

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21st April 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

Firstly, welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely, enjoyable Easter break. It's been great to see everyone arrive at school each morning with big smiles on their faces and sharing lots of the exciting things that they have been doing over the holidays. It has also been great to finally welcome back the sunshine, as it had been a while, it just makes everything feel better! The children have been out enjoying it throughout the day, seeing plants and wildlife bursting into life. We are really excited about the summer term as there are lots of exciting things planned, with lots of opportunities for the whole school community, including yourselves, to come together and join in the fun!

Pre school



Take a look at our wonderful preschoolers, enjoying some of the lovely sunshine that we enjoyed this week. The children made the most of the weather by enjoying their outdoor space and seeing flowers and little creatures bursting into life.

Year 3 + 4 Football League

On Thursday, some of our children took part in the Year 3 + 4 Football League. It was a really competitive competition against all of the local Tewkesbury schools and the children did really well. This was the second half of the league, with the first half taking place before Christmas. Every game the children played was close, with the children drawing all of their games yesterday either 1-1 or 0-0. In the end, the children finished 4th out of the 9 teams that took part, with an overall record of 1 win, 8 draws and 1 loss. It was really pleasing to hear how the children showed our values throughout the tournament. Well done children, we're really proud of you.

Roman Day



Before Easter, Topaz class had their Roman Day. Half of the class chose to be Celts and the other half as Romans. Everyone made their own Celtic or Roman shield using art techniques and patterns from Roman times. Both the Celts and Romans baked Roman honey biscuits and learnt about the revolt led by Queen Boudicca against the Roman occupiers. The day culminated in a reenactment of the Battle Watling Street! They also made chariots for the Circus Maximus where they raced each other using magnets as horses!

Crystal Class



This week in their English sessions, Year one have been reading the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. They followed Mrs Grinling's instructions to make their very own disgusting mustard sandwiches! Some of the children were even brave enough to try them!

Quartz Class



In the final week of Spring term, Year 4 donned their Anglo-Saxon hats one last time and dived into the world of weaving. To begin with, they discussed the purpose of weaving and the benefits that it brought. They then spent the next few sessions practising their newly acquired skill and created their very own pieces of fabric. It relied on a lot of patience and resilience and the children demonstrated this wholeheartedly.

Easter Experience



Last term, Topaz class were invited to Holy Trinity Church, where they took part in lots of fun and interactive activities to help them to learn about the Easter story. They had a fantastic time and we'd like to say a big thank you to Holy Trinity for setting it up for the children.

Brigade School Uniform

Brigade are offering all parents the following discount;

Date: Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th April

Discount: 10% on all orders

Code: Enter SPRING23 at the checkout to activate the discount

This week's focus

With community being our new value this term, we have been talking to the children about what a community is and what makes a good community. With that in mind, the children have been tasked with showing some of the attributes of being in a positive community, such as working together, helping one another and showing care. Throughout the week, the children really have shone with this focus, both in and around the school.



Extra Curricular Clubs

We will be sharing a new club list for the summer term next week for you to sign your children up to. Please remember to check whether the club will begin during this half term (Summer 1) or next half term (Summer 2). Drama club will still be running next week (3:15 - 4:30pm), as they prepare for their Cinderella Rock-a-fella performance.

Potential strikes

There are two more potential strike days planned for this term. Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. As soon as we know more information, we will update you.

Weeks Diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities	Summer Lunch Menu
		A new list of clubs will be sent out this week	Week 2
Monday	Year 4 Pioneer Trip	No Clubs Year 6 Oaker Wood Residential Parent Meeting 5.00pm Year 2 Parent SATs Meeting 5.30pm	Chicken Nuggets with Diced Potatoes Quorn Nuggets with Diced Potatoes
Tuesday	Year 4 Pioneer Trip	No Clubs	Homemade Pepperoni Pizza with Crispy Potato Wedges Homemade Margherita Pizza with Crispy Potato Wedges
Wednesday	Year 4 Pioneer Trip	No Clubs	Homemade Cottage Pie Homemade Vegetable Cottage Pie
Thursday	Potential Strike Day (More information to follow)	Drama Club 3.15 - 4.30pm	Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Pasta Quorn Hotdog in a Roll
Friday			Starfish with Chips Vegetable Fajitas

Other Key Dates

Monday 24th April - Y6 Oaker Wood Residential parent meeting 5:00pm (new date)

Monday 24th April - Y2 Parent SATs Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 27th April -Potential Strike Day (more information to follow)

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May -Potential Strike Day (more information to follow)

Thursday 4th May - English Touring Opera (KS2)

Friday 5th May - C of E's Coronation Celebration afternoon (more information to follow - all invited)

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs Week

Thursday 18th May - School Class Photos

Thursday 18th May - Drama Club Performance - Cinderella Rockafella

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)