



Tweseldown News

Thursday 23rd November 2023

Our value for the month of November is *Courage*

What an exciting week of assemblies! We started off the week with a member of staff from Phyllis Tuckwell talking to us all about the Reindeer run. She explained to us how the money we raise can help lots of sick and poorly people. We will be running laps around the school grounds wearing reindeer antlers to raise money for this amazing charity. We also started our Christmas celebrations by watching the year R's dress rehearsal.

Diary Dates

November

Friday 24th— **9.00am Maths mastery workshop**

Monday 27th- **7.30pm PTFA Meeting at school**

Wednesday 29th- Reindeer Run

Thursday 30th — **RESCHEDULED**—PTFA Disco

December

Friday 1st- **9.00am Maths mastery workshop**

Wednesday 6th- NHS flu vaccine

Thursday 7th— Christmas jumper day—£1 for Save the Children

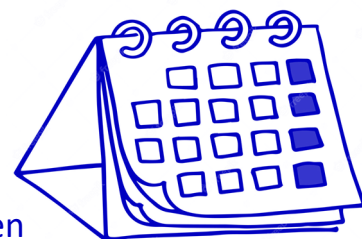
Friday 8th- **PTFA Fireworks**

Monday 11th- **11.30am Dragonfly Class Christmas Performance**

Tuesday 12th- Christmas lunch day—order online with The Pantry

Thursday 14th— Class Christmas parties—please bring party food

Friday 15th— **Last day of term, 1.30pm finish**



Mufti Monday!

Well done **Chestnut** house on reaching 1000 house points!

Please wear your own clothes to school on Monday 27th November.



Important Information

Christmas Performance

Please join us for your child's Christmas performance, they are practicing hard. Programmes are available for a minimum donation of £1 and you can enjoy tea or coffee with a mince pie for £1 to get you in the festive spirit, available in the foyer prior to the performance. All the family are welcome to the show.

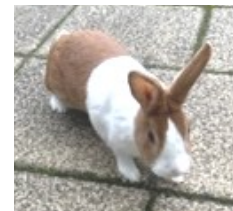


Festive event leaflet

We hope you have all received our 2023 event leaflet, if you didn't get a copy please ask the office for one.

Coco the rabbit

If you would like to look after our school rabbit— Coco has a busy schedule but some weekends are still available in the Spring term.



Annual board game extravaganza

Please save the date to join your child at 2.30 in their classroom to play a board game.

Year R—	4th January 2024
Year 1 & Dragonflies—	11th January 2024
Year 2—	18th January 2024



Treat donation

We are collecting chocolate advent calendars and selection boxes to donate to our local Hart Foodbank and share with local families. Please bring in any contributions to the foyer before Friday 24th November when they will be collected.



Spare paper cups

When children forget their water bottle we provide them with a paper cup—if you have any spare leftover from a party, please drop them into the office, we would be very grateful.





Important Information

Winter warmer

We had another very successful winter warmer. Thank you to the teachers for sharing their favourite stories and the PTFA for all their effort organising the sweet treats.



Water bottles



Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day, filled with water and with their name on. Please can we ask that Prime bottles are not used as a water bottle.



World Diabetes Day

We raised £170 and had such a fun day! If you would still like to donate to Diabetes UK please click below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/tweseldownworlddiabetesday>

Parking

The carpark on site is for staff use only, please use our designated car parks.



- ⇒ Church Crookham Community Centre
- ⇒ War Memorial Hall
- ⇒ Bowenhurst Church

We have had issues with unauthorised parking in residents spaces and at the Sainsbury's car park. Where possible please walk to school to avoid this congestion.

FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHES "SWAP BOX"



Mrs Dear has set up a "swap box" in the school front entrance for Forest School waterproofs and clothes. If you need any items, please take a look and help yourself.

If you have any waterproofs, gloves, wellies, hats that your child has outgrown please can you put them in the box for others (clean & washed please).

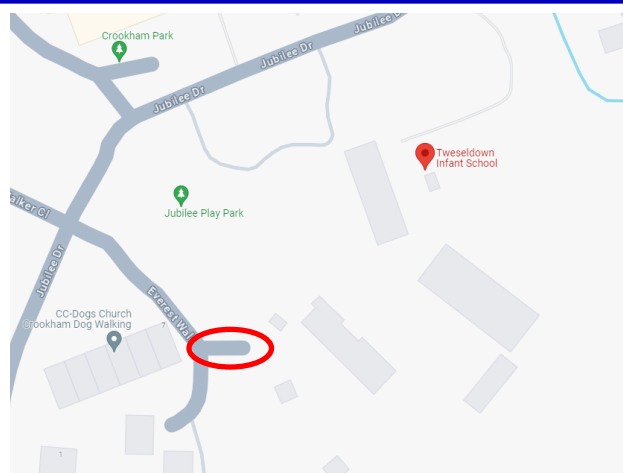
Important Information

Fleet festivities

The children performed beautifully at Fleet Festivities again this year, our choir have worked very hard. A special thank you to Mrs Currie for all her hard work.



Please avoid parking down Everest Walk, in the highlighted area, as we have been advised this is a turning circle and not suitable for parking. This area will be cordoned off by Its Your Place shortly whilst works take place.



School council

Congratulations to our successful School Council representatives and thank you for so many wonderful applications.



Otter	Mole	Deer	Badger
Ella M	Millie	Summer	Cooper
Elizabeth W	Max	Chloe H	Amber
Robin	Owl	Kingfisher	Woodpecker
Sophie	Tilly	Theo	Bethany
Ted	Evie	Michael	Louie

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 Year R have been learning all about birthday celebrations. We have decorated classrooms with birthday banners and balloons, written party invitations, shopping lists and even hosted our very own class birthday party!

In English we have talked about our experiences of birthdays and the traditions we follow and have compared how we celebrate now with how people celebrated birthdays in the past.

In maths we have continued our learning on subitising 4 and have also explored describing quantities using the language 'more than' and 'less than/fewer than'. We have also looked at the word 'equal' when groups are the same and have explored what that means. At home, you could explore these concepts further with everyday items looking at groups of up to 3 items. Who has more/fewer or an equal amount?



November 2023

Tuesday 28th- 9.15am Squirrel and Mouse Christmas performance

Wednesday 29th- 9.15am Rabbit and Hedgehog Christmas performance

What have we been doing this week?

Year 1 News

This week in year one, we have been writing persuasive posters to tell year R all about our trip to Beaulieu. We hope we will persuade you to visit. What a fantastic trip it was! We have used our full stops and capital letters and tried our best to sit all our words on the line.

In maths, we have been creating our own numberlines, solving missing number problems and have been learning which numbers are odd and even. Can your child tell you which is which? Maybe, as you walk home, look at door numbers.

We have been practising our Christmas play and are now starting to rehearse on the stage. Please help your child to learn the lines they have brought home.



December 2023

Tuesday 5th- 9.15am Otter and Mole Christmas performance

Wednesday 6th- 9.15am Badger and Deer Christmas performance

What have we done this week?

What have we been doing this week?

Year 2 News

Robin class and Kingfisher class enjoyed a chilly, but informative trip to Portchester Castle where they learnt lots about life in a castle and the people who lived there.

In Maths, we have been learning to add and subtract 10 to numbers up to 100 using number cards and 100 squares. We are looking forward to the next Maths Mastery lesson with parents on Friday morning at 9am.

We have started to look at the features of dragons and choosing powerful and interesting adjectives to describe both their appearance and behaviour. We have also thought carefully about how we can extend our sentences using a range of conjunctions.

In Science, we are continuing to explore materials and have designed an experiment to determine which material would be most suitable in wet conditions. We made predictions and explained our thoughts.

December 2023

Tuesday 12th- 9.15am Kingfisher and Robin Christmas performance

Wednesday 13th- 9.15am Owl and Woodpecker Christmas performance



Beyond the Gate - Forest School

We have had a lovely time Beyond the Gate this week – enjoying the Autumnal weather and admiring the changing leaves. We have noticed signs that the badgers are very busy digging for food (getting ready to hibernate) as we can see small surface level holes and claw prints around the site!

Year 1: The Year 1 children have had the opportunity to make bird feeders. We discussed why we need to start feeding them now (as last week we had our first frost and one slightly icy morning). We discussed that fat is an insulator – and have added cheese to our bird food to provide this for them.

The children used a grater to grate the cheese and apple, mixed porridge oats with water to make a sticky mixture before adding raisins and bird seed. They then got their hands messy as they pushed the mixture into the holes in pinecones! We can not wait to see which birds will enjoy our food.

Year 2: The Year 2 children were invited to begin creating Christmas decorations if they wanted to. Developing their tool skills, they used both the bow saw and palm drills to create wooden discs and are turning these into snowmen, Santas, robins and reindeer.

It is lovely to see them working safely with the tools and supporting each other.

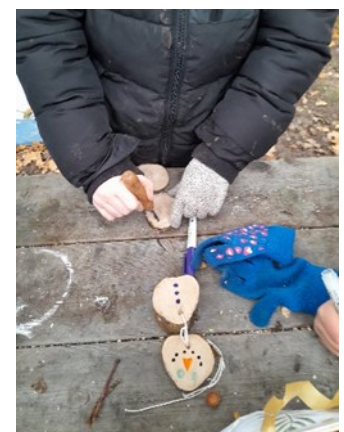
GLOVES:

As the weather is turning wetter and chillier, please can you provide your child with WATERPROOF gloves, as these will help keep their hands dry and warm. Thank you.

Can you help?

If you are able to volunteer some time to assist at forest school please follow the link and sign up!

[Beyond the gate volunteer](#)



PTFA News



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1177613



AUTUMN DISCO 30th Nov- Postponed date, if you have yet to buy a ticket still time, £2.50 please make payment online.
Tweseldown Infant school Sort Code:30-80-42 Account 27335060

FESTIVE FIREWORKS-

Sponsored by Bridges

Tickets on sale see posters, tickets are selling fast.



TOMBOLA PRIZES WANTED

We are in need of new and unused items for our tombola being held at our Festive Fireworks event. Please bring any donations to reception - we will have a box labelled Tombola donations at the front.

Donations can be brought in by Friday 1st December.

Pre-order your Christmas door wreath from Blackberry and Bloom and collect from their stall at the Tweseldown Festive Fireworks on Friday 8th December. Order at blackberryandbloom.co.uk and use the code TWSELDOWN for free collection.

Blackberry & Bloom

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

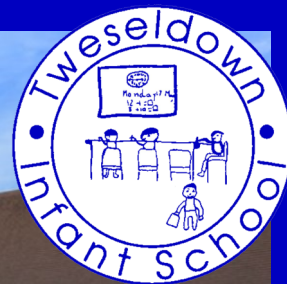
For the event to be a success we need volunteers to help set up, run ticket entries and our PTFA stall, then clear up. If you can spare some time please contact us via email.

CALLING YEAR 2 PARENTS – We need year 2 parents to volunteer to plan and run they year 2 leavers event in July, please email PTFA@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk

PTFA Meeting – Monday 27th 1930hrs at the school, anyone is welcome, we are open to new members all they time.

Tweseldown Infant School
PTFA Event
sponsored by
Bridges GROUP
JOIN US FOR A
FESTIVE
LOW NOISE
Fireworks
FRIDAY **8** 17:00-18:30
DEC
CHRISTMAS MARKET STALLS
FOOD AND FESTIVE DRINKS
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE VIA QR CODE OR LINK

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
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

Please note, we unfortunately cannot accommodate children during the tours.

Please telephone the school office on **01252 628843**

to secure your chosen session.

15% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
Ends 7th December 2023
Using Code: **PSXMAS23**



SPORTS 7

Christmas Multi-Sports camps

Tweseldown Infant School

Jubilee Drive, Church Crookham GU52 8DW

Infant Camp Only - School Years Reception 1 & 2

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd December

£30 per day or £125 for all 5 days

Drop off 8:30am-9:30am, Pick up 3:30pm-4:30pm

To book and for more information please visit the web address below or scan the QR code



<http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-holiday-course/>

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07912 553896

Email: admin@planet-soccer.info
www.planet-soccer.info



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SATURDAY SOCCER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MINI DAY



DATE : 23rd December 2023
9:30-1:30pm

Schedule for the Day:

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM: Arrival and Registration
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Session 1
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM: Snack Break
11:15 AM - 11:45 PM: Free Time
11:45 PM - 1:00 PM: Mini Football Tournament
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM: Presentation (Star of the day)
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM : Pick up



**FUN PRIZES
TO BE WON!!**

VENUE :
TWESELDOWN INFANT SCHOOL
JUBILEE DR, CHURCH COOKHAM
FLEET GU52 8DW

CONTACT DETAILS

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SaturdaySoccerSchool@outlook.com





Future in Mind

Looking to promote
POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH
in your 0-25 year old?

- 🍃 The Hampshire Parent Carer Network invites all parent carers to free support
- 🍃 Free workshops with trained professionals.
- 🍃 Connect and gain support with peers
- 🍃 Build knowledge and feel empowered Online and in person across Hampshire

November & December Workshops & Peer Support

- 🍃 22nd - Supporting your young person through bullying -
Online 7pm
- 🍃 23rd - ASC - Basingstoke - Fully Booked
- 🍃 29th - Discussing when your young person is actively self-harming or self injurious behaviour with Closer2Home -
Totton 10.15
- 🍃 4th Dec - OCD with Hampshire CAMHS - Online 12.00
- 🍃 6th Dec - Supporting Mental Health with
Better Sleep - Online 12.00
- 🍃 12th Dec - Supporting your
Autistic Young Persons Sleep
Fareham, Lysses House 10.15

Book via

www.linktr.ee/futureinmind



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NHS

Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Service

Follow us on our socials:



emmaholmes@hpcn.org.uk



Future in Mind

NHS Closer2Home

Self Harm & Injury

One step away from Hospital?

Free workshop for Parent Carers

Weds 29th November 10.15

Totton, Hampshire



A session on crisis with information

- Supporting your young person
- Intensive treatment options
- Meet trained professionals
- Feel less isolated

Book via  TicketTailor



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HAMPSHIRE
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NETWORK



Future in Mind

**Promoting Positive Sleep
For your Autistic Child**

(No diagnosis needed)

HAMPSHIRE
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FREE FOR HAMPSHIRE PARENT CARERS OF PRE-SCHOOL & PRIMARY AGES

Tuesday 12th December

10.15 Lysses House, Fareham



Baby, Child & Autism Sleep Specialist

Book your space

 TicketTailor



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Future in Mind

FREE Workshop with Hampshire CAMHS

Discussing OCD







Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Service

FOR PARENT CARERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Monday 4th December

12.00 Online via Zoom 

-  Connect and gain support with peers
-  Build knowledge and feel empowered
-  A talk on what is OCD
-  Ask questions to a professional

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PARENT CARER
NETWORK



Book your space



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Supporting Your Young Persons Mental Health with Better Sleep



Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Service

FREE FOR HAMPSHIRE PARENT CARERS

Wednesday 6th December

12.00 Online 

Workshop 12.00-1.00

Peer Support 1.00-2.00

Book your space



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