

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29th June 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

What a lovely week we've had at C of E! On Wednesday, it was great to be able to welcome so many of you to our Sports Day and OPAL Stay and Play. For once, the weather was kind to us and the day itself was brilliant. The children were great, cheering one another on and showing good sportsmanship throughout, and well done to the parents too, who won the first ever 'Teachers v Children v Parents' race (you wouldn't have guessed that the teachers had actually practised this race, as we managed to drop the baton twice). It was also fantastic to see so many of you stay for our OPAL Stay and Play event and enjoy some of the activities that the children get to use every lunch time (to be honest, I think a lot of you parents were having more fun playing than the children)! Earlier in the week, many of our Year 6 children got to experience life in secondary school, as they spent a few days at Tewkesbury Comp. They all came back really excited (although we know they'll miss us and we'll miss them). We also welcomed next year's Reception children into school, where their new teachers read them a story, and the rest of the children also got to spend the morning visiting their new classrooms and meeting their new teachers, they were all very excited too! Finally, the drama club got to celebrate their performance of Cinderella and Rockerfella with their annual Oscar night. There was a red carpet, lots of awards and some beautiful outfits on show!

Sports day and OPAL stay and play



Preschool Sports day fun



On Thursday, our preschoolers headed down to the race track to take part in their own Sports Day and OPAL Play. They showed excellent sportsmanship throughout and were cheered on by our Reception children. After their races, they stayed at school and enjoyed some of the different activities we have to offer - they particularly enjoyed the sand pit, as you can see.

PTFA update - Summer Fayre (C of E's Bounce Fest)

Bounce Fest

Tewkesbury C of E's PTFA are super excited to announce BOUNCE FEST- our very own inflatable park! This spectacular event will be taking place on Friday 14th July from 3.30-6pm on our KS2 field and playground. Wristbands will be available to purchase daily from our PTFA stand in the KS2 playground at 3.15pm (cash or card accepted). These will be priced at £6.50 per child and this cost covers unlimited bounces on all of our incredible inflatables for the duration of the fayre. Feel free to purchase extra wristbands for siblings (pre school & primary school age only) who do not attend so they can enjoy our fun-filled afternoon too!

Please note if wristbands are purchased on the day, they will cost £7 each and must be paid for in cash.

Non-school Uniform Day

In preparation for Bounce Fest, we are inviting children to come to school in non-school uniform on **Thursday 6th July** in exchange for a 'bottle' for our famous, well-loved tombola! Bottles can include: alcohol, soft drinks and smellies. Please send your child in with their bottle to hand to their teacher in the morning.

Silent Auction

After raising a considerable amount on the silent auction last year (thank you so much for your generous bids!), we are delighted to be able to offer this once again. Please keep a close eye out for further details as we have some fantastic lots for you to bid on!

If you own or work for a business who would be happy to donate to either our raffle or silent auction, please get in touch with either Miss Davis or Miss Cheal by Wednesday 5th July.

Topaz Art work



Here are some photos of the amazing jungle artwork produced by Year 3, inspired by Henri Rousseau. Can you spot the hidden tiger in the mid-ground?

This week's focus



With all of the transitions this week, we talked to the children about making a really good first impression in their new classes, and how the start of something new, brings the hope of something great. We then asked them to think about a positive change that they could make in their lives.

Next week's diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities		Summer Lunch Menu Week 2
Monday		Gardening Club Y1 & Y2 3.15 - 4.00pm	Rounders Y6 & Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Chicken Nuggets with Diced Potatoes
		Colouring Club Rec 3.15 - 4.00pm	Tennis Y3 - Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Quorn Nuggets with Diced Potatoes
Tuesday				Homemade Pepperoni Pizza with Crispy Potato Wedges Homemade Margherita Pizza with Crispy Potato Wedges
Wednesday	It's Your Move (Year 6) (Potential strike day)			Homemade Cottage Pie Homemade Vegetable Cottage Pie
Thursday	Year 5 Swimming Non-School Uniform Day (bring a bottle)	Cricket Club Y4 - Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm		Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Pasta Quorn Hotdog in a Roll
Friday	Medieval Festival (Year 5) (Potential strike day)			Starfish with Chips Vegetable Fajitas

Important Dates

Friday 7th July - Y5 visit to the Medieval Festival

Monday 10th July - Thursday 13th July - Final week of After School Club Activities

Friday 14th July - C of E's Summer Fayre (3:30pm - 6pm)

Wednesday 19th July - Tewkesbury Schools' Year 6 Leavers Assembly at Tewkesbury Abbey (1:30pm)

Friday 21st July - Year 6 leavers assembly (Year 6 parents welcome)

Monday 24th July - KS1 Celebration assembly (Reception and KS1 parents welcome)

Tuesday 25th July -- KS2 Celebration assembly (Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 parents welcome)

Tuesday 25th July - Last day of the school year



FUN FACTORY HOLIDAY CLUB

**THURSDAY 10TH & 17TH
AUGUST
10-2**

**FOR THOSE GOING INTO
YEARS 1-6 IN SEPTEMBER
LUNCH INCLUDED
NO COST**

**FUN, GAMES, CRAFT AND
A WHOLE LOT OF
CRAZINESS**

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