

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th March 2024

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt

If ever there was a week that had it all, it was this one! While many children enjoyed a luxurious Monday morning lie-in (not that we were jealous), some of our Year 5 girls showcased remarkable initiative and teamwork by organising a fundraiser for the school library. Then, on Tuesday, our school spirit soared as our Year 3 + 4 football team triumphantly earned bronze medals in the Football League. Wednesday brought a melodic treat as we welcomed Year 4 parents to a captivating clarinet recital, featuring some stellar solos by the children. Thursday marked the pinnacle of our week with our vibrant World Book Day celebrations, where the enchanting tale 'You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus' came to life through an array of delightful animal costumes. And on Friday, we all gathered to reflect and celebrate the wonderful week we had just experienced!

World Book Day



Year 3 + 4's Football Cup Competition



On Tuesday afternoon, the Year 3 and 4 football team participated in the second round of the Tewkesbury schools' league. Building on their success in November, the team played some difficult teams and finished 3rd in the league with an overall record of 4 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses.

The boys were a credit to the school with their teamwork and sportsmanship and we are very pleased to be coming home with a set of bronze medals!

Amazing Fundraising achievement

During our inset day on Monday, one of our parents had the pleasure of overseeing a group of enthusiastic Year 5 students from Mr. Stanton's class. Together, they organised a fundraising cake and sweet stall to support our school library. The night before the sale, preparations were made: brownies and cookies were baked, while sweetie bags were assembled for sale. On the day, the students decorated bunting, crafted signs and priced items. Braving the cold, they managed the stall for three hours, charming passers-by, including local dog walkers and raised an impressive £54 (rising to £70 following further sales).



Despite the weather, the children remained in high spirits, fuelled by healthy snacks and warm drinks. Photos captured delightful moments of their preparations and sales efforts, and the proceeds have been handed over to Miss Davis, to continue to revamp the library and to buy lots of new books (which the girls are choosing).

The children are already planning their next venture—a fresh lemonade and flower stall during Easter break and we hope that this will inspire other students to embark on their own fundraising initiatives.

Comic Relief - Friday 15th March

On Friday 15th March, we will be celebrating comic relief, where the children will be able to come into school in non school uniform. If the children were able to bring in a £1 donastion, for the charity, then they will be entered into our raffle (one for KS1 and one for KS2) where they will get a chance to win a fantastic hamper, courtesy of a kind donation from TK Maxx. The hamper includes chocolate eggs, water bottles, notebooks, and much more!

Year 4's Clarinet recital

Our Year 4 class wowed parents with a fantastic clarinet recital! From group tunes to impressive solos, the kids rocked the house with their musical skills. It was a proud moment for all!



No Clubs next week - Parents' Evening

Just to make you all aware that due to next week being parents' evening, there will be no after school clubs running (except for French club on Thursday and Archery on Friday after school).

Art competition reminder

- The competition is for students aged 4-19.
- Submitting artwork is free and done online by Miss Davis.
- There is no 'theme' for the competition - this will allow your child to be truly creative!
- Pupils can use any media when creating their art (sculpting materials, paint, photography, textiles... the list goes on!)
- Pupils can submit individual artwork or work collaboratively. Each student can submit one piece of artwork.
- Artwork must be brought into Miss Davis before the end of the term (22nd March). You will need to give it a title and provide a little information about it (why the artwork was created and what it means to them).
- The art will then be judged by a panel. Selected pieces will be shown in an online exhibition that you can view. Some artwork will also be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts in London where you could go and visit your work in an actual art gallery!

Here are some examples of artwork exhibited in last year's competition:



Sunny Day in the Savanna
Ted, Age 6



1 Dalmatian
Flora, Age 7



Sri Lankan Festive Parade
Danuj, Age 8



You Either Like It Or You Don't
Joseph, Age 11

For further information speak to Miss Davis.

Further past exhibition work can also be found online at: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk>

School diary week beginning 11th March 2024

Day	The School Day		After school	Lunch Menu Week 3
Mon			Parents' Evening	Cheese & Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tues	Year 5 + 6 Netball Cup Y6 3:45 - 5:30 pm		Parents' Evening	Chicken Bites with Potato Wedges Quorn Nuggets with Potato Wedges
Wed			Parents' Evening	Beef & Mushroom Stew with Mash Potato Quorn & Mushroom Stew with Mash Potato
Thur	Shrek the Musical Selected pupils 2:00 - 4:00 pm		Parents' Evening	Chicken Korma with Naan Bread
			French club Year 1 - 2 3:15 - 4 pm	Quorn Korma with Naan Bread
Fri	Lego club Y1 - Y2 12:30 - 1:00 pm	Chess club Y1 - Y2 12:30 - 1:00 pm	Parent's Evening	Jumbo Fish Fingers with Chips
			Archery Y5 - Y6 (invite only) 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Vegetable Fajitas

Important Dates

w/b 11th March - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 12th March -Year 5 + 6 Netball cup

Thursday 14th March - Shrek the Musical (for selected children)

Monday 18th March - Y3 Easter Experience at Holy Trinity

Thursday 21st March - Year 6 Theatre Trip (The boy at the back of the class)

Wednesday 20th March - Easter Celebration at Tewkesbury Abbey - 2pm start (Parents and friends welcome)

Friday 22nd March - Last day of Spring term

Monday 8th April - First day of Summer term

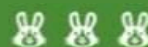
w/b Monday 8th April - Sapphire class parents evening

**BCFC Easter holiday club
2024...Monday 25th, Tues
26th, Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd
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9am-4pm (6yrs +) £20 per
day**



**Plastic studs only!
shin pads needed..**

**Contact Dave or Natalie: 07772100352 or
email facilities@bishopsclleevefc.co.uk
Bring a packed lunch...snacks available
to purchase from the bar.**



Easter holidays 2024 at **The Art Room**
Creative Workshops
for kids age 7-13



'Painting Party'

Wed 27 Mar, 10-12.30pm

*Let loose your creativity with two
fab, eye-catching painting projects*

**BOOKING
NOW!**
Limited places!



'Yucatan Yarn'

Thur 28 Mar, 10-12.30pm

*Make a colourful and unique image
Inspired by Mexican folk yarn art*

Details, prices and bookings at
www.theartroomworkshops.co.uk
The Art Room is in Castlemorton, south Worcestershire



PLAY GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S PLAY RANGERS

**The Vineyards,
Tewkesbury
Wednesday 3rd April
10am to 4pm
GL20 5PG**

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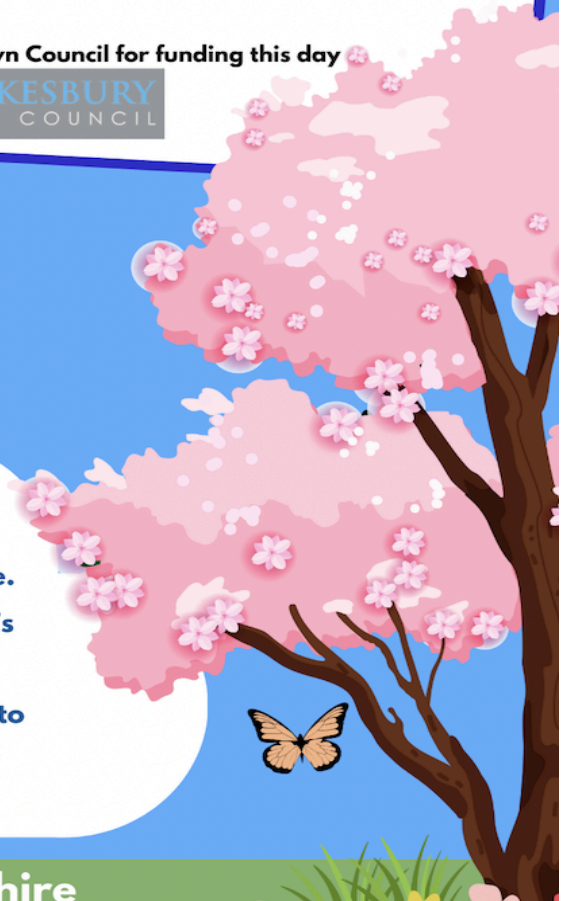
With thanks to Tewkesbury Town Council for funding this day



Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.

Our Activities are aimed at school aged children. Under 8's are welcome and should be accompanied by an adult.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional mobility or other support to enjoy Play Rangers.



Play Gloucestershire

Transforming lives through the power of play
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Things you need to know about Play Gloucestershire

Play Gloucestershire - a registered charity - is the leading provider of free, outdoor, active play in the county. Our Activities are aimed at school aged children. Under 8's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer. We love it when the whole household joins us at our sessions.

Our Play Ranger activities are open access. This means there is no registration – children can leave the site at any time. Our Play Rangers will not stop them and may not know that they have left.

We encourage children to take responsibilities for their own actions. We think this is good for them. They will be encouraged to resolve disagreements amongst themselves. We will intervene if absolutely necessary.

Play Gloucestershire believe that children need and want to take risks when they play. Our Play Rangers aim to respond to these needs by offering children stimulating, challenging environments for exploring and developing their abilities. In doing this, we aim to manage the level of risk so that children are not exposed to unacceptable risks. Our experience tells us that whilst children play outdoors they are likely to have accidents. If this causes concern please come along and speak to us about it.

All our activities are outdoors and include den building, fires, arts and crafts, sports and a range of playful games. We encourage children to play freely and choose what they do. They do not have to do anything if they don't want to. Children will get wet, hot, cold, smelly and dirty and need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Better to wear old play clothes than ruin your best!

Our Play Rangers will provide drinking water at all sessions. We promote healthy eating and sometimes will provide free fruit.

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For further information:
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