

Friday 25th October



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

As we wrap up this half term, it's a wonderful time to celebrate all the amazing things we've done together. From real-life experiences like Winchcombe Steam, Stone Age Day, and The Black Country Living Museum to engaging classroom activities and countless memorable moments, our children have truly shone! A heartfelt thank you to all the staff and parents for your support - this wouldn't be possible without you.

Enjoy the upcoming break and we can't wait to see everyone back, ready for more adventures next term!

Year 2 visits The Black Country Living Museum



On Wednesday year two had an exciting day at the Black Country Museum where they travelled back in time to see what life was like for people who lived in Victorian times. They were able to see inside houses, visit shops and experience what a classroom would have been like for children. We decided school is definitely better today, as both Miss Withers and Mr Rylatt received quite hard punishments for bad behaviour!

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

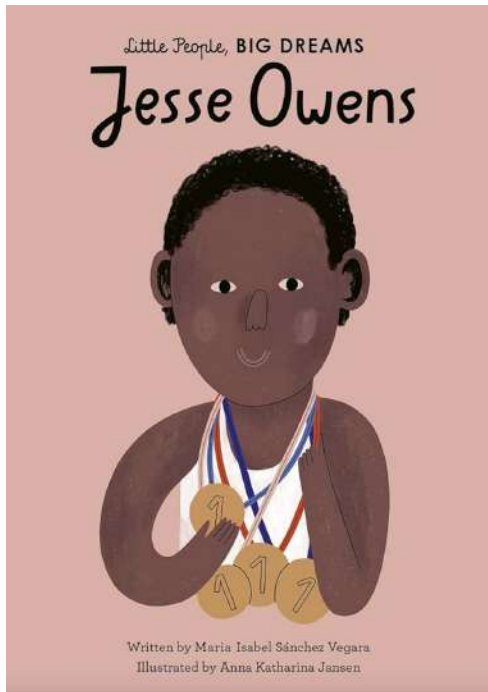
A Fun Week at Pre-School



This week, preschool dived into the delightful story of *Monkey Puzzle*, where they carried out lots of wonderful activities inspired by Julia Donaldson's book. The children had so much fun exploring the jungle theme, creating animal crafts, and using their imaginations to retell the story in their own unique ways.



Black History Month



On Monday, Mr Rylatt led our collective worship and introduced us to Jesse Owens. Jesse Owens was an African American athlete who grew up in the United States during the early 20th century. Born into a poor family in Alabama, he faced many challenges, including racial discrimination. Despite this, Jesse's determination and natural talent for running helped him stand out in track and field.

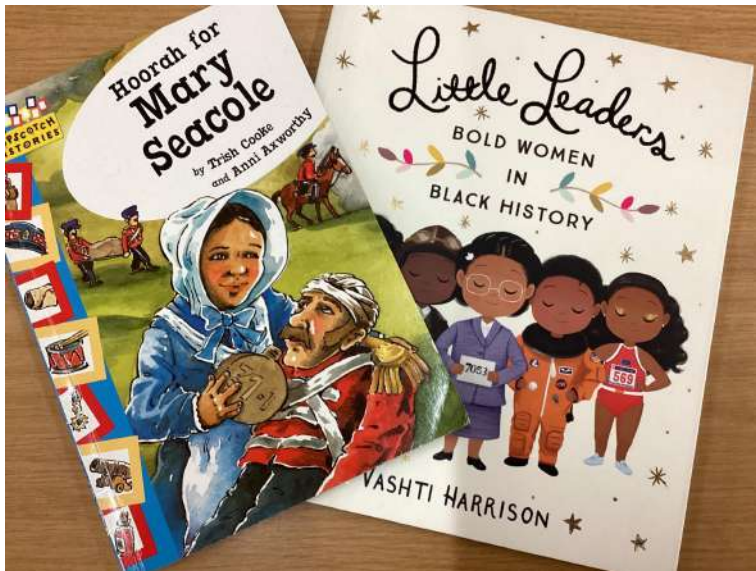
In 1936, Jesse competed in the Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany, at a time when Adolf Hitler and the Nazis were promoting the idea that some races were superior to others. Jesse proved them wrong by winning four gold medals in the 100 metres, 200 metres, long jump and 4x100 metre relay. His incredible achievements not only showed his athletic skill but also challenged racist beliefs.

After the Olympics, Jesse became a symbol of hope and courage, showing that hard work and determination can overcome obstacles. He continued to inspire people throughout his life, using his voice to encourage equality and unity.

Jesse Owens is remembered as one of the greatest athletes in history and a hero who stood up against injustice.

Black History Month in Year 2

As part of Black History Month, Year two have learnt about Mary Seacole and the selfless life she led helping wounded soldiers in the Crimean war. We were amazed by how far she travelled from Jamaica, at a time when it was unusual to travel such huge distances. She was a very brave lady who treated many sick soldiers who had caught the nasty disease of cholera. We found it interesting to know that as part of her work she also met Florence Nightingale! We all had a go at drawing a portrait of her. Below are some of them.



The Little Red Hen visits Ruby Class



Last week, Ruby class came into school to find a mystery basket had been left for them filled with: bread flour, a story and some animal masks. Who could it possibly be from? After reading the story, 'The Little Red Hen' we decided that it must have been her, however we needed to find her so that she could help us make the bread. She is an expert after all! Over the next few days, we set to work making informative posters to display around the school to see if anyone else could help or know any information. Luckily, Mr James had seen one of our posters before finding the Little Red Hen wandering through forest school with a set of bread making instructions. This meant that we were able to use them to help us bake our own bread rolls which we will enjoy with 'oozles of creamy butter'.

Year 6 Maths

Year 6 took part in an exciting indoor maths scavenger hunt this week.

The children worked in teams, solving clues and tackling mathematical challenges hidden around the school.

It was a fun way to sharpen their problem-solving skills and bring maths to life in a creative, hands-on way!



PE Kit Reminder

Just a quick reminder to all parents about PE kits. We've noticed that some children have been forgetting their kits recently and we want to make sure everyone is fully prepared to take part. Please could you check that your child brings their full PE kit on their designated days? Additionally, for safety reasons, children with earrings will need to have them covered with tape during PE. If possible, please send some tape along with your child. Thank you for your support - it really helps!

Year 6 instructional Writing

Last week, Year 6 were war time cooks and had to use recipes and ingredients (that would have been available during World War 2) to create some different dishes. They had a wonderful time cooking the foods, which included scones, shepherd's pie and fruit cake. Afterwards, they created their own set of instructions for how to make the different things. Here's an examples of some of the writing that children produced.

How to make war time scones

Tuesday 8th October 2024.

I can write a set of instructions.

How to make super super yummy wartime scones

Would you like to make your own mouth watering scones? Are you tired of wasting money buying cakes from shops? If you are, this is the recipe for you.

Equipment needed:

- A mixing bowl
- A measuring scale and measuring jug (optional)
- A rolling pin
- A wooden spoon
- A scone cutter (can be tall big/small)
- Greaseproof baking paper
- A tray and oven gloves

Ingredients you will need:

- Flour (450g)
- Butter (56g)
- Caster sugar (56g)
- Sultanas (56g) optional
- A pinch of salt
- 2 piled up teaspoons of baking powder
- 1/4 pint of milk (142ml)

Method: How to make it.

- To start, wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water. After your hands are clean, preheat the oven to 200°C.
- Next, acquire a mixing bowl. Carefully pour the flour, salt and baking powder into the mixing bowl. Remember to use a scale to measure the amounts.
- While mixing the dry ingredients, gently put 56g of butter - measured with a scale - into the mixing bowl. Combine the ingredients with your hands until it looks like biscuit crumbs; you may want to wash your hands again.
- Once the butter has been mixed, make a hole in the middle of the bowl. In there, add 56g of caster sugar and sultanas which are optional, with 142 ml of milk. You could use a scale or a measuring jug to measure the milk.
- After the milk has been poured, use a wooden spoon to mix, but once you are confident enough, drop the spoon and use your hands to fold and combine. It should be a dough, who does.
- Lightly sprinkle flour on the rolling pin and on your working surface. Turn the mixing bowl upside down so the dough drops to your work surface. With the rolling pin, roll the dough until flat. Once done, fold 3 times, then use the roller rolling pin to flat it. Continue this method until it's 2cm thick.

- After you have done this, get the cutter and cut as many circles as you can.
- Before you put the scones in the oven, get a tray and cover it with baking paper. Add the scones on the tray then put it in the oven. Wait until they are cooked and risen in approximately 10-15 minutes. Carefully remove them from the oven with gloves. For safety, leave the oven and the window open, so the air cools down. Once the scones are cooler, enjoy this delicious wartime scones.

You can have these delicious wartime scones alone, but it is highly recommended to eat these with cream and jam. Once finished your mouth will be begging for more - ENJOY!





How to make war time scones

Wednesday 9th October 2024

I can write a set of instructions.

How to make wartime (rationed) scones.

Are you tired of the same old recipe for scones? Well in this recipe the ingredients are rationed! But they still turn out very delicious. You got to also have some cream or jam. So give it a try. You won't regret it.

Ingredients:

- 450g flour
- 56g butter
- 1/4 pint (142ml) milk
- A pinch of salt
- 56g caster sugar
- 2 piled up teaspoons of baking powder

Equipment:

- A tray
- A cutter
- A rolling pin
- A wooden spoon
- Some greaseproof paper

Method:

- Once you thoroughly washed your hands, preheat the oven to 200 degrees Celsius.

- Now that the oven is preheating, get some greaseproof paper and carefully place it on the tray.
- Then, carefully pour the flour, salt and baking powder into the bowl (without any spillages).
- After step 3, add the butter into the bowl and then use your fingers to mix. It should resemble breadcrumbs.
- Carefully add the sugar and combine together.
- Before you pour the milk in, make a little well, pour the milk in after.
- After that, find a work surface. Sprinkle some flour on. Now roll out the dough and fold 2-3 times.
- Now place then, get a (dough) cutter to make 6 round circles or more is there is enough dough.
- Now, place the dough on the baking tray and put it in the oven for 10-15 minutes. Make sure they come out golden brown.

- Slowly take them out of the oven and before eating, allow them to cool down.
- Spread some clotted cream and jam on (optional) then enjoy!





School diary week beginning 4th November 2024

Day	The School Day	After school		Autumn Lunch Menu Week 3
Mon		Choir Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm	Art Club Year 4 - 6 3:10 - 4:00pm	Battered Chicken & Diced Potatoes
		Football Club Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm		Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tues		Netball Club Year 5 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Spaghetti Bolognese
		Drawing Club Year 1 - 3 3:10 - 4pm		Quorn Bolognese
Wed	Open Morning Reception 2025/26 Year 5 Greek Day Chill Out Zone Year 1 - 2 12:45 - 1:15pm	Tag Rugby Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Chicken Fillet with Roasties Cauliflower Cheese with Roasties
Thur	GCHQ Visit Year 6	Cross Country Race Year 4 - 6 3:15 - 4:15pm		Homemade Chilli Con Carne & Rice
		Table Tennis Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm	French Club Year 1 - 6 3:10 - 4pm	Homemade Vegetable Fajitas & Rice
Fri	Lego Club Year 1 - 3 12:45 - 1:15pm	Cricket Club Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Fish Cake with Chips
		Archery Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings



2024/25 Calendar

Autumn Term

23rd October - Year 2 trip to Black Country Living Museum
w/b 28th October - Half term
 6th November - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 6th November - Year 5 Greek Day
 13th November - Individual and sibling photos
 20th November - Victorian Day (Year 2)
 21st November - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 3rd December - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 5th December - Christmas Abbey Service - 2pm
 6th December - Christmas Shopping Night - PTFA
 11th December - Christmas Dinner
 13th December - Reception Nativity and Stay and Play - 9:30am
 18th December - Year 1 - 3 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
 19th December - Year 4 - 6 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

Spring Term

6th January - Inset Day
 16th January - Year 5 trip to We the Curious
 14th January - Young Voices
w/b 17th February - Half term
 3rd April - Reception Stay and Play - 9:30am
 9th April - Easter service at Tewkesbury Abbey - 2pm

Summer Term

28th April - Inset Day
 29th April - 1st May - Year 4 Residential - Pioneer Centre
 w/b 12th May - Year 6 SAT
w/b 26th May - Half term
 2nd June - Start of MTC Window (2 weeks)
 w/b 16th June- Year 6 Residential Oaker Wood
 2nd July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play
 9th July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play Reserve Date
 14th July - Reception Stay and Play - 9:30am
 16th July - Rec - Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
 17th July - Year 3 - 5 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 1:45pm
21st July - Inset Day



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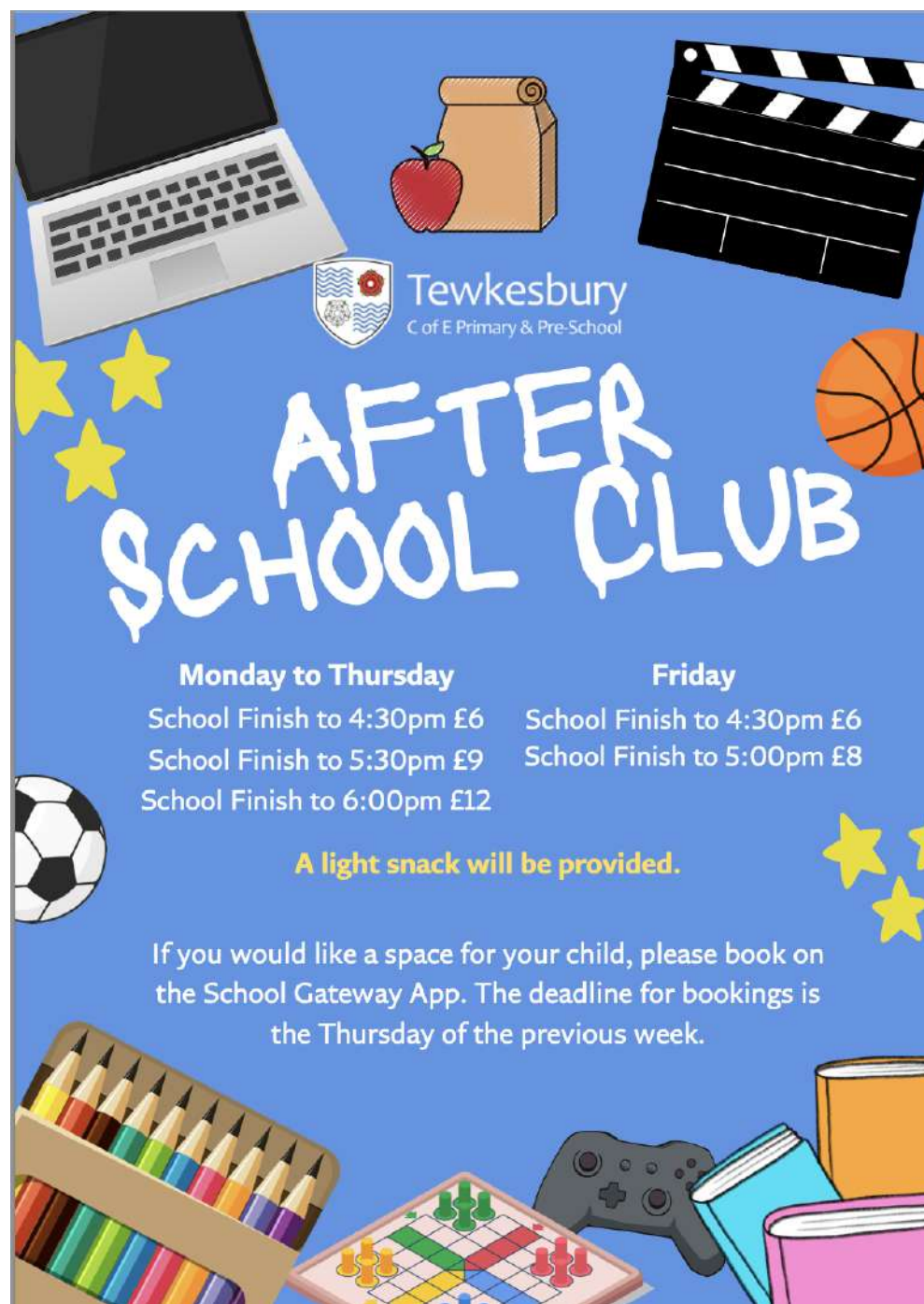
BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday to Friday
8:00am - School Start

£4.25 per child

A variety of breakfast options for your child to choose from.

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Monday to Thursday	Friday
School Finish to 4:30pm £6	School Finish to 4:30pm £6
School Finish to 5:30pm £9	School Finish to 5:00pm £8
School Finish to 6:00pm £12	

A light snack will be provided.

If you would like a space for your child, please book on the School Gateway App. The deadline for bookings is the Thursday of the previous week.

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**BACK BY
POPULAR DEMAND!**



SCHOOL COUNCIL COMPETITION

**CAN YOU MAKE A SPOTACULAR
OUTFIT FOR YOUR TEDDY BEAR OR DRAW A
PORTRAIT OF YOUR BEAR?**

YOUR BEAR'S OUTFIT CAN BE MADE OUT OF ANY TYPE OF PAPER OR CARD.

BRING YOUR ENTRY (PLUS DONATION) TO BE
JUDGED BY THE SCHOOL COUNCIL ON
WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER TO BE JUDGED
BY SCHOOL COUNCIL ON FRIDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER.

WINNERS AND PRIZES WILL BE REVEALED
ON CHILDREN IN NEED (17TH NOVEMBER)

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TO ENTER!**



TADS Community Classrooms



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Bringing arts and culture
to our community




Free!

Free workshops and events for families and adults starting September 2024

Once a month, from 7.30pm, at Tewkesbury C of E Primary School

Wednesday 18th September	Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Pigeon Story Recited by Geoff Guy. For all the family. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.
Wednesday 23rd October	Adult Drama Workshop: Melodrama Run by William Tombs. For over 16s only.
Wednesday 13th November	Troll Hunting Poetry Workshop Run by Brenda Read-Brown. For over 8s and adults. Ages 8-16 must be accompanied by an adult.
Friday 17th January	Adult Drama Workshop: Improvisation Run by Emily Hastings (of Acting Up). For over 16s only.
Friday 14th February	Adult Valentine Ukulele Workshop Run by Oonagh Hughes. For over 8s and adults. Ages 8-16 must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own ukulele or contact TADS on Facebook to borrow one.
Wednesday 12th March	Sign-Along-A -Song Workshop Run by Debbie Wiggins. All welcome but recommended for age 10+ to get the most of out it. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

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 Tewkesbury Arts & Drama Society and C of E Primary School.
 Enjoy a variety of free workshops and events designed to enrich our community.
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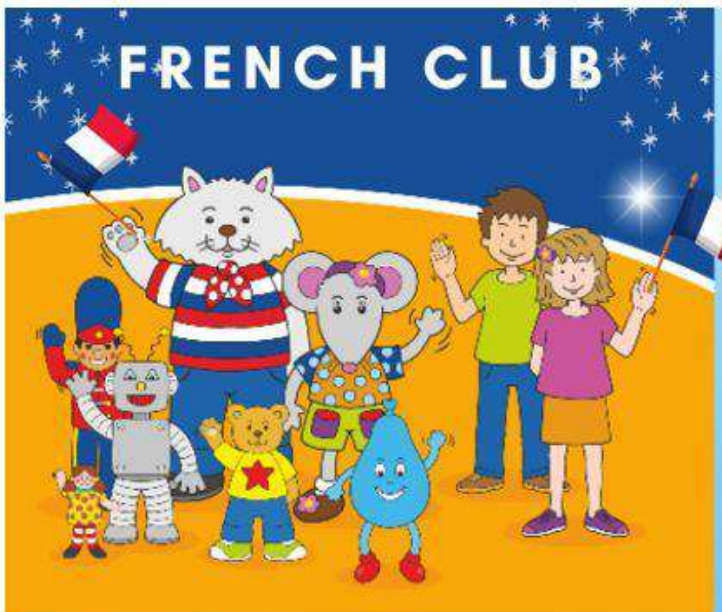
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10am - 12.30pm

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