

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

3rd March 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half term break. It's been lovely to be back together again and hearing lots of stories from the children about the different adventures that they have been on during the break. Although this term is only 5 weeks long, we will be packing a lot into it! Take today for example, the children (and staff) looked amazing in their World Book Day outfits and it's been lovely celebrating the joys of books and reading different stories and poems to the children. Earlier in the week, we had guests visiting Year 5 as part of a heritage project and there's been some amazing artwork happening too, with Year 4's creating dragon eyes and Year 2 producing excellent clay tudor houses. To walk around the school and see all of the creativity and energy (from the children and staff), is something to behold, and it makes us incredibly proud to be part of it!

World Book Day 2023



The children had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day 2023. From dressing up and creating amazing artwork, to poetry competitions and sharing stories with different teachers, it truly was a fantastic day. Thank you to everyone involved in the planning and running of the day.

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

Year 5 went walkabout



Over the next 4 weeks, Year 5 will be working on a local History community project, in partnership with Tewkesbury Borough Council. This week, Sapphire class went for a walk and looked at the unique and world class buildings found on the high street and Diamond Class went to Healings Mill, once the largest mill in Europe. The children learned lots of new facts and, with the help of a local artist, drew some amazing observational sketches. They also did pavement and wall rubbings, to create beautiful patterns from what seemed like very ordinary objects! The children look forward to sharing with you everything that they will be learning.

Year 2 artwork



Year 2 have been creating some clay Tudor houses, during their art sessions and we think they look fantastic. First, they drew their designs, then they had to use clay and follow their designs to make the houses before finally painting the houses to look like authentic Tudor homes. Well done Year 2

Cross Country

A huge congratulations to this year's cross country runners for showing tremendous determination, resilience and commitment! Well done for braving the elements over the last 4 months and running through some difficult conditions. We are lucky that 4 of our children have qualified to the County Finals and will be running for Tewkesbury in a few weeks time. Good luck!

Parents Evening

We will be holding our parents evening throughout the week beginning Monday 13th March. To book your 10 minute slot to meet your child's class teacher, click on the following link [Parents Evening Spring Term 2023](#). The booking form opens at 6pm tonight and will close on Monday 20th March at 12pm. We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Focus of the week

This week, we challenged the children to start the new term off with positivity and it has been amazing seeing them coming in 'can do' attitudes and hearing about all of the things they have produced this week which they are proud of. Well done everyone, keep up the great work.



The Welcome Table

You are invited
The Welcome Table
A warm place to come together with others in the local community. Stay for a coffee or enjoy a free, freshly cooked meal too. Bring yourself or your whole family!

Every other Monday
doors open 3:15
food served 4:45

Bring friends and meet new ones in a relaxed environment where all are welcome

Where?
Holy Trinity Church Hall
10 Oldbury Rd
Tewkesbury GL20 5NA

When?
Next Dates:
• 20 Feb 2023
• 6 March 2023
• 20 March 2023
• 3 April 2023
• 17 April 2023

What time?
3:15 doors open
3:15 - 4:45 welcome space; tea and coffee, activities for younger & older children, homework area
4:45 warm freshly cooked meal
6:30 end

FAQs

Who is The Welcome Table run by?
A group of volunteers, supported by holy trinity tewkesbury. If you'd like more information, you can contact us at: welcometable@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

Can I bring my children/teens?
Children and young people of any age are welcome. There will be staff available to help entertain children, however you are responsible for your own children at all times. Highchairs and free baby food will be available.

Do I need to book?
There's no cost and no booking. You can just turn up on the day (dates overleaf).

Who can come?
The Welcome Table is open to all, regardless of individual circumstances. We aim to create a relaxed environment where everyone can feel at ease.

Can I come for part of it?
Yes! There is no obligation to stay the entire time. If you'd prefer, you can come just for a tea or coffee from 3:15pm (there are children's toys and activities too), or only for the meal at 4:45pm, or you can stay for both.

Will there be options for those who have dietary requirements?
There will be at least one vegetarian/vegan option available. If you have allergies or any other dietary requirements, please get in touch with us by email to see if we can accommodate these, or speak to us on the door. We want everyone to feel welcome, so if you need to know more about our menu please email us: welcometable@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

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A welcome place

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TEWKESBURY C OF E PTEA PRESENTS

Quiz Night

FRIDAY
MARCH 24

£3 PER PERSON
MAX TEAMS OF 6

PRIZES, FOOD AND A WELL-STOCKED BAR

DOORS OPEN AT : 6:30PM

TRIVIA STARTS AT : 7PM

RETURN THE SLIP BY FRIDAY 17TH MARCH

Next Week's Diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities		Lunch Menu Week 3
Monday	Story and Craft Club (Y1 & 2) 12:45 - 1:15 pm	Football Club (Y4, 5 & 6) 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Table Tennis Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Chicken Nuggets & Potato Wedges Vegetable Sausages & Potato Wedges
Tuesday		Choir Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3:15 - 4:00 pm		Broccoli & Cheese Pasta Bake Jacket potato with a choice of filling
Wednesday	Year 5 History Visitors	Tag Rugby Club (Y4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm		Roast Chicken with Roasties Roast Quorn Fillet with Roasties
Thursday	Pre School Open Afternoon 2.45pm Puzzle Club (Reception) 12:45 - 1:15 pm	Lego Club (Y1 & 2) 3:15 - 4:00 pm	Drama Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread Quorn Bolognese with Garlic Bread
Friday				Starfish with chips Vegetable Nuggets with Chips

Other Key Dates

Thursday 9th March - Pre-School Open afternoon 2:45pm start

W/B 13th March - Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th March - Class photo day (more details to follow)

Friday 17th March - Red Nose Day (more details to follow)

Thursday 23rd March - Pre-School Open afternoon 2:45pm start

Friday 24th March - PTFA Quiz Night

Thursday 30th March - iSingPop concert at Holy Trinity Church 2pm & 6pm (all welcome)

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - Easter Holidays