

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

8th September 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

Welcome back everyone, we hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break. The sun is shining and the children have come back eager for another year full of new and exciting experiences. It has been great to see how well they have all settled into their school routines and I know the teachers have been very excited to get to know the children and to build strong relationships with them. On Wednesday, we launched with an assembly called 'first time ever' where we celebrated some of the things the children had done over the summer for the first time. We talked about how many 'first time ever' moments the children will have this year, such as being in a new year group, going on new trips, meeting new friends, maybe even staying away on a residential trip. We then talked about how sometimes you will be excited and sometimes you may be nervous, but we're all here together, supporting each other!

Further School developments

Over the holidays, Staff have been really busy making some further developments to the school, which we're really excited to share with you.

Outdoor Reading Shed

The new reading shed is almost ready to be launched and we look forward to explaining how this will be available for the whole school community to use.



New OPAL developments

Mr Stagg has been busy building more structures for the children to play on and also to use for their den building. We've also received many more OPAL donations, which we're really thankful for.



New Music room

Another addition to the school is our new music room, which is ready to be used for both whole class music sessions and peripatetic music teaching.



Classrooms are ready

It's not just these new developments that we're proud of, the staff have worked really hard getting their classrooms ready for the children and we have to say, they're looking fantastic!



Meet the Teacher

We are pleased to share with you the dates for year group parent meetings. These will give you a chance to hear all about what will be happening in your child's class throughout the year. There will also be an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and to ask any questions that you may have. Please note that the Year 4 parent meeting will also incorporate the Pioneer residential meeting.

- Monday 18th September 2023 - Year 6 Meet the Teacher meeting (3:30pm)
- Tuesday 19th September 2023 - Year 4 Meet the Teacher meeting + Pioneer meeting (3:30pm)
- Tuesday 19th September 2023 - Reception phonics meeting (3:30pm)
- Wednesday 20th September 2023 - Year 1 Meet the Teacher meeting (3:30pm)
- Wednesday 20th September 2023 - Year 2 Meet the Teacher meeting (4:15pm)
- Thursday 21st September 2023 - Year 3 Meet the Teacher meeting (3:30pm)
- Friday 22nd September 2023 - Year 5 Meet the Teacher meeting (3:30pm)

This week's challenge

This week, the children were challenged to embrace their new year group by continuing to shine in everything that they do, both in and out of the classroom.



This week's diary

Day	The School Day	Summer Lunch Menu Week
Monday	New Reception children in 8:40am - 12:00pm	Pork Meatballs & Pasta Quorn Nuggets & Pasta
Tuesday	New Reception children in 8:40am - 12:00pm	Chicken & Vegetable Fajitas Quorn & Vegetable Fajitas
Wednesday	New Reception children in 8:40am - 1:15pm	Braised Beef with Roasties Quorn Mince with Roasties
Thursday	New Reception children in 8:40am - 1:15pm	Tomato Pasta & Garlic Bread Quorn Wraps
Friday	New Reception children in 8:40am - 3:05pm (all day) Bounce Fest (Summer Fayre) 3:30pm - 5:30pm	Starfish with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Important Dates

Friday 15th September 2023 - Bounce Fest (Summer Fayre)

Tuesday 10th October 2023 - Year 6 visit to Winchcombe Steam

Monday 30th October 2023 - Friday 3rd November - Half term holidays

Monday 6th November 2023 - Start of the new school term

**OUR VERY OWN INFLATABLE PARK WITH 11
DIFFERENT STATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM**

TENKESBURY C OF E BOUNCE FEST



**NEW DATE: FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
3:30PM - 5:30PM**

**INFLATABLE PARK
EXTERNAL STALLS
RAFFLES
SOFT PLAY
GLITTER TATTOO
SILENT AUCTION
HOTDOGS
& MUCH MORE...**

**UNLIMITED USE
WRISTBANDS**

**£6.50 RECEPTION TO YR 6
£3.50 PRE-SCHOOL AGE**

**PURCHASE IN SCHOOL
HALL. CASH OR CARD
ACCEPTED!**

You're invited

The Welcome Table

A space to come together with others in the local community. Come in just for a tea or coffee, or enjoy a freshly cooked meal too. Bring your whole family, your friends, a neighbour, or just yourself! Everyone is welcome, it's free of charge and no booking is required.

every other Monday
doors open 3:15
food served 4:45

next dates

- Monday 24 July 2023
- Monday 7 August 2023
- Monday 21 August 2023
- Monday 4 September 2023
- Monday 18 September 2023
- Monday 2 October 2023
- Monday 16 October 2023
- Monday 30 October 2023

timings

3:15 doors open
3:15 - 4:45 welcome space: tea and coffee, activities for children
4:45 warm freshly cooked meal
6:30 end

