

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

Year 4 Pioneer



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

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This week, Year 4 headed off on their long awaited residential stay at The Pioneer Centre in Kidderminster. While there, they took part in a range of activities such as: caving, abseiling & zip line, climbing, raft building, archery, orienteering, challenge course, high ropes and nightline. A huge well done to all involved for facing their fears of heights and small spaces! Please find photos for each day on the school website.

<https://www.tewkesbury-primary.co.uk/news-events/news>

Year 6 games

Over the past two weeks, Pearl Class have been working incredibly hard to design and create electronic board games based on their class reader, Cogheart. The children used a variety of tools including hot glue guns and box cutters to assemble their games and Miss Davis has been so impressed with the teamwork, enthusiasm and creativity shown during this project. Any parents from Pearl Class that would like to come and see (and play!) their children's electronic game will be able to visit their classroom on Friday 12th May after school to do so. Here are some of our electronic games...



OPAL - Large cable drums and tractor tyres needed

We continue to expand our OPAL provision at CofE and need your help with our next project! If you have access to, or know someone who has, large wooden cable drums or tractor tyres then please contact the school office or Mr Stagg.

Year 5 Project

Year 5 has had a busy start to the new term! Last Wednesday they all donned their wellies and ventured to the Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. The visit was part of the project that they are doing with John Moore Museum about the way in which humans have impacted the local environment with a particular emphasis on the role the Nature Reserve plays in shaping the town. All of the children have worked very hard to each sew a panel depicting Tewkesbury in the past, present or future. They also made a stuffed owl to complement the fable they have written about an owl and a mouse. The panels, which are amazing works of art, are going to be displayed from Saturday 22 April in the Baptist Church as part of the John Moore Museum's contribution to World Earth Day. We very much hope you will be able to make it along to the Church to look at the children's work.



English Touring Opera



On Thursday 4th May, the children will get to enjoy a bit of culture as we welcome the English Touring Opera into the school to perform 'The Wish Gatherer.' This is the first instalment in their trilogy of Climate Change operas. Made in collaboration with Julie's Bicycle, *The Wish Gatherer* will explore the impact of climate change on the natural world, in a national curriculum-linked adventure story. The story follows Lola, a young girl struggling with the effects on her world after COVID and the climate crisis. Join Lola on her journey, and meet the magical Wish Gatherer, the mysterious and dark Muddier, the disenchanted bee, Bumbella, and the enterprising Seed Planter, in this story of beauty, loss, revolution, and new beginnings. We can't wait to see it!

Non-uniform day (for the rainbow raffle) – Friday 26th May

The PTFA are holding a rainbow raffle at this year's summer fayre (details coming soon!) and are hoping that you can help them. Each year group has been assigned a colour (as shown on the poster below) and have been asked to bring in a donation of something in that colour on Friday 26th May. In return, the children are invited to come into school wearing non uniforms.

The Kings Coronation Picnic

On Friday 5th May, you are all invited to join us for a chilled picnic on the school field. We will be opening our gates at around 1:45 pm for an afternoon of cake, music, OPAL play and (hopefully) a little bit of sunshine. Please come along with your picnic blankets and some snacks and join us for this special occasion.

We would love it if you were able to bring some cakes into school on the morning of Friday 5th May, so that we can sell them at the Coronation Picnic to raise some money for the school.

Extra Curricular Clubs

The sign up for clubs this term will go live at 6pm and sign up can be accessed through the Gateway App. Due to the busyness of the term, there will be a limited number of clubs available. Once you have signed up, please remember to check whether the club begins in Summer 1 (before half term) or Summer 2 (after half term). We are running some additional clubs throughout the year, which will be 'invite only' as they prepare the children for up and coming events. The available clubs are:

Activity (year groups)	Day of club	Time	Place	Max Number
<i>Drama</i> (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)	Thursday	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Hall	n/a
Arithmetic Booster (Y6)	Monday	3:15 - 4 pm	Miss Davis' classroom	Invite only
<i>Cross Stitch Beginners</i> Y4	Thursday	1.00pm - 1.30 pm	Yr6 Intervention Room	10
<i>Gardening Club</i> Y1 and Y2	Monday	3:15 - 4 pm Summer 2	Amethyst Class	15
<i>Basketball Club</i> Y5 and Y6	Wednesday	3:15 - 4.15pm	Sapphire Class	10
<i>Rounders</i> Y5 and Y6	Monday	3:15 - 4:15 pm Summer 2	Pearl Class (field)	20
Tennis Y3 - Y6	Monday	3:15 - 4:15 pm Summer 2	KS2 Playground	20
Athletics Y3 - Y6	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15 pm	KS2 Field	Invite only
Cricket Y4 - Y6	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15 pm	KS2 Field	20
Colouring Clu Reception	Monday	3:15 - 4:00 pm	Emerald class	15

KING CHARLES III CORONATION



FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023

PLEASE JOIN US ON THE SCHOOL FIELD FROM **1:45PM** FOR A RELAXED AFTERNOON CELEBRATING OUR NEW KING. YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR PICNIC BLANKETS AS WELL AS SOME DELICIOUS SNACKS TO ENJOY WITH THE REST OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. THERE WILL BE MUSIC, LAUGHTER AND HOPEFULLY SOME SUNSHINE TO BRIGHTEN UP THE DAY.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CAKE SALE AND A 'ROYAL RAFFLE'.
CASH AND CARD PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

RAINBOW RAFFLE

THESE ARE JUST IDEAS... ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

YEAR 6

MERMAID GIN, ROSES CHOCOLATE, FOSTERS BEER, PARTY RINGS, HARIBO, OREOS, MILKY BARS, CHOCOLATE HOBNOBS, DORITOS, TETLEY TEABAGS, BOUNTY, CHEESE AND ONION CRISPS, BLUE CAR AIR FRESHENERS OR BLUE M&MS.

YEAR 5

RED WINE, MALTEASERS, BUDWEISER BEER, MCVITIES DIGESTIVES, READY SALTED CRISPS, FAMILY CIRCLE BISCUITS, KIT KATS, SKITTLES, PIMMS, CELEBRATIONS, BOURNVILLE CHOCOLATE, POMBEARS, MUNCHIES, RED TOILETRIES OR A RED CANDLE.

YEAR 4

PINK FIZZ, ROSE WINE, MARSHMALLOWS, PINK GIN, RASPBERRY LACES, PINK WAFERS, STRAWBERRY FRUITELLAS, PINK BATH BOMB, NAIL VARNISH, LOVEHEART SWEETS, PINK TOILETRIES OR FRUIT MENTOS.

YEAR 3

CHOCOLATE ORANGE, ORANGE GIN, HARIBO TANGFASTICS, FUDGE, REVELS, TOFFEE CRISP, ORANGE CLUBS, MINI CHEDDARS, BUCKS FIZZ, ORANGE FANTA, J20, DORITOS, ORANGE CAR AIR FRESHENER, ORANGE TOILETRIES, ORANGE CANDLE, ORANGE STATIONERY OR ORANGE SQUASH/JUICE.

YEAR 2

GORDON'S GIN, HEINEKEN BEER, MINT CHOCOLATES, MINT AERO, MATCHMAKERS, AFTER EIGHTS, APPLETIZER, APPLE JUICE, FRUIT PASTILLES, SOUR CREAM PRINGLES, GREEN TOILETRIES, GREEN CANDLE OR GREEN TOY.

YEAR 1

LEMON GIN, CADBURY FLAKE, CADBURY CARAMEL, TOLBERONE, SKIPS, CUSTARD CREAMS, JELLY BABIES, QUAVERS, LEMON FANTA, MR KIPLING LEMON SLICES, JELLY TOTS, YELLOW CANDLE, YELLOW TOILETRIES OR YELLOW TOY.

RECEPTION/ PRESCHOOL

QUALITY STREETS, DAIRY MILK, CADBURY'S HOT CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE FINGERS, RIBENA, VIMTO, PARMA VIOLET SWEETS, HEROES CHOCOLATE, PURPLE CANDLE OR PURPLE BATH BOMB.

THE JOHN MOORE MUSEUM
NATURAL HISTORY | HERITAGE | LIVING VOICES

Earth Day Exhibition

The Wild Escape is a national project involving primary school children across the UK to explore the animals in their local museum, and create an artwork imagining its journey to a natural rich habitat



Saturday 22nd April

10am to 1pm

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2pm to 4.30pm

**Old Baptist Chapel
Church Street**

Come along to see the creative work designed by the pupils of Tewkesbury C of E Primary School, Tirlbrook Primary School and Queen Margaret's Primary School.



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Free Entry

Weeks Diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities	Summer Lunch Menu
		Please sign up for Summer Clubs	Week 3
Monday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday		Athletics Y3 - Y6 (Invite Only) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Roast Gammon with Chips Quorn Wrap with Peppers & Onions
Wednesday		Basketball Club Y5 -Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Toad in the Hole with Mash Potato Quorn Sausages with Mash Potato
Thursday	KS2 English Touring Opera	Cross Stitch Beginners Y4 1.00 - 1.30pm Drama Club 3.15 - 4.30pm Cricket Club Y4 - Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Chicken Goujons with Noodles Veggie Burger in a Bun
Friday	Coronation Celebration 1.45pm (All invited)		Jumbo Fish Finger with Chips Vegetable Nuggets with Chips

Other Key Dates

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May -Potential Strike Day

Thursday 4th May - English Touring Opera

Friday 5th May - C of E's Coronation Celebration afternoon (all invited)

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday for King Charles III Coronation

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs Week

Thursday 18th May - School Class Photos

Thursday 18th May - Drama Club Performance - Cinderella Rockafella

Friday 26th May - Non-uniform day (please bring in items for the rainbow raffle on this day)

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - May Half Term

Wednesday 28th June - Sports Day, Picnic and OPAL stay and play (more information to follow - all invited)