s North West event of 12 gruelling miles of MUD, OBSTACLES and MAYHEM next September.

The training starts now!

They will be raising money for school through sponsorship.

Forms will come out after Easter

**If you want to see what they will face check out the Tough Mudder website for details:
WWW.TOUGHMUDDER.CO.UK**