

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th April 2024

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt

It's been another action packed week here at C of E, which began with our Year 4 children heading off on their 2-night residential to Pioneer. Throughout their 3 days away, they certainly packed in a lot of activities, including raft building, abseiling, zip wire, climbing, caving, archery, high ropes and much much more. The children were amazing throughout their stay and they represented C of E in the best way possible. A massive thank you to Mr Stagg, Mrs Yeomans, Mrs Tolley and Mr James for looking after the children whilst they were away.

Year 4's Pioneer Residential



There was lots going on in school this week too, with the children getting stuck into their REAL curriculum activities, there was more sporting success with our tag rugby team, who finished their tournament with a 100% winning record and the week ended with the English Touring Opera returning again to perform for the children, focusing once again on climate change, this time exploring water pollution and the way sewage is disposed of today - a topic very much at the forefront of minds at the moment.

English Touring Opera - The Big Stink



This afternoon, the children got to enjoy another visit from the English Touring Opera (ETO), this time watching a production of 'The Great Stink', a hilarious, fun-filled family show about poo... lots of it! *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. The children got involved in the performance too, but I must admit, it was a very surreal experience, walking around the school this week, hearing the children singing their hearts out to songs about poo!

Tag Rugby Tournament Success

We'd like to say a huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 tag rugby team, who took part in the Tewkesbury Tag Rugby competition on Tuesday evening. The children (some of whom are playing rugby for the very first time) did incredibly well and managed to win every match that they took part in. They were an absolute credit to themselves and to C of E. We'd also like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Burrows and Mrs Buchanan for all of their support with coaching the team and taking them to the tournament.

The Adventures of Preschool



This week, our wonderful preschoolers, got to have a little taste of what EYFS will be like for them next year as they popped down to spend some time in the Reception area. They played in the sand pit, acted on stage, made some sloppy mud pies and had a wonderful time. We cannot wait to welcome many of them into the school next year.

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

Year 1 Make Mustard Sandwiches



To kick off our unit in English on writing instructions, year 1 followed instructions on how to make a disgusting sandwich. The recipe came from Mrs Grinling (The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch) to keep the pesky seagulls away from Mr Grinling's lunch. Most of us were brave enough to try the mustard sandwiches and some of us even liked them!

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 29th April 2024

Day	The School Day		After school		Summer Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon				Ultimate Frisbee Year 2 - 6 3:15 - 4pm	Sausages with Diced Potatoes Veggie Burger with Diced Potatoes
Tues			Christian Union Year 6 3:15 - 4pm		Chicken & Chickpea Tikka with Rice Quorn & Chickpea Tikka with Rice
Wed	Reception Trip to Crickley Hill Mindfulness Club Rec - Y2 12:30-1.00pm				Pork Meatballs in gravy with mash potato Quorn Sausages with gravy & mash potato
Thur			Drama Club Year 3 - 6 3:15 - 4:30 pm	French Club Year 1 - 3 3:15 - 4 pm	Homemade Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake Vegetable Fajitas
Fri	Glockenspiels Year 1 - 5 12:30 - 1 pm	Lego Club Y1 - Y2 12:30 - 1 pm			Star Fish with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Important Dates

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

Wednesday 15th May - Year 1 Phonics screening meeting for parents (at 3:15pm & 5:15pm)

Tuesday 21st May - PC Pete visiting Year 6

w/b 27th May - Half Term

Wednesday 12th June - Year 1 trip to Weston Super Mare (TBC)

Friday 14th June - KS2 Athletics competition at the Prince of Wales Stadium

Monday 17th June - Friday 21st June - Year 6 Residential to Oaker Wood

Tuesday 18th June - Tewkesbury Athletics competition



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
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Starting Sunday 5th May

Then 2nd June, 7th July & 1 September

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