

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2nd February 2024

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt

Well, what an end to another fantastic week at C of E, seeing so many little penguins waddling around the school today was an absolute joy! The plethora of activities that have gone on this week, really sum up what primary school life is all about, from heading back in time, by building Hillforts, to going into the future, with the Virtual Reality (VR) experience it's safe to say, our R.E.A.L curriculum has been well and truly alive this week!

Number Day



For Number Day this year, we focussed on a book called '365 Penguins.' It is a delightful story about some penguins invading a family home, but with various maths problems throughout the story. During the day, we read the story to the children, before each year group completed some of the maths problems, linked to the book - it was a wonderful day!

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

Year 3



The young Celts of Britain (Topaz tribe) were given the challenge to build up and fortify their Hillforts ready for the Roman invasion that is imminent! Will each tribe's Hillfort be ready in time?

Parking and safer streets

We have recently had a few complaints regarding parking in and around both Chance street and Rope walk. Please remember that we have parking permits available (to park at Cascades for free) for anyone who needs to drop children off each morning. Parents that are parking or dropping children off on the side of the road, create a risk for our children getting to school safely. If you haven't got a permit, please come into the school office to collect one.

Additionally, Rope walk is still part of the 'safer streets' scheme, where only cars with a 'safer street' permit are permitted to drive down the road between 8:15am - 9:15am and 2:45pm - 3:30pm, this again is to ensure the safety of our children as they walk to and from school.

Year 4 + 5



On

Tuesday, Year 4 and 5 had the opportunity to delve into the world of Virtual Reality! Year 4 shrunk themselves down and travelled through the human body, looking at bones and the circulatory & digestive systems. Year 5 soared through space, exploring the different planets within our solar system and many of their moons. It was a great opportunity for the children to test out a growingly accessible technology related to their theme and science topic.

This week's focus

Learn together, shine forever



This week your focus is:
To show empathy and understanding towards others
Think about their feelings
Be understanding
Be there for them (can you help them in any way)?

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School diary week beginning 5th February 2024

Day	The School Day		After school		Lunch Menu Week 2
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	Pork Meatballs & Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tues	School Dentist Rec & Yr1		Art club Rec, Y1, Y2 3:15 - 4 pm	Choir Year 3 - 6 3:15 - 4.15 pm	Chicken New York with Rice Quorn New York with Rice
Wed			Fencing Rec - Y6 3:15 - 4:10 pm		Toad in the Hole with Mash Potato Quorn Sausages with Mash Potato
Thur			Drama Year 3 - 6 3:15 - 4.15 pm	Cross country Year 4 - 6 3:15 - 5 pm	Tomato & Cheese Pasta Bake Spaghetti Bolognese Vegetable Fajitas
			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 PTFA Valentine's Disco REC, Y1 & Y2 4.30pm-5.15pm	Football club Y5 - Y6 3:15 - 4:15 pm PTFA Valentine’s Disco Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 5.30pm-6.30pm	Cod with Chips Vegetable Pizza

Important Dates

Tuesday 6th February - School Dentist for Reception and Year 1

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February - PTFA Valentines Disco - More info to follow

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half Term

Monday 19th February - New term begins

Friday 23rd February - Young Voices

Monday 4th March - School Inset Day

Wednesday 6th March - Clarinet recital to Year 4 parents (more info to follow soon)

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



**TEWKESBURY CHURCHES
SCHOOLS TEAM**



JOIN US FOR BIBLE ADVENTURES!



**Games - Quizzes- Stories
and more**

**YR 6
MONDAY'S AT 3:15**