

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th December 2022

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

Well, what a spectacular end to a spectacular Autumn Term at Tewkesbury C of E. It all began this week as the children (and yourselves) braved the snow to allow the Nativity to go ahead and both Ruby and Emerald class, along with the rest of KS1, put on a fabulous performance. It then finished with our KS2 children in fine spirits, celebrating all of the amazing experiences that they have been lucky enough to take part in this year. We then got into the Christmas spirit with some festive songs (I'm still recovering from it now)! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for all of your support this term, from helping out in classes and joining us on trips, to supporting all of the PTFA events, we have had an amazing term and we cannot wait to do it all again next Term!



Two Tewkesbury C of E heroes

On Thursday morning, we arrived at school to hear news that two of our very own children had been heroes on their walk home from school the previous night. Jacob and Caleb (from Pearl class) had come to the aid of a man who had fallen very ill at the side of the road. They showed the courage and calmness to flag down two passing cars to get him the urgent help that he needed, as well as contacting their parents to ring for an ambulance which quickly arrived to assist the gentlemen. Boys, we are extremely proud of you for what you did.



Christmas dinner

On Wednesday, the children enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and a wonderful time was had by all. We had the music blaring, the children singing, the crackers snapping, joke telling and lots of laughter from everyone involved - it was a real success! We'd like to say a big thank you to Ms Smallshaw and Mrs Hayes and the rest of the dinner staff for all of your hard work needed to pull it off!



Christmas jumper day

The children also donned their Christmas jumpers to help them to get into the Christmas spirit and we must say they looked very smart. Given the cold weather and the Christmas jumpers, we really did feel that we were up in the North Pole with Father Christmas himself (who did happen to pop by to meet some of the children in our Grotto).



New website

We're very excited to tell you that the new website is now live. Although the web address will remain the same www.tewkesbury-primary.co.uk the site itself will look decidedly different. Within our new website, you will find lots of information about the school, your child's class and all of the exciting things that are happening at C of E everyday.

Snow fun

The children have been having great fun throughout the week enjoying the snow. We've had snowball fights, snowman building and beautiful snow angels, the children even used some of the OPAL crates to create their own sledges - it's been great fun! Looking at the photo of Miss Davis, it's hard to work out who really did have more fun!



This week's focus

As we lit the 'joy' advent candle during our collective worship, what better way to celebrate it than to make the focus of the week 'spreading some Christmas joy', and I can tell you that all week the children have been doing this in abundance.

Learn together, shine forever



This week your focus is:
To spread some Christmas joy

Notes

Make each other laugh
Do something kind for someone,
Play in the snow with friends
Look out for one another

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



Christingle Service at Holy Trinity Church



CHRISTMAS EVE ❄️ 3.00pm and 4.30pm

Christingle Service

There is such a fun atmosphere

Christingle starts our Christmas

The children love the sweets on the Christingle

It sets us up to begin our Christmas celebrations

Christingle is now part of our family tradition

We love the puppets

All Welcome!

Holy Trinity Church ❄️ trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

Big family community Christmas Dinner at Tewkesbury Baptist Church




Station Road, Tewkesbury
GL20 5DR

You are invited to our

Big Family Community Christmas Dinner

25th December @ 12pm

Join us in a warm friendly space for a free Christmas day dinner.

We will have activities, music & games.

FAMILIES + INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES WELCOME

To book your free place:
| call: 01684 293044 | email: office@tewkbaptist.org.uk |
| message us through Tewkesbury Baptist Church Facebook |

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
		All Clubs Finished until Spring Term 2023	Week 1
Monday	Bank Holiday School Closed		Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Pasta Veggie Sausages with Pasta
Tuesday	School Inset Day School Closed		BBQ Chicken with Mixed Rice BBQ Quorn with Mixed Rice
Wednesday	School Inset Day School Closed		Toad in the Hole with Creamy Mash Veggie Burger in a Bun
Thursday	Welcome back to School		Tomato & Cheese Pasta Bake Quorn Hot dog
Friday			Jumbo Fish finger with Chips Vegetable Ravioli in Tomato Sauce

Other Key dates

Tuesday 3rd January & Wednesday 4th January - INSET DAYS school closed to pupils

Thursday 5th January - Start of Spring Term