

29/01/2026
TWESELDOWN INFANT SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER



DIARY DATES

JANUARY

30th January - Coffee & Conversation 2:30pm

FEBRUARY

4th February - Robin class assembly 9am

5th February - Year R Chinese dance workshop

10th February - Lunar lunch

11th February - Owl class assembly 9am
- Parents Evening

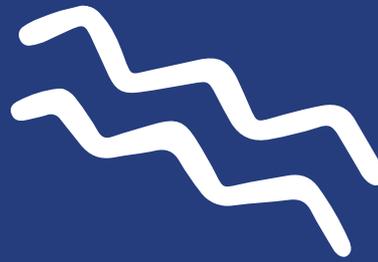
12th February - Parents Evening

13th February - Celebrating 'Founders Day'

24th February - Year R school trip to Wisley

26th February - Year 1 school trip to Wisley

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



TERM DATES 2025/2026

16th February - 20th February - Half Term

25th May - 29th May - Half Term

23rd February - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

29th June - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

30th March - 10th April - Easter Break

22nd July - Last Day of School

VACANCIES

We currently have 4 vacancies in school. Please see these listed below and apply using the links provided;

- Lunchtime Supervisor - Tuesdays 11:45am - 13:15pm - for more information and to apply, please email: adminoffice@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk

- Breakfast Club Manager - Monday - Friday 07:20am - 08:40am

[Hampshire County Council Jobs - Breakfast Club Manager](#)

- After-School Club Manager - Monday - Friday 14:55pm - 18:10pm

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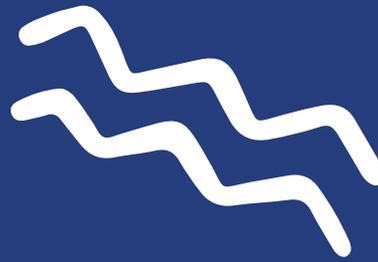
- After-School Club Assistant - Wednesday & Friday 14:55pm - 18:10pm

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ROBIN CLASS ASSEMBLY

Robin class have their assembly on Wednesday 4th Feb at 9am. Caleb's coffee will also be in attendance at the front of the school.

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YEAR R CHINESE DANCE WORKSHOP

On Thursday 5th February year R will be taking part in a Chinese dance workshop. This will be an exciting morning which will involve the children learning a traditional dragon dance.

PARENTS EVENING BOOKINGS

Please note our parents evening slots went live yesterday evening, 28th January - Please book your appointment with your child's teacher through Arbor. Thank you.

360 SPORTS EDUCATION - HALF TERM CAMP

360 Sports Education will be holding their fun and energetic multi-activity and football camps at our school during February half term. Please see the flyers attached below for further information on how to book.

YEAR 2 - LAST PLEA TO PARENTS/CARERS

This is the last plea to parents and carers for anything reusable/recyclable to support the creation of the children's bug hotels. If you could provide any of the following by tomorrow, 30th January, we'd be very grateful; Bark, pebbles, flower pots, empty 1L plastic bottles, bamboo, gravel etc. Thank you.

CAR PARKING

Please can we remind parents and carers to use our designated car parks - The memorial Hall and the church on Bowenhurst Road. Please refrain from parking in resident bays and Sainsbury's car park. Sainsbury's are looking to implement cameras and fines in the future.

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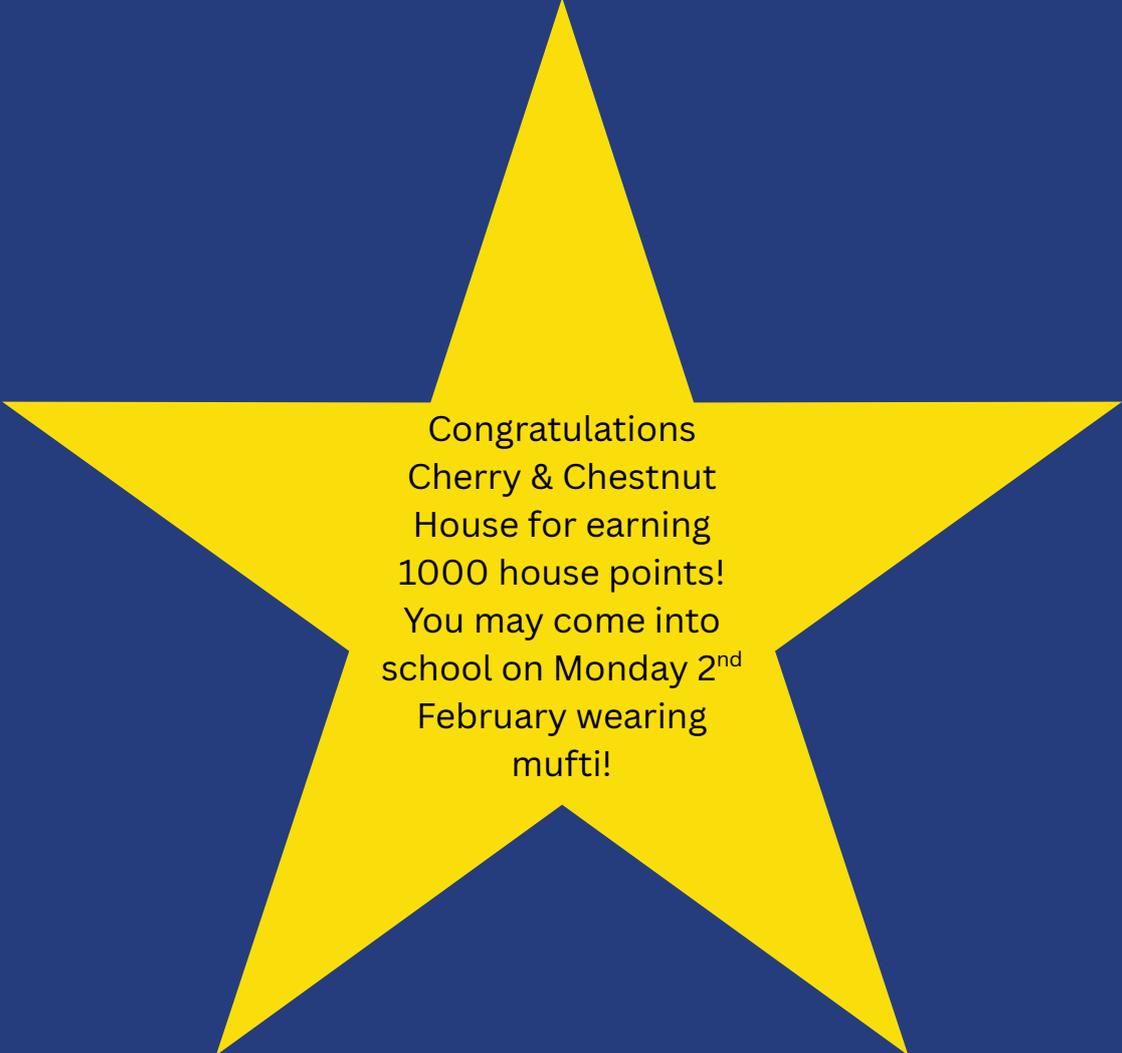


SURREY SEARCH AND RESCUE - FUNDRAISER

Surrey Search & Rescue are a voluntary specialist search team which assist the emergency services in finding missing vulnerable adults and children. They are on-call 24 hours a day, with a team of 80+ people and search dogs, to respond across Surrey and surrounding areas.

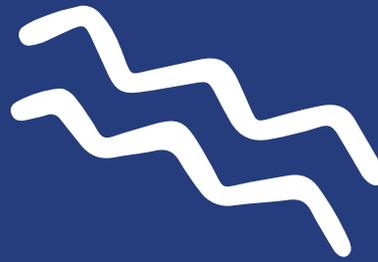
One of our Tweseldown parents is a volunteer and has shared information on their upcoming fundraiser which has been created to raise as much awareness as possible for this amazing charity. They rely heavily on public donations to remain operational and any donations will be a huge help. Please see the poster attached to this newsletter for further information.

Thank you.

A large, solid yellow five-pointed star is centered on the page. It contains text congratulating a house for earning 1000 house points and announcing a mufti day.

Congratulations
Cherry & Chestnut
House for earning
1000 house points!
You may come into
school on Monday 2nd
February wearing
mufti!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



FAVOURITE STORY BOOK

On Monday 2nd February, please can all children bring in their favourite story book to share with their class. Can we please ask that this book is wrapped up (in any paper) and brought to class. Teachers will then gather these and select one each day to read to the class. Please be aware that the book may stay in school for a few weeks.

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL - SANDY LANE

The School Crossing Patrol Officer on Sandy Lane will not be in attendance until after February half term. Please ensure you take extra care when crossing the road during this time.

DEER CLASS

Mr Harris-Hooton will be working in another school for 6 weeks from Monday 2nd February and will be returning on 23rd March. In the meantime we are delighted to welcome Mrs Deionne Coburn for 6 weeks working alongside Mrs Russell.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Please don't forget there will be a Coffee and Conversation taking place tomorrow, Friday 30th January at 14:30pm with Mrs Tottem. The topic is residential. We look forward to seeing you there.

CELEBRATING FOUNDERS DAY

On Friday 13th February we will celebrate 'Founders Day'. Founders Day marks the birth of Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouts - We will be taking part in some fun activities. If your child has a Beavers/Cubs/Brownies uniform, they can wear it to school on this day.

RECEPTION



Another exciting week in Year R!

In Drawing Club this week, we have been focusing on people who help us and read the story 'Superhero like you'. We created our own superhero and wrote a simple phrase/sentence to match our picture. After that we created a workstation for our superhero and used our imagination and our magic code to watch our creations come to life!

In Maths this week, we have been focusing on the song 5 little speckled frogs. We have used cubes as our frogs and as we sung the song we took the frogs (cubes) away. We have then looked at how many frogs we have all together by adding how many are in the pool and how many are on the log using the statement 'There are 2 frogs on the log and 3 frogs in the pool that makes 5 frogs all together!'

In Music this week, we are focusing on 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice'. We thought about the speed of the music and responded to it through movement.

Keep practising your phonics at home! Can you spot words around your home or outside and sound them out? Can you play a game of snap practising your current key words?



A group of detectives from Year R were carrying out some investigation work in the school on Thursday. They were very thorough and really enjoyed using the special skills they had learnt to solve the mystery!
Excellent work girls.

YEAR 1

It was lovely to see so many of you return your bird watching homework. We hope your feeders got lots of use!

In maths, we have been continuing our work on 2 digit numbers. We have been making the 2 digit numbers out of dienes using tens and ones and comparing which of these are bigger. The children have been thinking about how many more tens a number has than another number.

In science, we are observing the weather and have been recording what it is like outside the window just like real sentences.

In RHE, we have been learning about how to make an emergency call and thinking about what information we need to hand over. Can your child remember what is important to say?

In writing this week we have been looking at the story 'All through the Night' where we have looked at people who help us and what they all do during the night while we are sleeping. We compare our night time routines to theirs and acted out some of the jobs they do. We were very grateful of all of these people who work and keep us all safe through the night!

Please remember to help your child with their learning of their weekly spellings and to be reading at least 3 times a week!

YEAR 2

The excitement of Runway's End has still been running through year 2 with lots of conversations about our favourite activities and time spent with friends. The children made us all incredibly proud with their positivity and encouragement for each other. We are sure we will continue to hear all about their favourite memories throughout the term!

This week in maths we have begun our topic of sharing. We began by practically sharing into equal groups ensuring that each group had the same amount. We went outdoors and used natural resources to help with our learning and shared between each other. We then challenged ourselves and we had to draw it, share it and write down the number sentence. Can the children show you how they solved the sharing problems?

This week we read the story 'The pirates next door'. We began by retelling the story through role play and thought about how the characters in the story were feeling at that point in the story. Our word of the week was 'complain', so we looked at all the things that the pirates' neighbours were complaining about. We all agreed that we wouldn't want noisy pirate neighbours next door to us, but we would love the treasure they left!

We have had a busy week with our science learning this week we have looked at different habitats and how animals can survive in these habitats using their features for example through camouflage. We then looked at food chains; the children created their own thinking about where the producer and consumer went in the food chain. The children have also looked at things that are alive, dead and have been alive.



Joshua Martin in Kingfisher class has created some incredible artwork at home - Mrs Tottem was blown away by his creativity and talent!

Above is a photo of his fantastic drawing of a snake eye! Well done Joshua - Amazing work!

YEAR 2 RUNWAY'S END



BEYOND THE GATE / ECO SCHOOLS

Remember to take a look at our Beyond the Gate blog, which is updated regularly with photos and information about the children's Beyond the Gate adventures. This is a great way to open up conversation about what you child did in school!

<https://www.tweseldowninfantschool.co.uk/page/?title=Forest+School+Blog&pid=277>.

Volunteers: Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer this term. Sessions may have to be cancelled if we do not have enough volunteers. To sign up follow this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/9MM99>

Donations: Mrs. Dear would be grateful for any of the following donations. Please put them in the yellow box in the front entrance:

Cardboard tubes (the inside of foil/kitchen roll)

Lard

Kindling

Cotton Wool

String or twine

Craft pipe cleaners

Bird seed (no peanuts) and fat balls

Eco Schools

Litter Picking Loan Equipment:

We have two sets of litter picking equipment available to borrow over the weekends. It is a great way to get outside and have a positive impact on the environment and local area.

Equipment can be collected from Ms. Fewtrell (Owl class) on a Friday and returned to her on Monday.

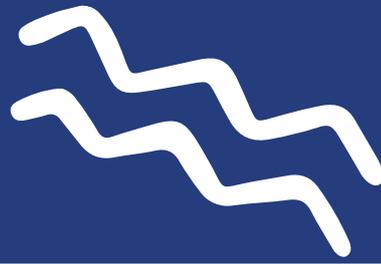
Sign up here: volunteersignup.org/47KE9

BEYOND THE GATE / ECO SCHOOLS

On Monday, Moray and John from the local RSPB Volunteer Group, joined the Eco Committee to complete the RSPB Big School's Bird Watch. They spotted and heard so many different birds, including Blue Tits, Robins, Nuthatches, Great Tit's, Magpies and Pigeons. They even learnt the call of a Song Thrush!

We hope you enjoyed completing the Bird Watch as your homework last weekend, and that you registered your results on the RSPB website.





Upcoming PTFA Events & Dates

New date TBC – Quiz Night

Friday 27th February – PTFA mufti day: £1

Monday 2nd March – PTFA Zoom meeting at 20:00

Friday 13th March – Second-hand uniform sale from 14:45-15:15

Saturday 21st March – Spring Fair

Second-hand Uniform Sale

Thank you for supporting our uniform sale on Monday. And a big thank you to those who volunteered! Our next sale will be held on **Friday 13th March**.

Quiz Night – Postponed

We've made the decision to postpone the Quiz Night. The event will still go ahead and we will update you with new information soon. Watch this space!

Spring Fair – Saturday 21st March

Our annual Spring Fair will be held on Saturday the 21st March. We are very excited about this event and are in the midst of planning lots of fun activities for everyone to enjoy. We will be releasing further information soon, including a volunteer link. Please keep an eye out for this!

HELPFUL CONTACTS

CAMHS - Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service – helping with emotional wellbeing and mental health for children aged 5-18 years old. <https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/>

ERIC-Help coping with children bedwetting. <https://eric.org.uk/childrens-bladders/bedwetting/>

Family Lives -Co-parenting after divorce or separation. Free online help, or call for free on 0808 800 2222 <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

Gingerbread -Advice and practical support for single parents <https://www.gingerbread.org.uk/>

Grief Encounter -Supporting bereaved children and young people.
<https://www.griefencounter.org.uk/>

Parentkind -Loads of resources for parents, covering many topics, including Common Sense Media; Fatherhood; Childcare Choices. <https://www.parentkind.org.uk/for-parents/parents-resources/parenting>

Psicon-A specialist team, offering the highest quality diagnostic assessments, treatment and support for Autism, ADHD and Mental Wellbeing. <https://www.psicon.co.uk/>

Relate -Get help with: counselling; mediation; supporting parent relationships; work place relationship support. <https://www.relate.org.uk/what-we-do/counselling/relationship-counselling>

Rainbow Trust -Support for seriously ill children and their families.
<https://www.rainbowtrust.org.uk/>

Safe Haven Aldershot -Drop in, 365 days a year for mental health crisis. 6-11pm, Monday – Friday; 12:30pm-11pm weekends and bank holidays.
Also available virtually using link: <https://nhs.vc/sabp/safe-haven-aldershot>

<https://www.sabp.nhs.uk/our-services/mental-health/safe-havens/SafeHavenAldershot>

Together for Short Lives -Family support team and helpline provides families of seriously ill children with emotional, financial and practical support and advice. Helpline: 0808 8088 100
<https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/>

The Sleep Charity -Advice and support with bedtimes and sleep.
<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/>

Winston's Wish -Bereavement charity supporting grieving children and families.
<https://winstonswish.org/>

Young Minds -A place of support if your child is struggling with anxiety.
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/anxiety/>



February Half Term Multi-Activity Camp

New Venue: Tweseldown Infant School, Fleet

Dodgeball, Hide & Seek, Capture the Flag, Basketball and loads of fun team and individual activities for 4-12 year olds!



- Outdoor & Indoor activities
- Team & Individual sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Special Feature Activities, including Taekwon-Do, Dance and NERF!

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NEW

Tweseldown Infant School
Jubilee Dr, Church Crookham, Fleet GU52 8DW

Book a full week
and pay from as
little as £27.20
per day

DISCOUNTED RATES FOR TWESELDOWN PUPILS

Standard Day
9:30am - 4:30pm
£30

Extended Day
8:15am - 5:45pm
£35

Full Week Special
Standard Days £136
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Book Now

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Special Feature Activities

We provide fun and enriching experiences that inspire and motivate young children, at no extra cost to you!



NERF Games

Mon 16 Feb (pm)



Arts and Crafts

Tue 17 Feb (pm)



Taekwon-Do

Wed 18 Feb (pm)



Dance

Thu 19 Feb (pm)



Intro to First Aid

Fri 20 Feb (pm)

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February Half Term Football Camp

New Venue: Tweseldown Infant School, Fleet

Skills building and loads of football fun for 4-12 year olds!



- Daily team matches
- Game understanding
- 360 World Cup
- Goalkeeping, Attacking & Defending sessions

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Large Team Fundraising Event 100 Mile Stretcher Relay in 48 Hours

With publicly voted challenges also completed en route



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When:
27-29 March 2026

Where:
All over Surrey

Why:
**To raise donations
and awareness for
this amazing charity**

How can you help:



#SURSAR100Mile
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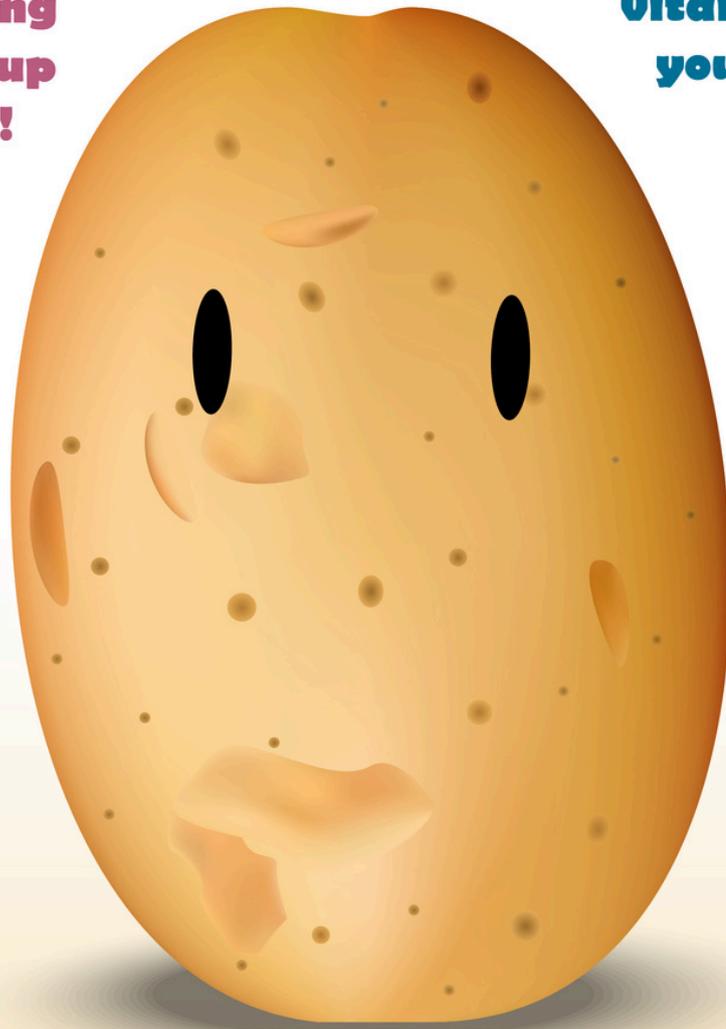


- JANUARY -

POTATO

Fun Fact!
Potatoes grow underground like treasure waiting for you to dig up and uncover!

Potatoes are like magic vitamin capsules full of vitamin C to keep you strong and healthy!



Celebrate the season of potatoes with us!