

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17th March 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

It's been another successful week at Tewkesbury C of E. We started it off with a special assembly, led by Mrs Brown, to kick start National Science Week, where she talked about the importance of having healthy habits and how they allow us to 'be the best we can be', and we ended the week by raising money for Comic Relief. It was also great to see so many of you throughout the week for our parents' evenings. This gave the teachers a chance to celebrate the children and share all of the great things they have done this year. We also got a chance to showcase some of the fantastic artwork that was produced by the children during World Book Day a few weeks ago. I think you'll agree that the work looks fantastic! The art is now taking pride of place in our school hall, for all of the children (and staff) to enjoy, and to remind us just how fantastic books really are!



World Book Day Poetry Winners



Congratulations to our World Book Day Poetry Competition Winners, who each received a £5 book token to enjoy spending on some great new books. Their poems, along with all of the other entries, will be proudly displayed in our library.

A moment of Science please, for National Science Week



This week, to celebrate National Science Week, the children have taken part in a range of science activities focussing on the theme of 'connections'. Throughout the week, we've seen 'fantastic fingerprints', 'sustainable soap', 'bridge building' and much much more! The children have had a great time and we hope that it has inspired some of them to become budding scientists in the future.

OPAL play

The children enjoyed the latest edition of our OPAL play... Music! The outdoor speakers were installed earlier in the week and the children have been busy helping Mr Staggs to put a playlist together, which they've been enjoying dancing to at lunchtimes. I'm not sure who's been enjoying this more, the children or the staff!



Science week in Ruby class



This week as part of science week, and to link to their topic, Ruby class have been planting and growing Cress Heads. The children are now watering them and watching them closely to see if they grow.

Comic Relief - Raffle Winner



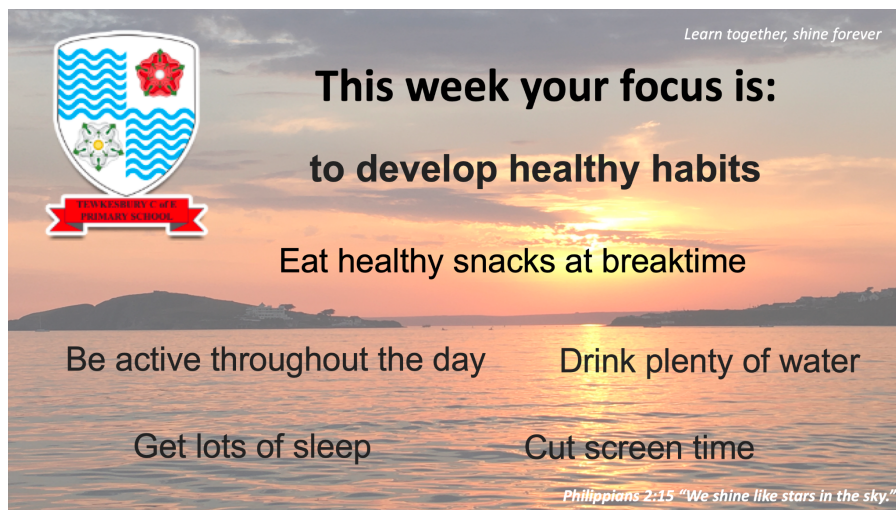
It was great to see the children come to school wearing what they like, to raise money for Comic Relief. The winner of the Mr Men and Little Miss hamper was Jude, from Topaz Class. Congratulations to Jude and thank you to everyone for helping us raise money for this great cause.



Next week, we will be welcoming in the iSingPop team into school, who will be spending the week working with the children and practising lots of new songs and dance moves ready for the concerts on Thursday 30th March. We're very excited about the event (and I know the children are too). The more children who can attend the 6pm performance, the better it will be. However, we are aware that 6pm may be a little late for some of the younger children, so we understand if you cannot make it. Please remember to complete the form if you are planning to attend (Link to the form: [iSing POP attendance form](#)). Finally, please note that buying an iSingPop t-shirt is entirely optional, the children just need to wear a brightly coloured t-shirt or jumper for the performance.

Focus of the week

As part of National Science Week, the children have been looking at how they can create healthy habits in school and at home. Healthy habits are a great way to boost the children's focus, energy and relationships. It has been great to hear how the children have really tried to do this over the week, I'm sure they will be feeling the benefits already. Let's hope they can keep this up and turn the good work into good habits.



Headteachers' challenge

KS1 - This week we have been looking at healthy habits and the importance of healthy eating (particularly at break time). Our challenge for KS1 is to design a poster, which we can display around the school, showing the importance of healthy eating and what sorts of foods would be good to eat at break times.

KS2 - For KS2, the challenge is to design a leaflet, all about healthy habits and how we can show those healthy habits at home and in school.

There will be prizes to be won for our winners (a £10 book token each) and the winning entries will be displayed around the school for all to see! Please can any entries be brought into school by the first week back after Easter. Good luck everyone!

TEWKESBURY C OF E PTFA PRESENTS

Quiz Night

**FRIDAY
MARCH 24**

**£3 PER PERSON
MAX TEAMS OF 6**

PRIZES, FOOD AND A WELL-STOCKED BAR

DOORS OPEN AT : 6:30PM

TRIVIA STARTS AT : 7PM

RETURN THE SLIP BY FRIDAY 17TH MARCH

Activities at the John Moore Museum

Please see below, some exciting activities that the children might be interested in, from Free Wildlife Art classes to a live animal event.

THE JOHN MOORE MUSEUM
NATURAL HISTORY | HERITAGE | LIVING VOICES

THE WILD ESCAPE ART CLASS

Artist in Residence, Joanne Humphreys, is leading wildlife inspired art sessions.

All materials will be supplied.

**Saturday 18th
March:
10am to 12pm**

**Saturday 25th
March:
2pm to 4pm**

**Old Baptist
Chapel,
Tewkesbury**



**Natural History
specimens for
inspiration and
handling will be
there.**

Free event

**Limited Spaces:
15 attendees**

**Call 01684 297174 or
email education@johnmooremuseum.org to book**

THE JOHN MOORE MUSEUM
NATURAL HISTORY | HERITAGE | LIVING VOICES

Revealing Reptilians A Live Animal Event!



Join us for the chance to
see Leopard Geckos,
Bearded Dragons, a Water
Dragon, a Red Tegu, a
Tortoise, a Wonder Gecko
and a Snake!

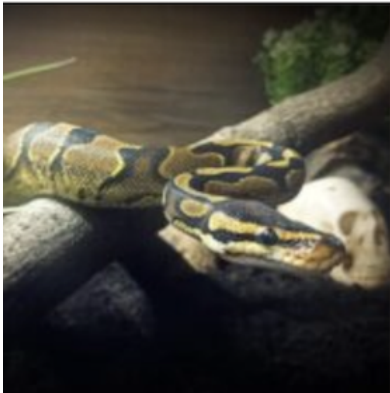
Saturday
15th April
at the
Old Baptist
Chapel

11am
&
12pm

Adults: £6
Concessions:
£4.50
Children: £2

Booking is essential!

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Next Week's Diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities		Lunch Menu Week 2
Monday	iSingPop Day 1 Story and Craft Club (Y1 & 2) 12:45 - 1:15 pm	Football Club (Y4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15 pm	Table Tennis Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15 pm	Chicken Goujons with Pasta Quorn Nuggets with Pasta
Tuesday	iSingPop Day 2	Choir Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15 pm		Margarita Pizza with Crispy Potato Wedges Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Wednesday	iSingPop Day 3 Year 5 History Visitors	Tag Rugby Club (Y4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15 pm		Braised Beef with Roasties Quorn Mince with Roasties
Thursday	Puzzle Club (Reception) 12:45 - 1:15 pm Pre School Open Afternoon 2.45pm	Lego Club (Y1 & 2) 3.15 - 4.00 pm	Drama Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Chicken Korma with mixed rice Veggie Burger in a bun
Friday		PTFA Quiz Night		Fishcake with chips Vegetable Ravioli in tomato sauce

Other Key Dates

Monday 20th March - Y4 Pioneer Meeting 3.15pm

Thursday 23rd March - Pre-School Open afternoon 2:45pm start

Friday 24th March - PTFA Quiz Night (in the school hall)

Tuesday 28th March - Tag Rugby Festival (for selected children)

Thursday 30th March - iSingPop concert at Holy Trinity Church 2pm & 6pm (all welcome)

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - Easter Holidays