



Tweseldown News

Thursday 21st September 2023

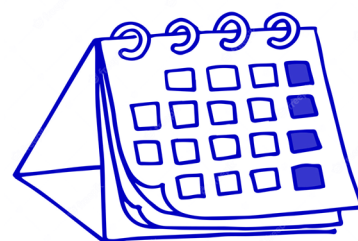
Our value for the month of September is *Democracy*.

We had a very exciting start to our week as we had a very special assembly from the Judo coaches. We watched some children show the moves they have learnt so far and even Mrs Premier- Scaife had a try. We have also listened to the story 'The Leaf Thief' and discussed the changes of the different seasons.

Diary Dates

September

- Friday 22nd - 9.00am—Year 2 Welcome meeting
- Monday 25th - 9.00am—10.00am Coffee and Conversation
- Tuesday 26th— 9.00am or 7.00pm How we teach Phonics
- Wednesday 27th - 2.45pm—PTFA Secondhand uniform sale
- Friday 29th - 9.00am—Year R Welcome meeting
- World Heart Day—wear pink or red



October

- Wednesday 4th - 9.00am or 7.00pm How we teach Reading
- Friday 6th - Individual class photos

Harvest Festival

We will celebrate harvest festival on Tuesday 10th October with a special assembly. Over the week we will be collecting for Fleet Lions. We are very grateful for your donations, please let your child bring them into their classroom or drop them off in the foyer.

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| - Tinned soup. | - Tinned vegetables and tomatoes |
| - Baked beans, spaghetti or hoops | - Tinned ham and meats |
| - Dried pastas and pasta sauces. | - Pot noodle /Super noodles |
| - Cooking sauces - either jars or packets | - Gravy, oxo cubes or spices |
| - Mayonnaise, ketchup or brown sauce | - Pickled onions and pickle |
| - Stuffing | - All types of cereal |
| - Custard and rice pudding. Tinned fruit. | - Cakes and jelly |
| - Tea, coffee or hot chocolate, | - Biscuits |
| - Crisps | - Sweets and treats |



Important Information

Year 2 Welcome Meeting

Please join us at 9am in the school hall to hear about what your child will learn in year 2, how we teach them and the support you can provide as a parent.

Coffee and Conversation

Please join Mrs Tottem at 9am on 25th September to discuss ideas about school, what we do brilliantly and suggestions on how we could improve.



**WORLD
HEART
DAY** 29 SEP

Please come to school in red or pink for world heart day. If you would like to donate to the British Heart Foundation please use our just giving link or give your child a contribution on the day.

[Tweseldown World Heart Day](#)

Can we help you more?

If you are in receipt of certain benefits then we may be able to offer further help as a school. We understand circumstances change and if you let us know then we could help you, please speak to a member of staff or call the office.

SEND teaching assistant

Please follow the link for details about our current vacancy working in our SEND department. [SEND Teaching Assistant](#)



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.

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



Important Information



Parking at Tweseldown

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

Parent Governor vacancy

If you are interested in the role, want to find out what goes on behind the scenes and get involved in the heart of the school come into the office and get the parent governor election paperwork.



Around our site

We love seeing everyone coming to school on foot, scooters or bikes. Please refrain from using them once on our site and may we also ask you leave pets at home. We have had resident complaints about dogs being left tied up to the fence barking.

Attendance at school

If your child is unable to attend school on the day please leave a message on **01252 628843** or email us **absence@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk**



If you know prior to the event that your child will be unable to attend, we have orange absence request forms which can be found in the office or on our website.



Birthday treats

We ensure your child has a very special day if they come to school on their birthday and ask you to not bring sweets, treats or gifts in to share with others.

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.

What have we done this week?

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?

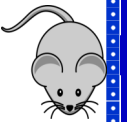
Year R News



This week in Year R, we have continued settling into our new routines. The children have started their phonics learning and have learned the sounds s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d. They have enjoyed having a go at writing each of these on their boards, in sand and making them out of play-doh. In maths, the children have enjoyed singing number songs such as '5 current buns' and role playing taking one away each time.



The children have also been learning and following pictures of our daily routine and becoming more independent with collecting their own snack, hanging their coats on their pegs and getting their own lunch. Outside, the children have continued to explore in the mud kitchen, the new sand pit, the physical apparatus, mixing colours in paint and the water play.



On Friday, we will be sending home children's next set of sounds and also their first common exception words (tricky words) to learn at home.

We would also like to ask parents to send in a picture of their child reading their favourite book for our reading corner displays. Please either print one off and give to your class teacher or alternatively, email to the school office stating which class teacher it is for. Many thanks for your contributions, we can't wait to see them!



Floorbook Friday

Each Friday please enjoy looking at your child's class floor book which will be on display where you collect your child from.

September 2023

Friday 29th—Welcome Meeting for parents

What have we been doing this week?

Year 1 News



This week in Year 1 we have been working hard on our sentence writing. The children have been writing sentences and remembering to start with a capital letter and using these for people's names and places. We have written sentences such as 'I go to Tweseldown School'. Could you practise writing some sentences and thinking about which words need a capital letter?



As part of maths learning, we have been continuing to think about greater than and less than. The children have been learning how to use a number line and comparing numbers identifying which is greater and which is less.



In science we have been learning all about materials. We have walked around the school trying to spot what different items are made of. This week we have been searching for ceramics and plastic. Do you have items made from these materials at home? In RE, we have been sharing our special places and then had a look at a range of different buildings in our local area and tried to think if these were special or not. There were some fantastic responses and explanations.



Next week, it would be great if we had some empty egg boxes. If you have one going in the bin, please could we rescue it and give it a job to help in our maths lessons.

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Tuesday 26th— Walk to Christ Church, Church Crookham

What have we been doing this week?

Year 2 News



This week in Year 2 we have been studying more about the weather. We did a study of the temperature, wind and rain around the school and discussed what to wear in these weathers. The windy weather we have experienced has certainly helped us understand this!



In English we are working towards creating a poster about the seasons and the weather we see in each one. We have identified features and written descriptive sentences about the weather.



In maths we have been problem solving about place value. We are learning to explain our reasoning and share our understanding.

We have also been learning more about what a good friend looks like and how to identify our emotions when we feel unregulated.



We will be learning about 'special books' next week in RE, so please bring in a book that is special to you to share with your class.

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Friday 22nd— Welcome Meeting for parents

PTFA News



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1177613

Second hand uniform sale—all items £1!

Please come to the front of school from 2.45pm to purchase second hand uniform. If you child is going to Koosa then please bring money in a named envelope with what you would like to purchase.

SAVE THE DATE 8th Dec 2023 1730hrs

Our main event for 2023 is our Low Noise Festive Fireworks, more information will be shared shortly. We are looking for donations for our Festive Raffle please bring any donations to reception. We are also open to local businesses to have a stall for our mini-Christmas market.

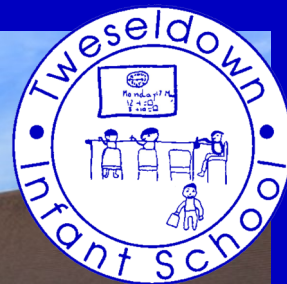
What's happening this term

18th Sept – AGM— 1930hrs – Main school hall
 27th Sept Uniform Sale – 14:45-15:15 cash and card accepted
 13th Oct – Mufti Day - £1 cash or via BACs payment

PTFA CALENDAR Year 23/24

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
4th-8th	13th	2nd	8th	8th-12th	9th
Uniform Donations	Mufti Day	Autumn Disco	Festive Fireworks	Uniform Donations	Mufti Day
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	
AGM	PTFA Mtg	Winter Warmer	Santa Visit	Uniform Sale	
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	
Uniform Sale		PTFA Mtg		Winter Disco	
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		29th			
		Reindeer Run			
		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
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