

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15th March 2024

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt

It's been an absolutely fantastic week here at Tewkesbury C of E, with our children continuing to demonstrate outstanding efforts and achievements. I just can't believe there's only one more week until the Easter holidays; where has the time gone? We were delighted to see many parents attend parents' evening throughout the week, discussing their children's progress in school. When parents, teachers and children collaborate, success is elevated.

Our Year 5 and 6 netball team tasted victory during the competition at Tewkesbury Academy, showcasing their talent and teamwork on the court. Additionally, our school community came together in support of Comic Relief, raising vital funds for a worthy cause. It was heartening to witness the generosity and compassion of our children, staff and parents. Congratulations to the lucky winners of our raffle, who will undoubtedly enjoy their wonderful prizes. Thank you to everyone for contributing to such a successful and uplifting week! Here's hoping next week is just as successful!

Comic Relief Raffle



Thank you to everyone who brought money in for Comic Relief. During the Shine Assembly, we held the Comic Relief raffle and we want to say a big well done to Ruth, who won the KS1 raffle and Henrietta, who won the KS2 raffle. There are lots of lovely things coming your way! We must also say a huge thank you to Rhea Buckland for your kind donations, from TK Maxx Cheltenham.

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

Easter Service at Tewkesbury Abbey.

On Wednesday 20th March, we will be going to Tewkesbury Abbey for a special Easter service. Parents and family are all welcome to join us. The service will begin at 2pm, and you will be able to collect your children and take them home from the Abbey, once it has finished. We hope to see lots of you coming to join us.

Netball competition



On Tuesday afternoon, the Year 5 and 6 netball team participated in the Tewkesbury schools' netball tournament. Building on the hard work in practice since January. The team narrowly missed out on qualifying for the semi-finals on goal difference.

They then entered the Plate Tournament and impressively won all 3 of their games to finish in 5th place overall out of 10 teams. The players, all but one experiencing a competitive game for the first time, were a real credit to the school with their teamwork and professionalism and were very pleased to come home with success!

Shrek



This week, we had the pleasure to take a group of children down to Cheltenham to see 'Shrek the Musical' at the Everyman Theatre. For many of the children it was their first time in a theatre and seeing a major production. The children were amazed by the brilliant costumes and choreography and were thoroughly captivated by the atmosphere. The level of acting, singing and dancing blew us all away! At the end of the show we were all on our feet singing along to the iconic song 'I'm a believer'! We were very proud of how well they represented C of E. Bring on the next show!

Year 6 - Games



This week, Year 6 have been challenged with creating their own electronic board games. As you can see, they are currently at the 'design' stage and are enjoying using the guillotine, hot glue gun and knife to assemble their creations. It has been wonderful to see them engaged in this task, displaying their creativity and teamwork skills.

Art competition reminder

- The competition is for students aged 4-19.
- Submitting artwork is free and done online by Miss Davis.
- There is no 'theme' for the competition - this will allow your child to be truly creative!
- Pupils can use any media when creating their art (sculpting materials, paint, photography, textiles... the list goes on!)
- Pupils can submit individual artwork or work collaboratively. Each student can submit one piece of artwork.
- Artwork must be brought into Miss Davis before the end of the term (22nd March). You will need to give it a title and provide a little information about it (why the artwork was created and what it means to them).
- The art will then be judged by a panel. Selected pieces will be shown in an online exhibition that you can view. Some artwork will also be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts in London where you could go and visit your work in an actual art gallery!

Here are some examples of artwork exhibited in last year's competition:



Sunny Day in the Savanna
Ted, Age 6



1 Dalmatian
Flora, Age 7



Sri Lankan Festive Parade
Danuj, Age 8



You Either Like It Or You Don't
Joseph, Age 11

For further information speak to Miss Davis.

Further past exhibition work can also be found online at: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk>

School diary week beginning 18th March 2024

Day	The School Day		After school		Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon	Year 3 Easter Experience at Holy Trinity Church		Christian Union Year 6 3:15 - 4pm	Netball Year 6 3:15 - 4pm	Chicken Goujons with Diced Potatoes Quorn Nuggets with Diced Potatoes
Tues	Dentist for Reception & Year 1		Art club Rec, Y1, Y2 3:15 - 4pm	No choir club today Year 3 - 6	Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice Sweet & Sour Quorn with Rice
Wed	Easter Service at Tewkesbury Abbey 2-3pm All welcome to join		Tag Rugby Y5 - Y6 3:15 - 4:15 pm		Roast Chicken Fillet with Roasties Veggie Burger
Thur	Year 6 Theatre trip The boy at the back of the class		Drama Club Year 3 - 6 3:15 - 4:15 pm	French club Year 1 - 2 3:15 - 4 pm	Spaghetti Bolognese Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese
Fri	Lego club Y1 - Y2 12:30 - 1:00 pm	Chess club Y1 - Y2 12:30 - 1:00 pm	Football club Y3 - Y6 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Archery Y5 - Y6 (invite only) 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Star Fish with Chips
	Last day of term				Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Important Dates

Monday 18th March - Y3 Easter Experience at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 20th March - Easter Celebration at Tewkesbury Abbey - 2pm start (Parents and friends welcome)

Thursday 21st March - Year 6 Theatre Trip (The boy at the back of the class)

Friday 22nd March - Last day of Spring term

Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April Half Term

Monday 8th April - First day of Summer term

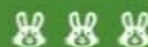
w/b Monday 8th April - Sapphire class parents evening

**BCFC Easter holiday club
2024...Monday 25th, Tues
26th, Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd
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9am-4pm (6yrs +) £20 per
day**



**Plastic studs only!
shin pads needed..**

**Contact Dave or Natalie: 07772100352 or
email facilities@bishopsclleevefc.co.uk
Bring a packed lunch...snacks available
to purchase from the bar.**



Easter holidays 2024 at The Art Room
Creative Workshops
for kids age 7-13



'Painting Party'

Wed 27 Mar, 10-12.30pm

*Let loose your creativity with two
fab, eye-catching painting projects*

**BOOKING
NOW!**
Limited places!



'Yucatan Yarn'

Thur 28 Mar, 10-12.30pm

*Make a colourful and unique image
Inspired by Mexican folk yarn art*

Details, prices and bookings at
www.theartroomworkshops.co.uk
The Art Room is in Castlemorton, south Worcestershire



PLAY GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S PLAY RANGERS

**The Vineyards,
Tewkesbury
Wednesday 3rd April
10am to 4pm
GL20 5PG**

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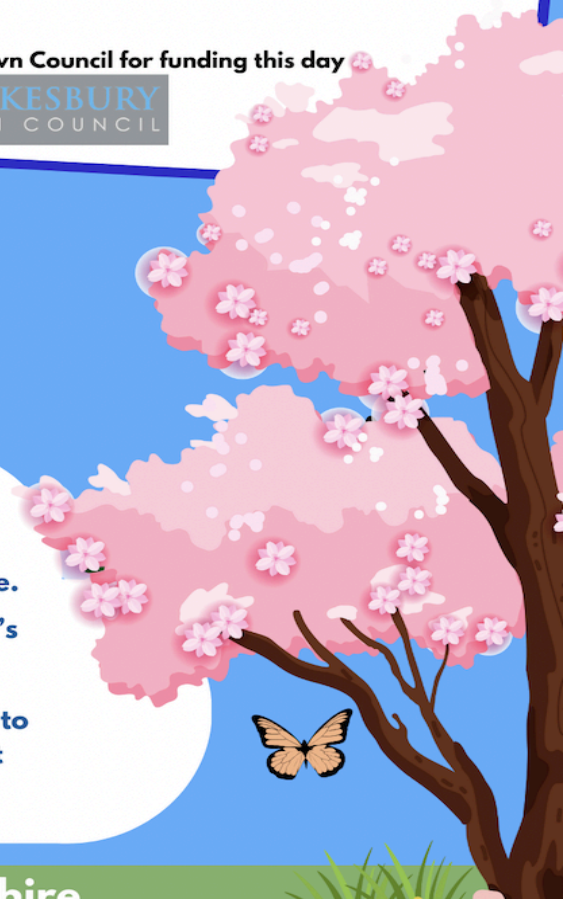
With thanks to Tewkesbury Town Council for funding this day



Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.

Our Activities are aimed at school aged children. Under 8's are welcome and should be accompanied by an adult.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional mobility or other support to enjoy Play Rangers.



Play Gloucestershire

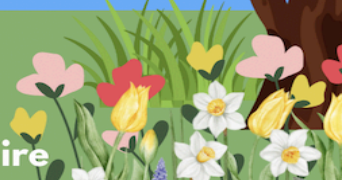
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Things you need to know about Play Gloucestershire

Play Gloucestershire - a registered charity - is the leading provider of free, outdoor, active play in the county. Our Activities are aimed at school aged children. Under 8's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer. We love it when the whole household joins us at our sessions.

Our Play Ranger activities are open access. This means there is no registration – children can leave the site at any time. Our Play Rangers will not stop them and may not know that they have left.

We encourage children to take responsibilities for their own actions. We think this is good for them. They will be encouraged to resolve disagreements amongst themselves. We will intervene if absolutely necessary.

Play Gloucestershire believe that children need and want to take risks when they play. Our Play Rangers aim to respond to these needs by offering children stimulating, challenging environments for exploring and developing their abilities. In doing this, we aim to manage the level of risk so that children are not exposed to unacceptable risks. Our experience tells us that whilst children play outdoors they are likely to have accidents. If this causes concern please come along and speak to us about it.

All our activities are outdoors and include den building, fires, arts and crafts, sports and a range of playful games. We encourage children to play freely and choose what they do. They do not have to do anything if they don't want to. Children will get wet, hot, cold, smelly and dirty and need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Better to wear old play clothes than ruin your best!

Our Play Rangers will provide drinking water at all sessions. We promote healthy eating and sometimes will provide free fruit.

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For further information:

Visit us at www.playgloucestershire.org.uk

Email info@playgloucestershire.org.uk

Phone 01452 505548

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