

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22nd February 2024

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt

Welcome back, everyone, after a rejuvenating half-term break! It's fantastic to see all of the children returning with such eagerness to learn. The energy and enthusiasm they bring back to the classroom is truly inspiring, and we must say, it's been an absolute joy to witness the children diving back into the OPAL activities with such gusto. Exploring, creating, and discovering in the fresh air has been a delightful sight.

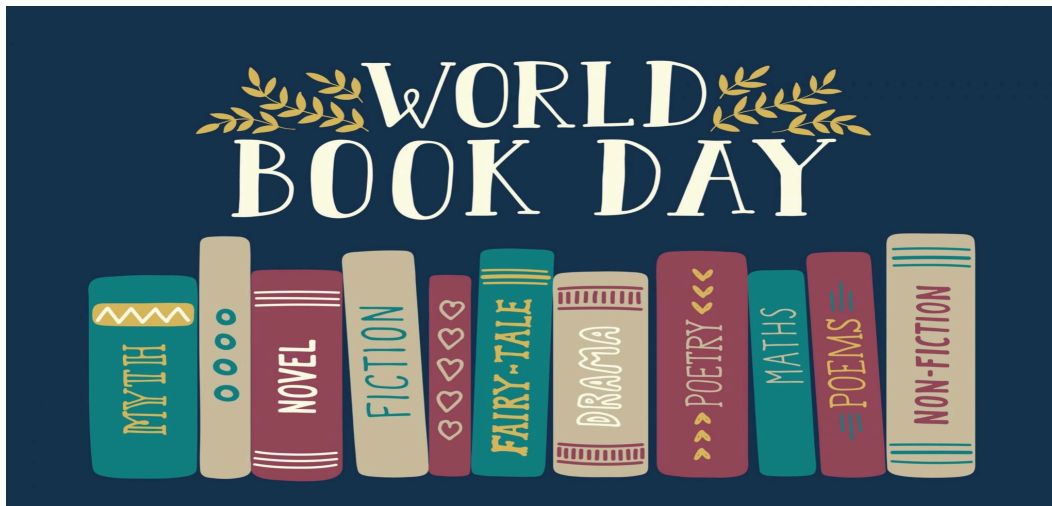
We also want to wish some of our children good luck as they have embarked on an exciting journey this afternoon to perform at Young Voices in Birmingham. The children's (and staff's) dedication and passion for music are commendable, and we'll be cheering them on every step of the way. We can't wait to hear all about it once you return!



We're going on a Bear Hunt, We're going to catch a big one, What a beautiful day, We're not scared...

This week, Pre School have embarked on an exciting adventure inspired by the classic tale, "We're Going on a Bear Hunt." The children have been captivated by the story, and have been immersing themselves in the adventure through various engaging activities. From feeling the swishy swashy grass against their skin to squishing their hands in thick, oozy mud, Through play and exploration, they're fostering a love for storytelling and nature, sparking imaginations and creating lasting memories.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March



Get ready to unleash your imagination because on Thursday March 7th, we're celebrating World Book Day in style! This year, our theme is "When Fiction Meets Non-Fiction" and we're diving into the delightful book, "You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus."

It's a whimsical tale where the worlds of fiction and non-fiction collide in the most unexpected ways. To add to the excitement, we're inviting all our young readers to come to school dressed up as an animal of their choice, bringing the story to life in our very own menagerie of characters.

From roaring lions to fluttering butterflies, our school will be transformed into a colourful jungle of literary creatures. Through this celebration, we're not just exploring the joys of reading, but also igniting creativity and curiosity in our children.

So, dust off your animal costumes, grab your favourite book, and let's embark on an unforgettable adventure where fiction and reality intertwine on World Book Day!

This week's focus

Learn together, shine forever

This week your focus is:

- Keep the school looking clean and tidy**
- Put your rubbish in the bin**
- Put all your equipment away at the end of the lesson/day**
- Look after the school property/equipment**

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

At C of E, we're placing a special emphasis on keeping our school clean. It's not just about tidiness; it's about showing respect for our learning environment. By taking small steps like picking up after ourselves and keeping our classrooms and the playground organised, we're creating a space where everyone feels valued. It's all about fostering a sense of responsibility and care for our school community.

School diary week beginning 26th February 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 6 Football Cup Y6 3:45 - 5:30 pm @ Tewks Academy		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	Tag Rugby Y5 - Y6 3:15 - 4:15 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 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

w/b 26th February - Parents Evening for *Reception class only*

w/b 11th March - Parents' Evening Year 1 - 6 (more information to follow)

Monday 4th March - School Inset Day

Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March - Parents Evening for Amethyst Class only

Wednesday 6th March - Clarinet recital to Year 4 parents at 2:30pm

W/b 11th March - Parents Evening (more information to follow)

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

The Library

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SWAP an old costume for a new one!



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- Accessories, whole and part costumes accepted
- Donations will be accepted throughout the swap
- Discover swaps across all county libraries
- Both adult and child costumes welcome
- You can still take a costume home if you don't have one to swap



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