

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18th November 2022

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

From odd socks to pyjamas and spots, it's been another fabulous week at C of E. We kick started the week wearing our odd socks to introduce Anti-bullying week, we also enjoyed hearing some important messages about being kind. We then watched some musical performances from Andy and the Odd Socks, where the children then got the chance to get their air guitars out and, by the looks of things, we certainly have a few rock stars in the making here at C of E! We then finished the week wearing our pyjamas and spots to celebrate Children in Need. Looking at the photos below, I think you can agree the children looked fab! The added bonus is that when they get home, they're already in their pyjamas and ready for bed!



Football Teams

It's been a busy few weeks for our football teams. Last week we took part in the Year 5/6 cup and this week it was the turn of the Year 3/4 and the girls. All the teams represented the school brilliantly and there was some excellent football on show. The Year 5 / 6 team finished 3rd in their group, while the Year 3 / 4 team are currently 2nd. It was very tense for the girls team, after all of the teams had played they were joint top, not only having the same points but also the same goal difference. This meant it all came down to a penalty shoot out. With some powerful shots and heroic goalkeeping, C of E won the shootout to become the EFSA Tewkesbury School Champions and will represent our district in the county finals next month. A huge well done girls!



Focus of the Week

This week, the children have been following the main principles of Anti-bullying week, which we introduced on Monday. During the collective worship, we talked about how everyone is both different and unique and how it is so important to embrace your own differences and uniqueness. We also talked about the importance of supporting and respecting other people's differences too.



Our New Library

We have been working hard over the past few weeks to rejuvenate our school library. We wanted it to be a place where the children can come to relax, unwind and get lost in their books and we're really pleased that it does just that! A big thank you must go out to Mr Shaw, who has worked incredibly hard to put it all together!



New School Website

We're also really excited to mention that we have a new website on the way. It is currently under development but looks amazing and we can't wait to share it with you all very soon!

Parents Evening

Don't forget that next week is our parents evening, where you will have a chance to meet your child's class teacher. Please book your slot here: [//tewkesburyprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk](http://tewkesburyprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk) . As next week is parents' evening, there will be no extra-curricular clubs after school.

PTFA update

There's lots of events to look forward to this December, so don't forget to sign up. We're very excited and we can't wait to see you there!

**TEWKESBURY C OF E'S
CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN**

**THURS
1ST DEC**

SCHOOL DISCO
REC, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2
3:30PM - 4:30PM

YEARS 3 - 6
4:45PM - 6:00PM

The cost of this event is £2.50 per child.

**THURS
8TH DEC**

CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

4:00PM - 6:00PM

ALL YEARS WELCOME!

The cost of this event is £2.00 per child.

**TUES
13TH DEC**

SANTA'S GROTTTO

OPENING AT 3:30PM.
*PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL BEFORE 2ND
DECEMBER.*

The cost of this event is £3.50 per child.

A quick message from the PTFA:

Thank you to all the parents who have paid for their child to join us for the Christmas Film Night on Thursday 8th December. Please make sure you have signed your child up for their film choice. The choices this year are: The Star (U), Arthur Christmas (U), The Grinch Who Stole Christmas (PG) and Home Alone (PG). Please note that the Grinch movie is the 2000 film, not the recently animated one. The link to select your child's film is: <https://forms.gle/HyXZxdR9Hs2KJR4A>

As we need to resource items for each event of our Christmas Countdown, there is a cut-off date for each event. After this date, unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate further bookings. The dates are as followed: Christmas Disco- Monday 28th November Christmas Film Night- Friday 2nd December Santa's Grotto- Friday 2nd December. Finally, if you, or anyone you know, has a local business and would like a stall at our upcoming Christmas Shopping Night, then please email: ptfa@tewkesbury-primary.co.uk for further information.

Many thanks,

The PTFA

School Council Updates

This week was Anti-bullying week and the school council wanted to do something a little bit extra to raise awareness. They decided to decorate buddy benches with lots of great images and slogans stating the importance of being kind. We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Cheal (Miss Cheal's dad) for his kindness in donating the paint to the school council.



Open Days

Due to popular demand, we have decided to host another open day event on Monday 21st November at 10am. So if 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.

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 on Monday, just contact the school and we'd be happy to find an alternative date for you.

Next week's diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities	Lunch Menu Week 2
Monday	Open Morning Prospective Parents Reception 2023	<i>All Clubs Cancelled</i>	Meatballs Quorn Sausage
Tuesday		Parents Evening <i>All Clubs Cancelled</i>	Sweet & Sour Chicken Veggie Burger
Wednesday		Parents Evening <i>All Clubs Cancelled</i>	Braised Beef Quorn Mince
Thursday		Parents Evening <i>All Clubs Cancelled</i>	Macaroni & Cheese Quorn Dipper
Friday		<i>All Clubs Cancelled</i>	Cod Goujons Veggie Nuggets

Other Key dates

w/b - 21st November - Parent's Evening

Thursday 1st December - Christmas School Disco (PTFA event)

Friday 2nd December - Christmas Shopping Night (PTFA event)

Thursday 8th December - Christmas Film night (PTFA event)

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

Monday 12th December - KS1 Nativity (open to parents) at 9:30am

Tuesday 13th December - Christmas Grotto (PTFA Event)

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 15th December - KS2 Celebration Assembly (open to parents) at 2pm