

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th April 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

With the wonderful weather, came another wonderful week at C of E. A week full of experiences, performances and lots and lots of fun. Our Year 2 children were the next to undertake their SATs and we have been so proud with how they approached the week (I think the yummy breakfast each morning helped). Our Year 3 children donned their explorer gear and headed off to the Living Rainforest and the week ended with the brilliant drama club performance of 'Cinderella and Rockerfella' which really was a glorious feast of spectacular solos, fantastic fancy dress and lots and lots of laugh out loud moments!

Year 3 visit the Living Rainforest



Please see the recount, written by Nancy P, all about the trip.

We went on a long coach trip to the beautiful living rainforest with VERY VERY large butterflies. We walked into the jungle and bought many things like springs, bouncy balls and fossil sets. After spending 5 minutes in the gift shop we finally went to the rainforest and saw stick insects. One of the guides, Rupert, showed us to the island area. We saw mudskippers, water monitors and iguanas! Next we saw the monstera deliciosa. I loved it since it was my favourite plant and I had one of my own! We went to a new area and there were giant butterflies. Two blue and one a morpho butterfly. They were too big for me, bigger than my hand! They flapped too much and got too close. I wanted to run straight back through and get back to the starting point! After that we ate our lunch and had playtime. It was a great trip to the Rainforest all in all!

Drama Performance



This week, the drama club put on their show Cinderella and Rockerfella and we wanted to say a huge well done to everyone involved. The show itself was glorious, with a huge range of talent on show. There were some stellar performances and the children who sang solos and duets did so with such confidence, it really did make us all so proud. A massive thank you to all of the children involved and also to Mrs Sweeting, Mrs Spry, Mrs Wiggins and Miss Searls for all of your hard work throughout the year to put the show together.

OPAL Expansion

As you may have noticed, the top field has been cordoned off as we begin work on our most recent OPAL expansion. The inspiration for this expansion came from the recent Year 4 Pioneer residential and older children may recognise it as it takes shape. We ask that parents keep all children away from the top field over the coming weeks and not allow children onto the area due to the need to store materials and equipment and mark out the project. With luck, the project will be ready to open shortly after half term, ready for our OPAL Stay and Play event!

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

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.

Amazing Artwork in Year 1



The children in Year 1 have put on their artist hats and been learning about using mixed media and collage to create textured seascapes. They have used a range of textured materials to create their seascape, then practised their colour mixing skills to paint over the top. Look at what they have done so far... Amazing!

This week's focus

Our focus this week was looking at giving something back to our school community and many of the children have worked really hard throughout the week to give something back. The Year 2 children have done some gardening, there were lots of litter pickers out at lunchtime and many of the children gave up their time to put on a show for the drama club, it was great to see!

Learn together, shine forever



This week your focus is:
To give something back to our school community

By keeping the school clean and tidy

By looking after each other

By being kind to one another

By helping somebody

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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 3
Monday		Colouring Club Rec 3.15 - 4.15pm	Homemade Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tuesday	School Class Photos	Athletics Y3 - Y6 (Invite Only) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Roast Gammon with Chips Quorn Wrap with Peppers & Onions
Wednesday	Parents RSE Meeting 3.30 - 4.00pm Rec, Yr1 & Y2 4.15-4.45pm Yr5 & Yr6 5.00pm - 5.30pm Yr3 & Yr4	Basketball Club Y5 -Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Toad in the Hole with Mash Potato Quorn Sausages with Mash Potato
Thursday		Cricket Club Y4 - Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Chicken Goujons with Noodles Veggie Burger in a Bun
Friday	Non Uniform Day (Rainbow Raffle)		Jumbo Fish Finger with Chips Vegetable Nuggets with Chips

Other Key Dates

Tuesday 23rd May - Class Photos (rearranged)

Wednesday 24th May - Parent RSE information meetings

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

Friday 9th June - Coffee afternoon (all welcome)

w/b 12th June - Year 1 Phonic Screening Check

Wednesday 14th June - Year 1 visit to Weston-Super-Mare, Year 5 visit to Abbey/Ham/Lock

Friday 16th June - Tewkesbury Athletics Event at The Prince of Wales Stadium

Monday 19th June - Y6 Residential to Oaker Wood

Tuesday 20th June - Tewkesbury Athletics Championship

Monday 26th + Tuesday 27th June - Year 6 Transition days to Tewkesbury Comp

Tuesday 27th June - Meet your new teacher morning

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.