

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th October 2022

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

Well can you believe that we are at the end of our first half term already, and what a half term it has been! There have been so many fantastic things going on in the school and it has been a privilege to be part of them. Some of our personal highlights include; The Harvest festival, Break the Rules Day, welcoming Rachel Latham into school, seeing the children beaming during OPAL play, welcoming all of our new Reception children into the school and seeing how well they have all settled in and finally reading and sharing all of the amazing comments some of you parents wrote about our members of staff in the parent survey (they really did make us all smile (and some cry... in a good way)).

We just wanted to say thank you to our whole community for all of the support you have given us this half term, we are so excited about the future. We'd also like to say a massive thank you to all the staff who have worked tirelessly throughout the half term, to make sure that your children are given the education that they deserve. Have a wonderful and restful break and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 1st November 2022.



Year 6 trip to Winchcombe Steam

Our Year 6 children had a wonderful time experiencing what it may have been like for evacuee children during WW2. Over the course of the day, they rode on a steam train, had a real life air raid experience, met a real life evacuee who told them stories of their childhood, investigated lots of WW2 artefacts and worked as an ARP warden to help put out fires. We've been told it was an amazing day, the children were great and they all looked the part in their outfits.

Sports for schools

Thanks again for your amazing support for our Sports for School event, the school raised £1,900 which is incredible and will allow us to buy lots of new and amazing equipment to help us with all of our PE and sport in school.

Focus of the week

This week, we have been thinking about the importance of treating people the way we want to be treated ourselves. It has been great to see how the children have carried this out in school by showing respect to one another, supporting one another and including each other in their games.



This week your focus is:

Treat others as you wish to be treated yourself
In another words: **Treat each other equally**

Say hello to someone that you've not spoken to before

Learn to say '*hello*' or '*how are you*'
in a language other than English (that is spoken in your class)

Celebrate diversity

Include everyone in your
play and games (don't leave anyone out)

Preschool pictures - Autumn fun



Who doesn't love a little fun playing in the leaves? It certainly looks like our preschoolers had an enjoyable time walking, jumping and lying in the leaves - it really makes you appreciate this time of year doesn't it!

After School clubs

Just to let you know, there are still spaces available for some of the afterschool clubs in the next half term. You can sign up for these clubs using the gateway app.

PTFA Update

Break the Rules Day

Thank you for all of your kind donations for Break the rules day, we managed to raise a whopping £540 which is amazing, so many rules must have been broken that day!

This year, the PTFA have decided to make a few changes to our Christmas celebrations. Instead of our traditional Christmas Fayre, they will be arranging the C of E Christmas Countdown. Keep your eyes peeled for more information of the events dated below.

PTFA dates for your diary

Thursday 1st December - Christmas Disco

Friday 2nd December - Christmas Shopping Night

Thursday 8th December - Christmas Film Night

Tuesday 13th December - Santa's Grotto



New Starters for 2023

Remember, if you have a child starting school in September 2023, we would love to invite you to one of our open days. If these dates are not suitable, please feel free to let the office know, where we will be happy to arrange an alternative date.



We learn together - shine forever



Tewkesbury C of E Primary School would like to invite you to visit our amazing school, where everyone is encouraged to shine!



Do you have a child due to start school in September 2023? The team at Tewkesbury C of E would be delighted to show you around our fantastic school, so you can see for yourselves why this is the right place for your child to shine.

Dates

Friday 14th October at 10am

Friday 4th November at 10am

Friday 18th November at 10am

Pre-booking is advisable but not essential. If you would like to make a booking, then please speak to reception who will be more than happy to help. If you are not available for any of the dates listed, please contact the school and we'd be happy to find an alternative date for you.

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PUMPKIN **PANDA-MONIUM**

A fun free event for those in
Reception to Year 6

Monday 31st October 4pm – 6pm
At Holy Trinity Tewkesbury

Fun, Crafts, Stories, Games and more
Includes a meal of Jacket Potatoes and Fillings
Please register for this event on the following link:
<https://PumpkinPandamonium.eventbrite.co.uk>

Pumpkin Carving Competition

Carve your own Pumpkin Competition with the
friendliest face at home
and bring it with you on the night
a prize for the best one



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First week back's diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities	Lunch Menu Week 2
Monday	Inset Day - School Closed		
Tuesday		Choir Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm Harry Potter Club (Y3, 4 & 5) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Sweet & Sour Chicken Veggie Burger
Wednesday		Tag Rugby Club (Y3, 4 & 5) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Braised Beef Quorn Mince
Thursday	Year 3 Trip to Bishops Wood	Drama Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Mac & Cheese Quorn Dippers
Friday	Open Morning for new starters 2023 10.00am	Lego Club (Y1 & 2) 3.15 - 4.00pm	Cod Goujons Veggie Nuggets

Other Key dates

Friday 21st October - Inset Day - School Closed

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - Half term

Monday 31st October - Inset Day - School Closed

Wednesday 9th November - Individual Student Photos

Friday 9th December - Abbey Carol Service (2pm)
