



Hearing Impaired Provision Newsletter



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Wishing you a happy and relaxing summer holiday ...



... see you on 6th Sept

Another very different and busy school year is drawing to a close so it's a good time to reflect on just how much hard work our children have done in spite of the interruptions and swaps between in-class teaching and home-learning

In the HIP all our students have worked hard to catch-up where necessary, and to then achieve their attainment targets. We are so proud that they have all done so well.

Unfortunately our weekly clubs have had to be set aside for now in order to maintain the integrity of our bubbles, but we have enjoyed a variety of activities in the HIP.

We wish you a happy and healthy summer.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

Mon 6th Sept — Fri 17th Dec

(H/Term 25th Oct – 29th Oct)

Spring Term 2022

Tue 4th Jan — Fri 1st Apr

(H/Term 14th – 18th Feb)

TSG Says Good-bye to Mrs Taylor

Our lovely Mrs Taylor is hanging up her stetoclip after a long career working with deaf and hearing impaired children. Unbelievably, she has spent the last 29 years based at TSG!

Staff and pupils alike will really miss her, but we all wish her well in her new endeavours.



To mark the occasion some of our children interviewed Mrs Taylor about her career and her plans for the future.

J: When did you start teaching and which schools have you taught at?

IT: I started teaching in 1982 when I was 22 at the School for the Deaf in Bradford. From there I moved to Northampton before coming to Icknield School in 1990, then Parkfields and finally, in 1992, I arrived at TSG.

G: When were you born?

27th April, sometime in the last century! 🤔

J: Any favourite memories?

IT: I loved taking some children long ago, to The Unicorn theatre in London to perform mime, and I've also loved our trips to the Whipsnade Zoo and to see Father Christmas in Milton Keynes.

G: What will you do when you retire?

IT: I want to go on lots of holidays! I will also volunteer to drive people to hospital appointments if they need help getting there.

J and G: Good Luck Mrs. Taylor, come back to see us sometime.

Super Sports!

Years 1-4 pupils enjoyed an exciting afternoon for their annual sports day.

We split into four teams and completed flat races, relays and obstacle courses.

We are so proud of our HI students and all the competitors who joined in the fun and did their best.



We used a retro-style machine to make some popcorn. We talked about the ingredients we might use to flavour popcorn, but everyone chose the healthy option of plain, no flavouring.

The children were fascinated to see and hear the popping and were surprised at how few kernels were needed to make quite a large quantity.



An excellent investigation of Japan as part of our Where in the World theme. Thoughtfully researched then presented to the class. Well done!

