



Tweseldown News

Thursday 8th November 2018

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.

Wednesday 5th December– Fleet Lions Christmas concert, starts 7.30pm at church on the heath at Elvetham Heath.

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– Christmas Jumper Day, children are welcome to bring in a £1 and come into school with a Christmas jumper on, proceeds will go to Save the Children.

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.

Wednesday 9th January– Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo, if you haven't already done so please return the medical and consent form along with payment into school ASAP.

Tuesday 5th February– Year 1 Mile Stone trip, if you haven't already done so please return the medical and consent form along with payment into school ASAP.

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?

We started Monday morning off with a special letter from 'Mollie Monster' she asked us about the things she could hear and see in the sky over the weekend. She asked if we knew what they were and if we could find out for her. We discussed that the lights and noises were fireworks and watched a video to come up with the words that describe fireworks e.g. bang, pop, whizz etc... We also thought about what colours the fireworks were.

This week in phonics we have been learning the sounds h, b, f, ff. We have learned the songs and actions for these and practiced reading them in words such as; hat h-a-t, bug b-u-g, puff, p-u-ff. We made sure we knew the sounds in each words by breaking them down (segmenting) before we blended them back together. We have started to look at the sounds we are learning in a sentence and having a go at using our sound knowledge to read them, e.g. The big bed is red. Our tricky words this week are; I, no, go. See if you can spot them in your bedtime story.

In our maths we have looked at the importance of zero, we found out that it means there is nothing. The cookie monster has helped us find out what happens if we take away everything meaning we have none left.

Our number of the week is number 6, we have practiced counting up and back to it, we have looked for the number out and about and even found ways to make it. Can you spot any 6's at home? Maybe you could send us a photo on Tapestry.

Things to talk about this week: fireworks and words starting with h, b, f and ff.



Year 1 News

What have we been doing this week?

Year 1 have been learning about historical events behind the celebrations of bonfire night in English and History lessons this week. The children have sequenced the events which led up to that famous date in 1605. They have role-played visiting Parliament and meeting King James I. They have talked about how people might have felt during the days leading up to the gunpowder plot. They have been thinking of vocabulary to describe how Guy Fawkes might have felt during the plot. The children will be using the words to help them get into the character of Guy Fawkes when writing a gunpowder plot diary in the next few weeks.

In Maths the children have been counting in 2s. The children have been counting how many eyes were in the classroom to help them count in twos. How many eyes are in your house at home? Can you count them in 2s?

In Science the children have been describing the physical properties of a material they have found around the classroom. Thank you for your homework this week. You have used fantastic detective skills looking for materials around your own homes.



Year 2 News

What have we been doing this week? Another week of Space exploration has flown by for our little astronauts in Year 2!

Can your child tell you something about Tim Peake? We have been learning about him and his achievements this week. We have explored what humans need to survive and what they need to eat in order to stay healthy. We have learned about the different food types and about having a balanced diet. In English, we looked at a good set of instructions and picked out the key features. We have also been learning to use commas in a list. Can you spot any commas in shared reading at home? The next part of our English learning journey will be sequencing sentences using time adverbials such as; later, next, after lunch and finally bedtime. We will also be learning to write exclamatory sentences. These are sentences which start with 'What' or 'How' and end with an exclamation mark. For example: What a wonderful week we have had!

Maths has been all about multiplication and looking at different ways of recording our answers. Can your child show you what an array is? We learnt that the multiplication symbol means 'groups of' and that multiplication is the same as repeated addition. We have started practising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables with songs.



PTFA News



You will have received a letter about **FUND MATCHING** and **DIRECT DONATIONS**. If this is something you are interested in please get in touch with us via our e-mail.

The next **PTFA Meeting** Monday 19th November 19.30pm at Tweseldown Infant School. The meeting is open to everyone and we look forward to seeing some new faces on the evening.

We are looking for raffle prizes for our Christmas raffle. If your business would like to support our Christmas event please contact us via our email address.

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

Call for volunteers:

Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd November, every day 3.00pm until 3.30pm we are looking for volunteers to help with the school book fair in the school.

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 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 if you can support any events through sponsorship or volunteering even an hour of your time.

Keep an eye on 'tweseldown parents reminders' page on facebook for a list of events we would love you to get involved with.



Reminders

Bring Your Spade!

Join us for a free 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). Please return the flyer that will be sent out this week by **Monday 12th November.**



DON'T FORGET!

Don't forget to register Year R and Year 3 children for September 2019 intake. The cut off date is January 15th 2019.



Home learning– Walk and talk week

For this week's family homework, we would like you to walk and talk together on the way to and from school with no electronic devices (e.g. mobile phones) being used. Can you do the challenge?

Christmas mugs

There are still some Christmas mugs at the school office, please pop in and collect your child's mug.

Thank you

Christmas Performances

Monday 10th December– Year 1 performance for younger siblings 2.00pm

Monday 10th December– Hedgehog class performance 9.00am

Tuesday 11th December– Deer class performance 9.00am

Tuesday 11th December– Rabbit class performance 2.00pm

Wednesday 12th December– Mole class performance 9.00am

Wednesday 12th December– Mouse class performance 2.00pm

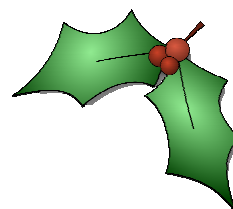
Thursday 13th December– Squirrel class performance 9.00am

Friday 14th December– Badger class performance 9.00am

Friday 14th December– Otter class performance 2.00pm

Monday 17th December– Year 2 carol service 1.30pm, at Bowenhurst Church.

Younger siblings welcome to all performances in Year R



Important Information

House Points

Well done to all the children in Chestnut and Birch house for earning 1000 house points. To those of you that are new to the school, when the children from each house reach 1000 house points, they are awarded a **Mufti Day**. Children from Chestnut and Birch are therefore welcome to come to school on **Friday 9th November** in their own clothes.

Individual School photos

The cut off date to order your child's photo through the school has now passed, if you would still like to make an order please do so through their website:
orders@proportraits.net

Dentist visit

On Friday 2nd November Sham and Emily from the Verne Dental Centre came to visit our school to talk about keeping our teeth healthy. The children looked at some food items which are good for our teeth and some that we should only eat in moderation. The children got to sing along to a 'brushing your teeth' song and were provided with a goodie bag to take home on Friday. I wonder if anyone has had a go with a disclosing tablet yet?



In other news



TWESELDOWN INFANT SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA

PROFESSIONAL LOW NOISE FIREWORKS

FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

GATES OPEN AT 5PM
FIREWORKS TO START AT
6.30PM.
TICKETS AVAILABLE
SOON!!!



BBQ, SANTA, HOT
CHOCOLATE,
ALCOHOL FREE
MULLED WINE, TEA,
COFFEE, CHRISTMAS
STALLS, CHRISTMAS
CAROLS AND
MORE....

TWESELDOWN INFANT SCHOOL- NEPAL GARDENS. PLEASE WALK
WHERE POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE IMPACT ON OUR NEIGHBOURS



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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fleetlions.org.uk/community/carol

