



# Tweseldown News

Thursday 1st November 2018

- Wednesday 7th November– Woodpecker class assembly starting at 9:00am.** Parents from Woodpecker class are welcome to attend. Please stay afterwards for tea/coffee and a chat in the Library.
- Wednesday 21st November– Robin class assembly starting at 9:00am.** Parents from Robin class welcome to attend. Please stay afterwards for tea/coffee and a chat in the Library.
- Thursday 22nd November– Winter Warmer.** 4.30pm-5.30pm. Please come for a hot chocolate and a story with your child, in your pyjamas if you fancy.
- Friday 23rd November–** Inset day, school closed to pupils.
- Wednesday 28th November–** Kingfisher class assembly. Parents from Kingfisher class are welcome to attend. Please stay afterwards for tea/coffee and a chat in the Library.
- Tuesday 4th December–** Reindeer run from 2.15pm, parents welcome to come and walk with their child.
- December–** All years will be performing their Christmas productions throughout December. Times and dates published in next week's newsletter.
- Wednesday 19th December–** Rocksteady concert from 9.00am in the school hall. Parents welcome whose children attend the Rocksteady class.
- Wednesday 19th December–** Flu vaccinations will take place throughout the day.
- Friday 21st December–** Last day of school before the Christmas break.
- Christmas break– Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January.**
- Monday 7th January–** First day back after the Christmas Break.



**Inset Days For The Academic Year-** Friday 23rd November 2018 Tuesday

23rd April 2019 Monday 22nd July 2019 Tuesday 23rd July 2019

**School is closed on these days.**

# Year R News

## What have we been doing this week?

This week we came back to a special delivery, we were sent a book to read. We had great fun reading the story 'If you're a Monster and you know it....' we listened to the story once before we acted it out and became monsters ourselves. We acted out the story and thought up other ways monsters might move or what they might do. We re-read the story and even sang it as a song before designing our own monster and writing what they did, e.g. crunch or eat and sneeze. Some of us learned how to use a sound card and others practised writing our names on our work by using a name card.

Our number of the week this week is number 5, we counted forwards and backwards, jumped up and down 5 times and even checked our hands had 5 fingers. We have been practising to count objects making sure we get the right number. we have learnt different ways to help us such as touching each object and moving the objects as we count them. Can you count things around your house? We wonder how many cans of soup you have? or how many teddy bears you have?

In phonics we have been practising the sounds we already know by hunting for our matching sound friend. We had to make the sound on our card and hunt for someone making the same sound. We have learned 4 new sounds this week, ck (which often comes at the end of the word) e, f and ff. We practised sounding these out and segmenting (sounding out) words and blending them back together. We have also learned two new tricky words 'to' and 'the'. See if you can spot these words when you are out and about.



# Year 1 News

## What have we been doing this week?

What a way to start our topic! The children had a surprise bonfire on Monday 29th October. They wrapped up warm and enjoyed campfire songs and a biscuit whilst listening to the sounds the fire made. Thank you very much for supplying gloves, hats and scarves for the event. The children came up with a variety of words to describe how the fire looked, sounded and smelt. They then sorted their words in a zone of relevance to show which words they thought were fantastic to describe the fire. The children are using their word banks to create their own fire and firework poems at the end of this week.

In Maths the children have been counting in 10s. Using multiples of 10, (e.g. 10, 20, 30) the children have identified how many tens there are in each number and what digits these numbers are made from. The children have then been finding ten more and ten less than a multiple of 10 and solving problems using their knowledge of 10s.

In Science the children have been investigating materials. They have been on a material hunt around the school and discussed what different objects are made from and why. Have a look out and about at the weekend to see what materials your children can spot in your environment



# Year 2 News

## What have we been doing this week?

5, 4, 3, 2, 1...BLAST OFF!

Thank you so much for the huge amount of effort that was put in by you at home to ensure we had a year group of astronauts on Tuesday! The children looked fantastic and they enjoyed a day of Space-themed activities.

We have started learning about Neil Armstrong and we wrote a newspaper report about the first time someone walked on the Moon. We made space rockets and discussed what we would like to learn about Space.

In English, we are reading a story called 'Man on the Moon'. We made predictions about the story; it will be interesting to learn whether any of them were right! We have designed our own Space lunch and described it using noun phrases. We have been counting forwards and backwards in jumps of 2, 5 and 10, in Maths.

We checked our Longitudinal Study and drew a labelled diagram of the current season. We noticed the colours on the trees and also the change in what we were wearing since the last time we did this.



## PTFA News

Following on from the survey feedback we have planned our next meeting at a time that suits the majority of the parents who responded. With this in mind we hope to see as many of you as possible at our next meeting. The next PTFA Meeting Monday 19th November 19.30 at Tweseldown Infant School. The meeting is open to everyone and we look forward to seeing some new faces on the evening.

### DO YOU WANT EXTRA EXPOSURE FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

We are on the lookout for local businesses to sponsor our charity events we hold at the school. It is an opportunity for you to both support your child's school and get your business increased exposure. If this is something you are interested in our next big event is our Christmas Firework Extravaganza and we would love to work with you. Please email us at [tweseldownptfa@gmail.com](mailto:tweseldownptfa@gmail.com)

### Call for volunteers:

Thursday 22nd November 4.15pm-5.45pm we are looking for volunteers to serve Hot Chocolate at the Winter Warmer at the school.

Friday 7th December Christmas Firework Extravaganza; we are looking for people to cook on the BBQ, People to help marshall the crowd, people to work stalls serving drinks, selling raffle tickets, serving food and covering various stalls. A rota will be available soon.

Cake sale Tuesday 4th December volunteers needed to help sell cakes at the annual reindeer run.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS THESE EVENTS WILL NOT GO AHEAD. WE INVITE ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO COME ALONG AND VOLUNTEER FOR ALL OUR EVENTS.

Please get in touch anytime at [tweseldownptfa@gmail.com](mailto:tweseldownptfa@gmail.com) if you can support any events through sponsorship or volunteering even an hour of your time.



# Reminders

## Bring Your Spade!

Join us for a BBQ and bring a spade!

Are you able to help your school improve its outside area?

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 18th November.

From 10-1pm. All family members welcome.

**Friday 16th November-** Bring one adult to school for a free lunch. We would like you to sample the fantastic meals provided at Tweseldown School by our new school catering company( Old School Catering). Times will be communicated nearer this event. **Please save the date.**



DON'T FORGET!

From today you are able to register Year R and Year 3 children for September 2019 intake. The cut off date is January 15th 2019.

## Please remember we are a dog free site!

All variety and sizes of dogs are not allowed within the school grounds, including the ones that can be carried.



Thank you

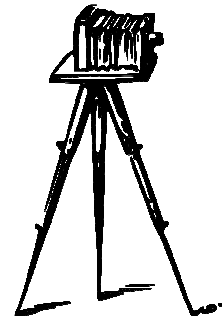
## Individual photographs

Your child's individual school photograph proofs were sent out this week. Please return them by **7th November** at the latest. You are also able to order them online at:

[www.picturemailorder.co.uk](http://www.picturemailorder.co.uk)

If ordering online you will need

yours child's unique code that can be found on the front of the proof.



## Home learning

This week we'd like everyone to try to be as independent as possible. Can the children carry their own book bags and lunch boxes all week? Can they do up their own coats, walk to school and make their own beds and all by themselves.

# Cool Milk

We would like to apologise for the recent milk issues that we have been experiencing at the school.

Unfortunately we have discovered that the milk has been stolen during the night on two occasions, which has been recorded on our school CCTV system. We have put new delivery procedures in place to solve this issue.



# Important Information

## Fleet Fireworks Fiesta

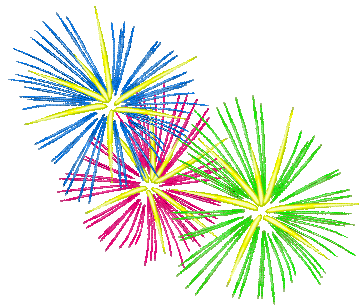
Saturday 3rd November

at Calthorpe Park

Gates open 5pm

fire works start 6.30pm

tickets are still on sale



Fleet's major public fireworks display

Presented by  
**The Lions Club of Fleet (CIO)**  
Registered Charity Number 1177181

## Fleet Fireworks Fiesta

Saturday 3rd November  
@ Calthorpe Park, GU51 4AD



Guest appearance of UK Garrison

BBQ  
Food stalls  
Glühwein  
Music  
Star Wars Characters

Gates open 5pm - Fireworks appx. 6.30pm  
Free parking (see map) thanks to Hart DC  
SATNAV Main Gate & Parking GU51 4AD



Halloween themed puddings



Pumpkin soup

Ghostly fruit



Old School Catering provided a spooktastic lunch for the children which they all thoroughly enjoyed.



# In other news



This Christmas the school is taking part  
in a sponsored  
**Reindeer Run**

on 4th December 2018  
to raise vital funds to support



Phyllis Tuckwell  
Hospice Care  
...because every day is precious

Please help us to raise as much money as possible for local Hospice Care, by sponsoring your child to dress up as a reindeer and take part in a fun run to support Phyllis Tuckwell.

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care provides supportive and end of life care for patients and families who are living with an advanced or terminal illness, such as cancer, in West Surrey and North East Hampshire.

The children had an age-appropriate assembly, where they learnt about the work that Phyllis Tuckwell does and how the Reindeer Runs can help support their work. They have been given their sponsorship envelopes to take home to raise as much as possible before the run, which will be held on Tuesday 4th December. Your child needs to bring their envelope back in on the day of the run. The run will be held at the school and the children will be given a set of reindeer antlers to wear whilst taking part, which they can then take home with them afterwards.

These fun runs are an exciting event for the children in the build-up to Christmas. They also help to encourage fitness and exercise, at the same time as supporting an important local charity.

As the NHS/Government only covers 20% of Phyllis Tuckwell's costs, it has to raise over £20,000 a day to be able to offer all of its services, which are given free of charge to its patients and their families. It therefore relies heavily on the support and generosity of the local community, who raise money through events such as these reindeer/elf runs.



## Fleet Lions Christmas Concert

Wednesday  
5th  
December

Starts  
7:30pm  
Doors open  
7:00pm

Church on  
the Heath,  
Elvetham Heath

Free entry to kids  
aged over 60  
Register your place  
as seating is limited  
Free transport  
available within Fleet

Contact Lion Laura Roberts  
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