

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

25th November 2022

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

Learn together, Shine forever, these are the words that we live by at C of E and there is no better sight than a child grasping a new concept or making new connections with the world around them. Equally as teachers, we are learning from the children each and every day and, seeing the positive, supportive relationships between our children, staff and yourselves, it fills me with pride knowing that 'Learn together, Shine forever' are not just words, they are our way of life! To see this for yourself, please click on the following link: [Learn together, shine forever](#).



Jilly Rogers' Christmas Adventure

Tewkesbury Baptist church have kindly invited all of the children to watch 'Jilly Rogers' Christmas Adventure' on Thursday 8th December. There will be a KS1 showing at 10am and a KS2 showing at 1:30pm. This event is free of charge, however if you would like to give a voluntary contribution to support the church, then that would be great. There will be more information about this in the coming days.

Here is some more information about the show: *Christmas is a time for goodwill to all, so aspiring pirate Jilly Rogers is keen to involve everyone in this year's swashbuckling Christmas celebrations... but when scourge of the seas 'sinner Silas' darkens Jilly's door, how far does Christmas cheer really extend? Featuring songs, slapstick & sword fights 4Front's latest show communicates the heart of the nativity and a message of forgiveness while delivering all the fun of a panto!*

Nursery Rhyme Week



Pre-school had a great week last week as they took part in Nursery Rhyme Week. There were so many great activities planned for them to bring to life some of their favourite nursery rhymes. Looking at the pictures, I think we can all agree that they loved every moment!

Our new reward system 'We Shine Together'



This week we launched our new whole school reward system 'We Shine Together'. Throughout each week, the children will be trying to earn stars for their class by; trying their best, being kind and helpful, playing well with each other, showing respect or showing one of our 7 values. If, by the end of each week, the class reaches 100 stars altogether, then a lovely reward awaits them.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents/carers that turned up to parents' evening over the past week. It was great to be able to celebrate everything that the children have achieved so far this year and we're really looking forward to what next term will bring.

Opal Play

Just a quick reminder to say that as the weather is changing, please can the children bring in their coats and outdoor shoes/wellington boots, to allow them to access the outdoor areas at break time and lunchtime.

A quick message from the PTFA

Our 'Tewkesbury C of E Christmas Countdown' is fast approaching and the PTFA elves are busy getting everything ready for the children (and adults) to enjoy! Today, if you have booked to visit Santa, your child will be coming home with a letter explaining a slight change to the dates and time due to its popularity. To ensure that Santa has enough presents, and your visit is at your preferred time, please make sure that the letter is returned back to school by **Friday 2nd December**. Remember it is first come first serve!

On Monday, if you have paid for a disco, your child will be coming home with a physical ticket. It is important that this is kept safe and brought back to school at night so that your child can exchange it for their goody bag.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask Miss Cheal or Miss Davis.

FREE ENTRY

TEWKESBURY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2022

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Tewkesbury C of E Primary School, Chance Street

A variety of Christmas stalls, a festive bar and an appearance from The Tewkesbury Pub Singers!

Treasure Box Crafts

LUXURY NAIL ART
BLINK OF AN EYE STUDIOS

THE LITTLE BEAUTY BOX
WITH SHARON BOX TBSAH

Diddycrafts

Sophia's Candy Land

FOREVER®

NATURAL WHOLESOME
SATCH'S SNACKS
DOGGY TREATS

LOTUS
Body Art & Accessories

The Treats Hut

AVON

Tara's Personalised Gifts

PT PRINT studio

Ginny Boom Art
Etsy Ginny Boom
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Open Days

It was fantastic to see so many families join us for our open day events over the past few weeks. Although we have no more formal dates planned, if you have a child starting school in September (or you know someone who has) then please feel free to contact the school office to book in a time as we are more than happy to show you around our wonderful school, so you can see for yourself why this is the right place for your child to shine.

Inset Days

A quick reminder that we have the last of our two inset days for the academic year 22/23 coming up. These are Tuesday 3rd January and Wednesday 4th January 2023. Children will return to school on Thursday 5th January 2023.

Next week's diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities			Lunch Menu
Week 3					
Monday		Football Club (Y4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Table Tennis Club (Y4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Christmas Crafts (Y5 & Y6) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Beefburger Quorn Dippers
Tuesday		Choir Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Harry Potter Club (Y3, 4 & 5) 3.15 - 4.15pm		Cauliflower Cheese & Bacon Veggie Burger
Wednesday		Tag Rugby Club (Y3, 4 & 5) 3.15 - 4.15pm			Chicken Fillet Quorn Fillet
Thursday	PTFA Christmas Disco KS1 3.30 - 4.30pm KS2 4.45 - 6.00pm School Hall	Drama Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm			Vegetable Curry Veggie Sausages
Friday	PTFA Christmas Shopping Night 6.30 - 8.30pm School Hall	Lego Club (Y1 & 2) 3.15 - 4.00pm			Fish Fillet Burger Vegetable Ravioli

Other Key dates

Thursday 1st December - Christmas School Disco (PTFA event)

Friday 2nd December - Christmas Shopping Night (PTFA event)

Thursday 8th December - Jilly Rogers Christmas Adventure

Thursday 8th December - Christmas Film night (PTFA event)

Friday 9th December - Abbey Carol Service (2pm)

Monday 12th December - KS1 Nativity (open to parents) at 9:30am

Tuesday 13th December - Christmas Grotto (PTFA Event)

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 15th December - KS2 Celebration Assembly (open to parents) at 2pm