

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12th April 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

This week, our amazing, resilient and hard-working Year 6 children took part in their Year 6 SATs test and we just wanted to use this newsletter, to say a few words to them all...

Here at C of E, we know how hard you have worked in preparation for these tests, but we just wanted to remind you of something...

These tests only give a little snapshot of what makes you all so special and so unique. The people who create them do not know you like we know you and definitely not like your families know you!

They do not know that:

- Some of you can speak more than one language
- Some of you are talented musicians or love to play sports
- Some of you love to create pieces of art or dance and sing the evenings away
- Some of you are fearless beyond belief and will happily climb to the highest heights
- Some of you have funny bones and can make people laugh with just a look
- Some of you help your brothers and sisters and lead by example

They do not know that:

- you are kind, honest and thoughtful
- you make a great friend and pick people up when they are down
- you try to be the best person you can be
- you think about the future and all the possibilities that it holds

We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved at Tewkesbury C of E. Keep believing in yourselves because you are all wonderful and we just wanted to remind you of that!



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

Year 5's Local History Project

You will have remembered that earlier in the term, the Year 5 children took part in a local history project. We just wanted to send you a reminder that the heritage trail and exhibition is taking place over the weekend of 20th and 21st May at Watson Hall. There is more information available on their website www.locallearning.org.uk/building-stories. There will be the chance to follow the trail using the fact cards that Sapphire class produced and then see the work that Diamond Class did in producing 'flour' bags and interviewing people. The Local History Project are very much looking forward to it and hope that the children all get a chance to visit and admire the excellent work they have produced.

RSE parent meetings

You should have received an email earlier in the week regarding our RSE parent workshops. During the meetings you will find out about how and what we are teaching your child this year in RSE (Relationship and Sex Education). During these meetings you will have the opportunity to ask any questions and to view any resources that we use.

Meetings will take place in the school hall on Wednesday 24th May 2023.

3.30pm - 4pm Reception, Yr1 & Y2

4.15pm - 4.45pm Yr5 & Yr6

5.00pm - 5.30pm Yr3 & Yr4

Due to the content of the sessions, we ask that you leave children at home where possible. For the 3.30pm session, we will be able to look after the children whilst you attend the meeting.

Year 1 Phonics meeting

We will be holding a phonics screening meeting for our Year 1 parents on Monday 15th May. This will give you an opportunity to learn more about the Phonics Screening Check that your child will be sitting in June. There will be two meetings, one at 3.30pm and one at 5.30pm on Monday. If you need to bring your child with you, there will be a room available where they will be supervised.

Non-uniform day (for the rainbow raffle) – Friday 26th May

The PTFA are holding a rainbow raffle at this year's summer fayre (details coming soon!) and are hoping that you can help them. Each year group has been assigned a colour (as shown on the poster below) and have been asked to bring in a donation of something in that colour on Friday 26th May. In return, the children are invited to come into school wearing non uniforms.

Drama Performance - Help needed

The Drama club is really looking forward to their performance of Cinderella Rockefeller next week, but we need your help. If anyone has a PA system that we could use for the performance, that would be amazing. Please speak to either the school office or Mrs Sweeting if you are able to help.

Safer streets

We wanted to add another reminder about the Safer Streets Scheme that we are part of. To make the children's journey to and from school as safe as we can, Rope Walk is closed for use of vehicles between the hours of 8:30 - 9:00am and 3:00 - 3:30pm unless you have a special safer streets badge to access. Please can you not use the road between these times as this is when the children are arriving too and from school and we want to make sure that they are kept safe.

Coffee afternoon

We would very much like to welcome you all to a coffee afternoon on Friday 9th June, where you'll get a chance to meet other parents within our school and have a chance to share some of your views about the school and how we can continue to create positive links with the school community.

COMMUNITY COFFEE CLUB



Friday 9th June 2023

2pm - 2:50pm

School Hall

A fun and informal opportunity for all to ...

- Meet other parents and make new friends.
- Share tips and experiences.
- Take part in 'knitter knatter' or another focus activity.
- Keep up to date with what is happening in school.
- Enjoy a free cup of coffee, tea and sweet treat.



This Week's Diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities	Summer Lunch Menu Week 2
Monday	Year 1 Parents Phonics Screening Meeting 3.30pm Year 1 Parents Phonics Screening Meeting 5.30pm	Colouring Club Rec 3.15 - 4.15pm	Chicken Nuggets with Diced Potatoes Quorn Nuggets with Diced Potatoes
Tuesday	Y3 Trip to The Living Rainforest	Athletics Y3 - Y6 (Invite Only) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Homemade Pepperoni Pizza with Crispy Potato Wedges Homemade Margherita Pizza with Crispy Potato Wedges
Wednesday		Basketball Club Y5 -Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Homemade Cottage Pie Homemade Vegetable Cottage Pie
Thursday	School Class Photos Cross Stitch Beginners Club Y4 1.00-1.30pm Drama Club Performance Cinderella Rockafella Starts 6.00pm	Cricket Club Y4 - Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Pasta Quorn Hotdog in a roll
Friday			Starfish with Chips Vegetable Fajitas

Other Key Dates

Monday 15th May - Year 1 Phonics screening meeting for parents

Thursday 18th May - School Class Photos

Thursday 18th May - Drama Club Performance - Cinderella Rockafella

Wednesday 24th May - Parent RSE information meetings (more details to follow)

Friday 9th June - Coffee afternoon (all welcome)

Friday 26th May - Non-uniform day (please bring in items for the rainbow raffle on this day)

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - May Half Term

Wednesday 28th June - Sports Day, Picnic and OPAL stay and play (more information to follow - all invited)

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

Tuesday 25th July - Last day of the school year

RAINBOW RAFFLE

THESE ARE JUST IDEAS... ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

YEAR 6

MERMAID GIN, ROSES CHOCOLATE, FOSTERS BEER, PARTY RINGS, HARIBO, OREOS, MILKY BARS, CHOCOLATE HOBNOBS, DORITOS, TETLEY TEABAGS, BOUNTY, CHEESE AND ONION CRISPS, BLUE CAR AIR FRESHENERS OR BLUE M&MS.

YEAR 5

RED WINE, MALTEASERS, BUDWEISER BEER, MCVITIES DIGESTIVES, READY SALTED CRISPS, FAMILY CIRCLE BISCUITS, KIT KATS, SKITTLES, PIMMS, CELEBRATIONS, BOURNVILLE CHOCOLATE, POMBEARS, MUNCHIES, RED TOILETRIES OR A RED CANDLE.

YEAR 4

PINK FIZZ, ROSE WINE, MARSHMALLOWS, PINK GIN, RASPBERRY LACES, PINK WAFERS, STRAWBERRY FRUITELLAS, PINK BATH BOMB, NAIL VARNISH, LOVEHEART SWEETS, PINK TOILETRIES OR FRUIT MENTOS.

YEAR 3

CHOCOLATE ORANGE, ORANGE GIN, HARIBO TANGFASTICS, FUDGE, REVELS, TOFFEE CRISP, ORANGE CLUBS, MINI CHEDDARS, BUCKS FIZZ, ORANGE FANTA, J20, DORITOS, ORANGE CAR AIR FRESHENER, ORANGE TOILETRIES, ORANGE CANDLE, ORANGE STATIONERY OR ORANGE SQUASH/JUICE.

YEAR 2

GORDON'S GIN, HEINEKEN BEER, MINT CHOCOLATES, MINT AERO, MATCHMAKERS, AFTER EIGHTS, APPLETIZER, APPLE JUICE, FRUIT PASTILLES, SOUR CREAM PRINGLES, GREEN TOILETRIES, GREEN CANDLE OR GREEN TOY.

YEAR 1

LEMON GIN, CADBURY FLAKE, CADBURY CARAMEL, TOLBERONE, SKIPS, CUSTARD CREAMS, JELLY BABIES, QUAVERS, LEMON FANTA, MR KIPLING LEMON SLICES, JELLY TOTS, YELLOW CANDLE, YELLOW TOILETRIES OR YELLOW TOY.

RECEPTION/ PRESCHOOL

QUALITY STREETS, DAIRY MILK, CADBURY'S HOT CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE FINGERS, RIBENA, VIMTO, PARMA VIOLET SWEETS, HEROES CHOCOLATE, PURPLE CANDLE OR PURPLE BATH BOMB.