

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

3rd February 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

It's been another wonderful week at C of E, with so much to celebrate. At the beginning of the week, lots of the children gave a go at the 'Look who's talking' competition and it was wonderful to hear all of the different topics that were chosen. Then, at the end of the week, the children (and teachers) got into the spirit with our number day, showcasing some fantastic outfits. Throughout the day, we've seen walking dartboards, dominos and uno cards (and that's just the teachers)! The children looked so absorbed in all of the fun activities that were planned for them. Finally, to finish the week off, our school council took the responsibility of planning and running a cake sale and they did a fantastic job organising the whole event. We must say a huge thank you to Mrs Spry for helping the school council with this.

Number Day



Number day was a huge success (as you can see from the pictures). It was great to see so many different and creative ideas for costumes with numbers on. It's been so lovely walking around the school and seeing the children so absorbed in all of the different number challenges and activities throughout the day. Thank you also to Miss Cheal, for planning the event!

‘Shawticus’ visits Topaz class



Topaz class have been training to be Roman soldiers after the invasion of Britain in AD43 which has put their Celtic life, tribes and hillforts under threat! To get their training underway, they had a visitor from Rome itself! 'Shawticus' is aiming to get the young Celts in shape to become Roman Legionaries with some of the trainees having the makings of future Centurions! They have a long way to go yet however, but marching practice, following 'Latin/French' instructions and using 'javelins' have proved to be successful so far (minus a few unruly Celts)!

Year 1 become palaeontologist for the day



This week, Year 1 have been learning about Mary Anning (the palaeontologist). The children received some fossilised eggs and had to work together to chisel them open. They then investigated which dinosaur they had found.

Cake Sale



Thank you to the school council for organising the cake sale today, they did an excellent job and I know all of the children really enjoyed helping them to eat the cakes!

Look who's talking Competition

The look who's talking competition is well underway and it's been great to hear so many children talk so eloquently about lots of different topics, ranging from hobbies and pets to sports and celebrities. Someone even managed to talk for a whole two minutes about the drink 'Prime'!

Here you can see some of our Year 3 children, who had practised their talks in their class, before presenting them to an audience of wonderfully engaged Reception children.



All the children who tried out for this public speaking contest were very brave and we were so impressed with the breadth of knowledge the volunteers displayed around their own areas of interest. We are very proud of everyone who has taken part in the competition and we look forward to the next round where we will see the class winners present their talk to the whole school! Good luck!

This week's focus

Learn together, shine forever



This week your focus is:

To spread joy

Set a good example to others

Tell someone that they can do it!

Make a positive change to your life

Help someone else make a positive change

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



Love

WHAT YOU WEAR DAY

**COME TO SCHOOL
WEARING THE
CLOTHES
YOU LOVE!**

**BOTH EVENTS ON
FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**

**£1
DONATION**

**PANCAKE
PARLOUR**

**50P PER PANCAKE
(1 TOPPING INCLUDED)**

EXTRA TOPPINGS 20P EACH

IN SCHOOL HALL AT 3:15PM

CASH ONLY!

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 Fillings
Wednesday		Tag Rugby Club (Y4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm			Roast Chicken with Roasties Roast Quorn Fillet with Roasties
Thursday	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	Cross Country Race 4 Vineyards 4.00 - 5.00pm	Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread Quorn Bolognese with Garlic Bread
Friday					Starfish with Chips Vegetable Nuggets with Chips

Other Key Dates

Thursday 9th February - Cross Country Race 4 - Vineyards

Tuesday 14th February - Year 5 visiting Tewkesbury Comp for activities day

Friday 17th February - PTFA event 'Choose what you love to wear' day

Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February - Half term

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