

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th April 2024

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt

This week has been another incredibly eventful week, with lots of new, exciting experiences for the children to enjoy. On Monday, we welcomed an internally recognised pianist, Claire Hammond, who wowed the children with renditions of songs from some very famous composers. Year 3 went back in time and lived a day in the life of a Roman, where they cooked Roman honey biscuits, made swords and shields and prepared themselves for battle. Finally, our Reception classes had a very exciting delivery, as lots of caterpillars are now living in their classroom. The children are loving looking after them and they can't wait to see them as they change into beautiful butterflies. Our Year 4 children will also be preparing over the weekend, for their 2-night residential to the Pioneer centre, and I honestly don't know who's more excited about the trip, the children or the staff who are joining them!

Year 3 Roman Day



Piano Recital

On Monday, the children in KS2 enjoyed a wonderful piano recital, delivered by internationally recognised pianist, [Clare Hammond](#) (please click link for more details about Claire). Claire joined us as part of our drive to make sure that the children at C of E have the opportunities to watch high-quality musical performances to allow them to continue to develop their musical capital.

The recital included a variety of music accompanied by stories and context with an opportunity for the children to ask questions. We were all blown away by her performance.

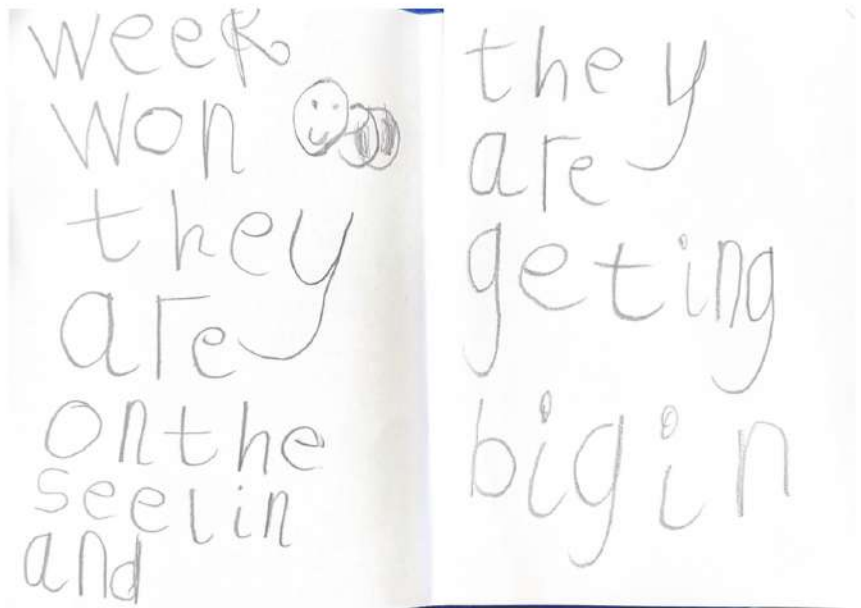
Reception Class Caterpillars

Caterpillar Watch – Week 1

This week, there was much excitement in Reception, as the children received a very important letter from Tropical World. As well as the letter, they also sent over some caterpillars for Ruby and Emerald class to keep safe, until they turn into butterflies.

The children have been amazing at checking in on the caterpillars and making sure they are kept happy and safe.

The children have been keeping a close eye on things and recording what they have seen. Here is Tozi's entry



This entry is written by Tozi in Ruby Class



The English Touring Opera



On Friday, the children will get another taste of The English Touring Opera, as we welcome them back for their performance of 'The Great Stink', a hilarious, fun-filled family show about poo... lots of it!

Brought to life with singers, instrumentalists, puppets, and interactive moments, the children will get to meet Queen Victoria, the Chancellor of the Exchequer Disraeli, and even the Thames himself.

Written by Hannah Khalil and composed by Omar Shahryar (*The Extraordinary Adventures of You and Me*), *The Great Stink* is the second in ETO's series of operas about climate change and the environment, exploring water pollution and the way we dispose of sewage today.

PTFA update



Tewkesbury C of E PTFA would like you to join them for an ultimate quiz night on Friday 10th May. It will be a night full of fun, fizz and fundraising with the chance to test your general knowledge against fellow parents and teachers.

There will prizes for the winning team, the runners up and a consolation prize for the last placed team! We will also have a raffle which you will be able to take home at the end of the night.

On Monday, children will be bringing home a form for you to complete with your team details. Please do not worry if you do not have a team, as there will be an option to form a team on the night.

School diary week beginning 22nd April 2024

Day	The School Day		After school		Summer Lunch Menu Week 3
Mon	Year 4 Pioneer			Ultimate Frisbee Year 2 - 6 3:15 - 4pm	Cheese & Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tues	Year 4 Pioneer		Christian Union Year 6 3:15 - 4pm	Tag Rugby Tournament (Invite Only)	Chicken New York with Chips Quorn New York with Chips
Wed	Year 4 Pioneer Mindfulness Club Rec - Y2 12:30-1.00pm				Braised Beef with Roasties Quorn Mince with Roasties
Thur			Drama Club Year 3 - 6 3:15 - 4:30 pm	French Club Year 1 - 3 3:15 - 4 pm	Homemade Cottage Pie Homemade Quorn Cottage Pie
Fri	Glockenspiels Year 1 - 5 12:30 - 1 pm	Lego Club Y1 - Y2 12:30 - 1 pm	Football Club Year 3 - 6 3:15 - 4:15 pm		Scampi with Chips Vegetable Pizza
	English Touring Opera Performance The Great Stink				

Important Dates

Monday 22nd April - Wednesday 24th April - Year 4 Trip to Pioneer

Friday 26th April - English Touring Opera

Friday 26th April - Cake Sale for Drama Club

Wednesday 1st May - Reception visit Crickley Hill with the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

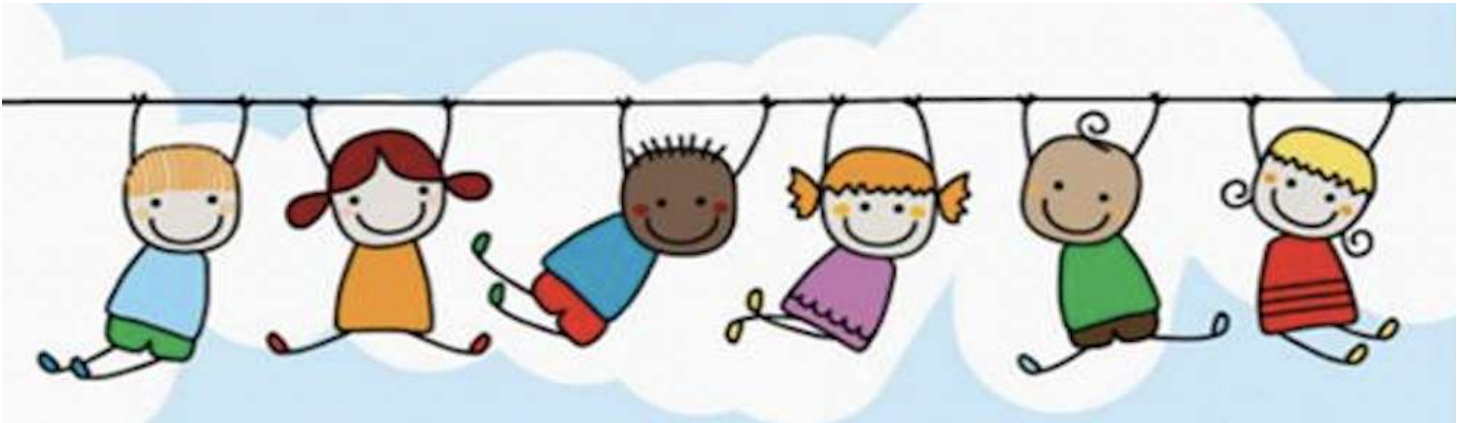
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th May - SRE Parent meetings (more info to follow)

Friday 10th May - Break the Rules Day Summer Edition (more info to follow)

w/b 13th May - Year 6 SATs week

w/b 27th May - Half Term



Family Mass

Tewkesbury Abbey



All Age Service 9.30-10.30
First Sunday of the month

Boys & Girls Brigade Parade
All Age interactive talk
Well known Hymns
Informal Communion Service
Followed by bacon butties!

Starting Sunday 5th May

Then 2nd June, 7th July & 1 September

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French Club Reception - Year 3

Summer term French After-school Club at Tewkesbury CofE Primary School!

 No prior French knowledge needed.

 Time: Thursdays 3:15pm to 4pm

 Open from Year 1 to Year 3 

 Fun and Interactive Learning: Songs, games, stories, role-plays...

 Passionate & French Native Instructors

 Small groups - Limited spots available

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