



Tewkesbury C.of E. Primary School



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NEWS.

Parent School Governor vacancy! We now have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you feel you have what it takes to make a positive contribution to the life of the school please submit a short statement [in more than 50 words] explaining what you can bring to the role.

All nominations have to be submitted to the school office no later than Wednesday 16th November.

New Staff

We will be welcoming two new staff members from next week. Mr Peter Nolan has been appointed as the ICT technician and Mr Sam Wakeman appointed as the Groundsperson. We wish them both well at our school.

Remembrance Observance

The whole school will be observing the two minutes silence this Friday at 11.00am

Poppy Appeal

We are selling Remembrance Poppies in the school playground for donations over 20pence. Thankyou

Residential meetings

The residential meetings were extremely very well attended with lots of poignant questions being asked by both the children and parents. I am delighted to have had so much positive feedback about our developing curriculum. Understandably the question of cost presented itself particularly with those few families who have a child in each of the effected year groups.

The residential experiences are a natural progress of the creative curriculum that our school now offers. These opportunities are unique to our school. No one can doubt the benefits that these experiences offer but there will always be concerns over cost. The school has a very fair and flexible payment plan that can be individualised over weeks, months and even years. We would never place a barrier of financé to prevent every child from having equal access to these opportunities. There will still a number of questions that some parents might have and I would encourage them to come and speak to me for clarification. **Please do not bring in payments yet.**

After School Clubs

Monday: Football yrs 3&4

Tuesday: Football yrs 5&6 Drama yrs 3,4,5&6
3.15-4.00pm

Wednesday: Choir Yrs 3,4,5&6 Football yrs 1&2

Thursday: Netball yr 6

Friday: Film Club yrs 5&6

Contact year group teachers for more information about attending these clubs.

Sport: all money for yr5/6 X-Country certificates and badges must be paid into the class teacher by Monday 14th November.

Do you or anyone you know have a business?

Both the children and staff had a really great time recording the Christmas Carol CD. These will be on sale as from the 25th November at the fayre at a cost of £10.

If anyone has a connection with a local business and would be willing to display a poster advertising the sale of the School Christmas CD together with 10 CDs to sell on behalf of the school please contact Miss Jarvczewski.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thankyou for the donations of the Christmas Box appeals a total of 125 boxes were carried by the year 6 children into the transporting lorry. I know the children have been very reflective this year about the children who will be receiving their kind gifts.

HEAD BOY/ HEAD GIRL

Last Friday 4th November Adam Cook and Bethan Archer were presented with their Headboy and Headgirl badges. Staff and Governors came together in the process of selection and were extremely impressed with the choice of applicants from the present year 6 nominated by the whole staff. Many congratulations to them both. Their first official duty will be to read the remembrance poem this Friday.