

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th January 2024

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt

Despite this being such a short term (only 2 weeks until half term), we've still managed to pack an awful lot into it. We kicked off with a warm welcome to members of Holy Trinity Church, who led the children in a variety of engaging activities during 'Soul Space'. Our Year 1 children enjoyed a leisurely stroll around Tewkesbury, exploring its rich history and heritage.

Meanwhile, our Year 3s delved into more model making, igniting their creativity as they began to build their own iron age forts. As for our Year 5 and 6 pupils, they were treated to a true taste of France, sampling snails. Judging by their expressions captured in the photos, it's safe to say they may not be requesting them on our school menu anytime soon!

Soul Space



This week saw the return of 'Soul Space', where each class participated in reflection and prayer activities at our community centre. Led by a small team from Holy Trinity, and focussing on our value of Respect, children were able to take time away from the busyness of the classroom and to consider the wider-world around them.

Accessible to all, children thought about what it means to respect the world, our leaders, our families, friends and the people around us as well as what it looks like to respect ourselves.

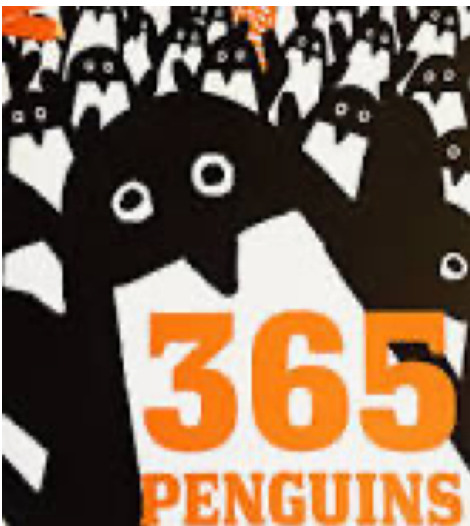
Philippians 2:15 "We shine like stars in the sky."

Les enfants essaient une délicieuse friandise (The children try a delicious treat)



During their French lessons, Year 5 and 6 were offered the chance to try some snails as an appetiser before their lunch. A few brave children embraced the challenge! As you can see, some smiles before and after the tasting. Well done for fostering your curiosity. Year 3 and 4 will have the chance another time.

Calling all year 6 and their parents and parents of school council members!



As part of number day 2024 on Friday 2nd February the school council would like to run a cake sale. Each year we ask the parents of school council members, parents and children in year six and staff to kindly contribute cakes for the sale.

This year's theme for number day is based around the book 365 Penguins so cakes based on a penguin theme would be great fun as would cakes based on a number theme. However, any sort of cake will be gratefully received!

Any money raised will be split equally between a donation to an animal charity and the school council. If you are able to help, by providing some cakes for the sale, please send them into school on the morning of the 2nd.

Thank you!
School council

Our new Bike sheds



We're pleased to say that our new bike sheds are now completed. Councillor Cate Cody and Guy Stirling (from Think Travel) will be officially opening the bike sheds on Monday (ready for use on Tuesday).

If your child comes to school on a scooter or bike, please let them take them down to the sheds (once the metal gates on Rope Walk are open). Once they have put them inside, they may then walk straight to their classrooms.

Key stage 1 children can either continue through the back playground to their classroom, or turn back onto Rope Walk, and enter the school through the red gates as usual.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Mr Hoare (our site manager) for building the sheds, as well as Think Travel, who funded the project for the school.

Number Day 2024

We are happy to tell you that next Friday (2nd February) we will be marking Number Day in school. As well as being able to come to school in penguin themed attire (or black and white clothes), there will also be a cake sale ran by the school council so please send your child in with 50p if they would like to buy a cake at break/lunchtime. See poster below for additional details.

This week's focus



Learn together, shine forever

This week your focus is:

To show respect in and around school

Be polite and show good manners

To kind to others

Offer your help to a friend or someone who needs it

Philippians 2:15 "We shine like stars in the sky."

Over the past few week's, we have focussed on showing respect in and around the school. It's been great walking around seeing the children being so kind and polite, showing good manners and helping each other out!

School diary week beginning 29th January 2024

Day	The School Day		After school		Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon	Story club Rec - Y1 12:30 - 1 pm		Christian Union Year 6 3:15 - 4 pm	Netball Year 5 - 6 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Chicken Goujons with Diced Potatoes Quorn Nuggets with Diced Potatoes
Tues	Year 4 & 5 VR Experience Year 3 & 4 Look Who’s Talking Final		Art club Rec, Y1, Y2 3:15 - 4 pm	Choir Year 3 - 6 3:15 - 4.15 pm	Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice Sweet & Sour Quorn with Rice
Wed			Fencing Rec - Y6 3:15 - 4:10 pm		Roast Chicken Fillet with Roasties Veggie Burger
Thur			Drama Year 3 - 6 3:15 - 4.15 pm	Cross country Year 4 - 6 3:15 - 5 pm	Spaghetti Bolognese Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese
			French club Year 1 - 2 3:15 - 4 pm		
Fri	Lego club Y1 - Y2 12:30 - 1:00 pm	Chess club Y1 - Y2 12:30 - 1:00 pm	Archery Y5 - Y6 (invite only) 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Football club Y5 - Y6 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Star Fish with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Important Dates

Wednesday 31st January - Year 4 and Year 5 VR Experience

Friday 2nd February - Number Day - Penguin Themed Non Uniform Day & Cake Sale

Tuesday 6th February - School Dentist for Reception and Year 1

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February - PTFA Valentines Disco - More info to follow

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half Term

Monday 19th February - New term begins

Friday 23rd February - Young Voices

Monday 4th March - School Inset Day

Wednesday 6th March - Clarinet recital to Year 4 parents (more info to follow soon)

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

Number Day 2024

Friday 2nd February 2024

What activities will be taking place?

Penguin themed non-school uniform (black and white clothes, penguin costumes, penguin items of clothing)

Whole school penguin themed maths activities linked to the book 365 Penguins

A delicious cake sale organised and ran by School Council

A 'Find Chilly the Penguin' competition





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