



# Tweseldown News

Thursday 7th September 2023

## Our value for the month of September is *Democracy*.

During our assemblies this week we have been looking at everyone's class charters and recapping our golden rules. We are looking forward to our first celebration assembly of the year tomorrow!

## Diary Dates

### September

- Monday 18th— 7.30pm—PTFA AGM
- Thursday 21st - 9.00am—Year 1 Welcome meeting
- Friday 22nd - 9.00am—Year 2 Welcome meeting
- Wednesday 27th - 2.45pm—PTFA Secondhand uniform sale
- Friday 29th - 9.00am—Year R Welcome meeting

### October

- Friday 6th - Individual school photos
- Tuesday 10th - Harvest Festival
- Friday 13th- PTFA Mufti Day
- Monday 16th— Parents Evening

## **Half term Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October**

- Saturday 28th— Fleet Lions Prostate Screening at Elvetham Heath
- Monday 30th- 7.30pm—PTFA zoom meeting

### INSET days 2023-2024

Our INSET days for school have been agreed for next academic year. These are;

- 2nd January 2024
- 19th February 2024
- 1st July 2024



### Fleet Library reading challenge

September 16th is the last day to collect your medal and certificate for completing the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge.

# Important Information

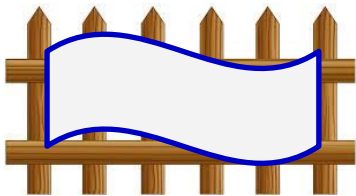


## Parking at Tweseldown

Please be aware our designated car parks are the war memorial hall and Bowenhurst Road. We frequently have PCSO's observing the parking around school, refrain from using resident's spaces. The onsite car park is just for staff members and for safety reasons must not be used as a pedestrian shortcut.

## Book bags

Please can children only bring to school a book bag, PE kit in a drawstring bag and a carrier bag with their Beyond the Gate clothes in.

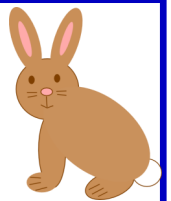


## Advertising

If you have a business you would like to advertise on our school fence please call the office for more information.

## Coco our school rabbit

If you are able to look after our rabbit at weekends or over the half term holidays please email [pets@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk](mailto:pets@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk).



## Looking for a Baker

If you are a baker and could come in to talk to our Reception children about your job please contact the office.

## Prostate Screening

Lions Club of Fleet are offering Prostate Screening at the Key on Elvetham Heath on the 28th October. Please follow the link for more information.

<https://www.fleetlions.org.uk/community/prostatescreening.html>



**Lions Club of Fleet**  
*Serving our community since 1974*



## Tweseldown on Facebook

We have two Facebook pages, one shares all the amazing things we are doing.

<https://www.facebook.com/Tweseldowninfantschool>

Our second page is just for parents, it has reminders and is open for you to ask questions about what is happening.

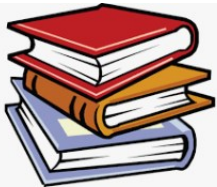


# Important Information

## Water bottles

We have a small number of cups at school, please make sure your child brings a named water bottle into school, especially during this heat wave!

We always welcome donations of extra party cups in the office.



## Book donations

We have kindly been given many books over the summer, while the library is having a renovation we are unable to accept any more donations—Thank you!

## External clubs

Most clubs start back next week apart from Judo and French which are the following week. Please contact the club provider for details on their term dates and club timings.

## Parent Governor vacancy

Please keep an eye out for details about the parent governor vacancy that is open soon for applications!

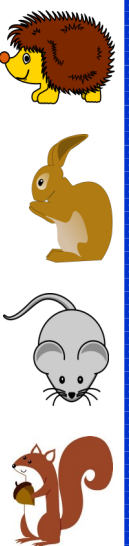
Read below to find out what your child has been doing this week and ask them/talk to them about what they have been up to.

## What have we been doing this week?

## Year R News

The YR team have been busy visiting the new children in their homes this week to check they are all ready for school. It has been wonderful to see all the balloons on doors and excited smiling children to welcome their teachers. We are looking forward to them all starting next week on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> looking all smart and grown up in their school uniforms!

Don't forget to add those name labels to all their belongings and bring PE kits, wellies and waterproofs in ready for the term ahead.



## September 2023

**Tuesday 12th**—First day at school

**Friday 29th**—Welcome Meeting for parents

## What have we been doing this week?

# Year 1 News



Wow Year 1! We have been so impressed with your fantastic back to school attitude. The children have really enjoyed exploring their new classrooms and are starting to get used to the new routines in Year 1. In English, we have been looking at fact files and sharing facts about ourselves. We have been writing down key words such as hair, eyes and friends and used these in full sentences.



In our maths learning, we have been comparing different objects and have been using the vocabulary of longer, shorter, taller, smaller, lighter and heavier. We have looked at different objects in the classroom and practised comparing different objects.



Our Geography learning took us on an exploration of the maps on the playgrounds. We located England on a map of the UK and then found the UK on the world map. We then had a think about what it is like to live in our local area and discussed some of the animals and shops we would see.

This week, on Friday, we will be sending home our first piece of homework for the year and this will be due the following Thursday. Spellings will also be coming home from next Friday and the spelling test will be on Thursday. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.



## September 2023

**Thursday 21st**—Welcome meeting for parents

**Tuesday 26th**— Walk to Christ Church, Church Crookham

## What have we been doing this week?

# Year 2 News



It has been lovely to welcome the Year 2 children back to school - we have had a great first week together! We have started our topic 'Wonderful Weather' which has included exploring our environment outside and thinking about the different weather we see in the UK. This week has seen some unusually hot weather which has been a good opportunity to learn about how to stay safe in the heat. Can you name 3 things to do to keep safe in the sun?



In maths, we have been representing numbers in different ways, including with words, with tens and ones and with partitioning on a bar model.



In English we have looked at features of information texts and what paragraphs and subheadings are used for. We have written short information texts using this knowledge.



We have been working hard and are looking forward to learning more each week!

## September 2023

**Friday 22nd**— Welcome Meeting for parents



# PTFA News

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1177613

## PTFA meetings –7:30pm

Monday 18th September – AGM School

Monday 30th October—Zoom

Monday 27th November– School

### REMINDER AGM - 18th Sept

Our AGM is a great opportunity to join the PFTA or find out more and contribute to what we do. We are not looking for huge commitment we are looking for Parents who are passionate about our school and what we do and can give a little time as together, little each means masses across the many. Come and find out, meet us and see if you would like to join us.

### Contact us!

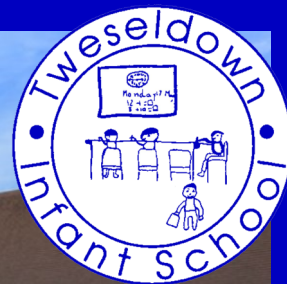
If you need to get in touch with us, please email [ptfa@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk)

## PTFA CALENDAR Year 23/24

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
4th-8th	13th	2nd	8th	8th-12th	9th
<b>Uniform Donations</b>	<b>Mufti Day</b>	<b>Autumn Disco</b>	<b>Festive Fireworks</b>	<b>Uniform Donations</b>	<b>Mufti Day</b>
Leave any donations in the box in the entrance of the school	Bank transfer £1 or send £1 to sch	Yr R 3-3.45pm, Yr 1 4-4.45pm, Yr 2 5-5.45pm. Bank transfer £2.00 Each Child will get a Sugar free lolly pop	1730hrs- 18:45hrs Posters to come tickets to buy with various festive stalls	Leave any donations in the box in the entrance of the school	Bank transfer £1 or send £1 to sch
18th	30th	16th	14th	23rd	
<b>AGM</b>	<b>PTFA Mtg</b>	<b>Winter Warmer</b>	<b>Santa Visit</b>	<b>Uniform Sale</b>	
1930hrs-2100hrs - Sch - Refreshments	1930hrs-2100hrs - Zoom	Pjs, Teddies 1700-1800 (TBC)	Sch day - Each Child will get gold coin ( dietary requirements will be followed)	14:45-15:15 Front of sch	
27th		27th		25th	
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		29th			
		<b>Reindeer Run</b>			
		Sponsorships - During school day. Parents to attend - Money for Phylis Tuckwell			



# Tweseldown Infant School



Growing Together, Learning Together

## Will your child be 4 years of age by 31st August 2024?

If so, please come along to one of our **open sessions** for a tour of the school and to find out a bit more about us.

### Tour the school during the day

Spaces are limited to 6 families per session and we do ask that you pre-book.

Date	Time
Monday 18th September 2023	9:15am and 10:30am and 1:45pm
Wednesday 27th September 2023	9:15am and 10:30am and 1:45pm
Tuesday 3rd October 2023	9:15am and 10:30am and 1:45pm
Thursday 12th October 2023	9:15am and 10:30am and 1:45pm
Monday 16th October 2023	9:15am and 10:30am and 1:45pm
Tuesday 31st October 2023	9:15am and 10:30am and 1:45pm
Wednesday 8th November 2023	9:15am and 10:30am and 1:45pm
Thursday 16th November 2023	9:15am and 10:30am and 1:45pm
Friday 24th November 2023	9:15am and 10:30am and 1:45pm
Monday 27th November 2023	9:15am and 10:30am and 1:45pm
Friday 5th January 2024	9:15am and 10:30am and 1:45pm