



# Tweseldown News

Thursday 25th April 2024

## Diary Dates

### April 2024

Friday 26th 13.00 Year R Fairy tale Workshop

### May 2024

Wednesday 1st 9.00am Deer Class Assembly

Owl and Woodpecker Winchester trip

Thursday 2nd Robin and Kingfisher Winchester trip

**Monday 6th Bank Holiday**

Monday 13th 2.50 PTFA Second hand uniform sale

Wednesday 15th 9.00am Squirrel Class Assembly

Wednesday 22nd 9.00am Mouse Class Assembly



**- Monday 27th—Friday 31st—Half term -**

## Year 2 trip to Winchester

**Wednesday 1st May - Owl and Woodpecker**

**Thursday 2nd May—Robin and Kingfisher**

Please ensure children are dropped at the ticket office side of Fleet Train Station at **9.30**.

They must have a small rucksack, water bottle and be in their school uniform with comfortable footwear (trainers or school shoes). We recommend a suitable coat and if raining wet weather clothes.

If your child has ordered a lunch, this will be put in their rucksack at the train station. If you are providing one please ensure it fits in their rucksack.

Return to Fleet station to collect your child at **14.30**.



## Beyond the Gate



Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control the sessions on 7th and 9th May are cancelled.

# Important Information

## Daily attendance

Please let us know if your child is unwell or if you are running late. Contact the office on 01252 628843 and press number 1 to leave a message or send us an email at [absence@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk](mailto:absence@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk)

## Coco the Rabbit and Bert and Barry the Guinea Pigs

Coco is booked up for the rest of the school year! Please email if you would like to look after our guinea pigs [pets@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk](mailto:pets@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk).



All our pets are very well behaved and love going on holiday. If you would like to look after our school pets in the summer holidays or for a weekend, please get in touch and add your name to the list.

## Bug Club

Please sign into Bug Club and have a look at an exciting selection of interactive books and games personally selected by your child's class teacher for their reading level. If you need help signing in, please contact the office.



# What have we done this week?

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## Year R News



Wow! What a surprising start to the week we had. The Gingerbread man had run away from the old man and woman and was caught on camera in OUR classroom!!! He is one very cheeky Gingerbread man!

We enjoyed reading and listening to the story of the Gingerbread man and even got to make one of our very own. They were delicious! To help find the Gingerbread man we wrote missing posters and displayed them around the school. Hopefully with our careful sounding out he will be found quickly.

One of the best parts of the week was taking part in an investigation to find out what would happen to the Gingerbread man when we put him in different liquids such as vinegar, water and juice. We had to behave like real scientists, making predictions and observing what happened to the Gingerbread man. It was great fun!

In maths we have been practising our subitising skills, by identifying how many objects there are without counting. We are getting really good at this! Another skill that we have been focussing on is finding the doubles of numbers. We have been working hard to try and describe the doubles for example "4 is made of 2 and 2. 2 and 2 make 2." See if the children can tell you any of these at home.



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## Year 1 News



This week in English we have been continuing with our story 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels'. We began by writing a letter in the shoes of Mrs Armitage to a friend, describing the events of our journey which ultimately ended with a CRASH! We then thought it would be fun to design our own bikes with our upgrades like rockets to go faster or hotdog machines in case we get hungry!



At the beginning of the week in maths we have been using scales to find the weight and mass of an object. The children have used real life objects when weighing so they can compare them with each other to find the heaviest and lightest. We then used cubes to begin to show how much one object weighs and recorded these in a table so we could also continue to compare them.



During our afternoons we have continued learning about the Victorian era and delved into some of the many inventions created with some still being used to this day! The children organised these into whether they were modern or old and discussed how they've changed over time! In science we have been finding the difference between a bulb and a seed. We are going to plant seeds for a longitudinal study and then have a competition across the year group! Seeds coming home soon!



For Art, we would love a variety of hats, if you have any fun headwear at home, please send it in.

## What have we been doing this week?

## Year 2 News



We have had another busy week in Year 2!

In our English lessons we have written letters to imaginary outback animals, using powerful vocabulary to describe what happened to Kevin the Koala up the tree! We have thought carefully about conjunctions to join our sentences and make our work more interesting to the reader.



In Maths we have been learning about weight and capacity. We have been learning to read scales and the importance of using a flat surface when measuring liquids.



We listened to a Dreamtime story and we used aboriginal symbols to create our own story in our art lessons and in our computing lessons were able to use search engines to find interesting facts about Australia

We are really enjoying our swimming lessons and have taken to them like a duck to water!





# PTFA NEWS



Having a Spring clean  
remember we want your  
unwanted uniform please  
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**UNIFORM  
DONATIONS -  
APRIL 22-26TH**



**UNIFORM SALE  
13TH MAY**

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2.45pm-3.10pm



**MUFTI DAY  
24TH MAY**

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