

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th February 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

The week has been children's mental health week, where the children have been thinking about lots of ideas that they could do to keep them happy and healthy. It's been so nice walking around the school and seeing the excitement in the children as they took part in all of the different activities. Some of the challenges involved working together, whilst others focussed on finding time for calm and reflection... it was just what we all needed! Although I'm still recovering from the surprise flash mob dance that Year 5 performed during our Shine assembly, I think I was the only one who had no clue what was going on, but It was great fun!

We'd like to say a big thank you to Mrs Spry for planning lots of the events and also to all of the staff for helping to make it such an enjoyable week.

Children's mental health week



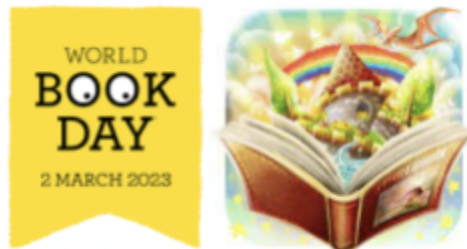
As you can see from the pictures, the children have taken part in lots of different activities to help them to focus on the importance of their mental health. It was so good to see everyone working together as well as finding time for themselves throughout the week.

Preschool Number Day



Last week, the children took part in number day, which was so much fun. Here's some pictures of our wonderful preschool children who took part in the event. I think you'll agree from the pictures, that they had a wonderful day!

World Book Day



This year our theme for World Book Day is 'You Are a Reader'. The teachers are currently busy planning lots of fun activities based on the poem 'I opened a book' by Julia Donaldson.

We would like the children to come to school dressed in an outfit based on the following title 'I opened a book'. This is open-ended. The children could come to school as their favourite book character or something more creative! Alongside this, we will be running a poetry competition, displaying winning poems on our 'Poet Tree' in our school library. Don't worry, there will be more details to follow.

School council cake sale

We'd like to say a big thank you to the school council for planning and running the cake sale last week. Thank you also to the Year 6 children for making the delicious cakes and finally to all of the children for buying them (although I'm sure it didn't take too much to persuade them)! Overall, the school council raised £237 and they have lots of great ideas about how to use that money, which they will be sharing with everyone over the coming weeks.

Taskmaster (for mental health week)



During Children's Mental Health Week, Little Alex Horne set tasks each day for the children to join in at school or at home. There was also a treasure hunt, with daily clues to solve: if these were solved correctly over the course of the week, schools, families or groups made it onto the Wall of Fame... and had a chance of winning the Taskmaster Treasure Hunt Grand Prize. It was great to see so many of the children getting involved in this, both at home and at school. The playground was a hive of activity with dancing, natural self portrait making and lots and lots of laughter! You can see some of the efforts of the children from Pearl class... didn't they do well!

Open the book



It was great to welcome the open the book team back to C of E once again, after a few years away due to covid. The children were enthralled by the story telling and they gave the team a rapturous applause at the end, it was definitely good to have them back!

You are invited

The Welcome Table

A warm place to come together with others in the local community. Stay for a coffee or enjoy a free, freshly cooked meal too. Bring yourself or your whole family!

open straight
after school!

Every other Monday
doors open 3:15
food served 4:45

hot food
and space
to relax

Bring friends and
meet new ones
in a relaxed
environment where
all are welcome

Where?



Holy Trinity
Church Hall
10 Oldbury Rd
Tewkesbury
GL20 5NA

Free
Parking

When?

No booking
required

Next Dates:

- 20 Feb 2023
- 6 March 2023
- 20 March 2023
- 3 April 2023
- 17 April 2023

What time?

3:15 doors open
3:15 - 4:45 welcome space: tea
and coffee, activities for younger &
older children, homework area
4:45 warm freshly cooked meal
6:30 end

The Welcome
Table

More info: welcometable@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk



FAQs

Who is The Welcome Table run by?

A group of volunteers, supported by holy trinity tewkesbury. If you'd like more information, you can contact us at: welcometable@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

Can I bring my children/teens?

Children and young people of any age are welcome. There will be staff available to help entertain children, however you are responsible for your own children at all times. Highchairs and free baby food will be available.

Do I need to book?

There's no cost and no booking. You can just turn up on the day (dates overleaf).

Who can come?

The Welcome Table is open to all, regardless of individual circumstances. We aim to create a relaxed environment where everyone can feel at ease.

Can I come for part of it?

Yes! There is no obligation to stay the entire time. If you'd prefer, you can come just for a tea or coffee from 3:15pm (there are children's toys and activities too), or only for the meal at 4:45pm, or you can stay for both.

Will there be options for those who have dietary requirements?

There will be at least one vegetarian/vegan option available. If you have allergies or any other dietary requirements, please get in touch with us by email to see if we can accommodate these, or speak to us on the door. We want everyone to feel welcome, so if you need to know more about our menu please email us: welcometable@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk



The Welcome Table
A warm space
A welcome place



£1
DONATION

Love

WHAT YOU WEAR DAY

**COME TO SCHOOL
WEARING THE
CLOTHES
YOU LOVE!**

**BOTH EVENTS ON
FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**

**PANCAKE
PARLOUR**

**50P PER PANCAKE
(1 TOPPING INCLUDED)**

EXTRA TOPPINGS 20P EACH

IN SCHOOL HALL AT 3:15PM

CASH ONLY!

Next Week's Diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities			Lunch Menu Week 1
Monday	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		Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Vegetable Sausages with Pasta
Tuesday	Year 5 visiting Tewkesbury School	Choir Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3:15 - 4:00 pm			BBQ Chicken with Mixed Rice BBQ Quorn with Mixed Rice
Wednesday		Tag Rugby Club (Y4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm			Toad in the Hole & Creamy Mash Veggie Burger in a Bun
Thursday	Puzzle Club (Reception) 12:45 - 1:15 pm	Lego Club (Y1 & 2) 3:15 - 4:00 pm	Drama Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Cross Country Race 5 Vineyards 4.00 - 5.00pm	Tomato & Cheese Pasta Bake Quorn Hot dog
Friday	PTFA 'Choose What You Love To Wear to School'	PTFA Pancake Parlour 3.15pm School Hall			Jumbo Fish finger with Chips Vegetable Ravioli in Tomato Sauce

Other Key Dates

Thursday 9th February - Cross Country Race 5 - Vineyards

Tuesday 14th February - Year 5 visiting Tewkesbury Comp for activities day

Friday 17th February - PTFA event 'Choose what you love to wear' day

Friday 17th February - PTFA event 'Pancake Parlour'

Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February - Half term

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

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