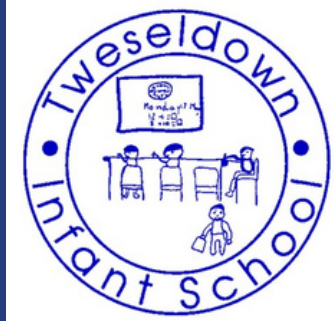
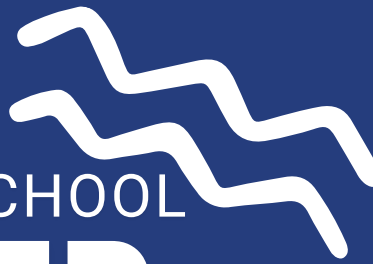


12/03/2026
TWESELDOWN INFANT SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER



DIARY DATES

MARCH

13th March - Second-hand uniform sale

18th March - Badger assembly 9am
- Year 2 trip to Kensington Palace
- Golf festival

19th March - Year 2 trip to Kensington Palace

20th March - Poetry competition
- Coffee morning with Mrs Tottem 9am
- Squirrel parent meeting 2:30pm

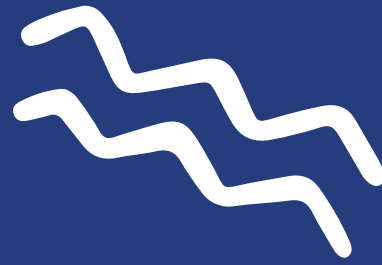
21st March - Spring Fair

24th March - Year 1 Parent Phonics talk 6pm

25th March - Rocksteady concerts
- Bunny Bounce

27th March - Last day of term 1:30pm finish

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



TERM DATES

30th March - 10th April - Easter Break


25th May - 29th May - Half Term

29th June - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

22nd July - Last Day of School

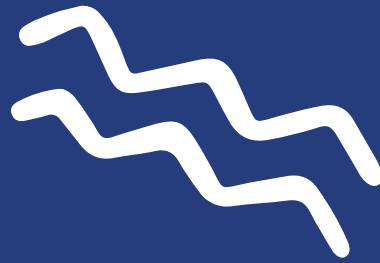
SCITT DROP-IN SESSION POSTPONED

The South Farnham SCITT drop-in session scheduled for tomorrow, 13th March between 12-4pm has unfortunately been postponed. We will advise you of the new date and time when we have received this information.

A large, solid yellow five-pointed star is centered in the lower half of the page. It contains text congratulating a house for reaching 1000 points and announcing a school event.

Congratulations to
Cherry house for
reaching 1000 house
points! You can come
to school on **Monday**
16th March in mufti!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



DUCKLINGS

It has been wonderful having the ducklings with us for the last few weeks! The joy they have brought to the whole school has been immeasurable - We will really miss them.

PTFA SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

There will be a second-hand uniform sale tomorrow Friday 13th March, 14:45 - 15:15 outside the front entrance of school.

BADGER CLASS ASSEMBLY

Badger class have their assembly on Wednesday 18th March at 9am. Caleb's coffee will also be in attendance.

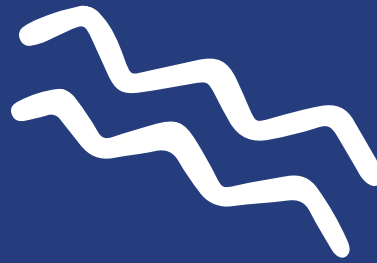
GOLF FESTIVAL

Parents and carers of the children chosen to attend the golf festival on Wednesday 18th March are welcome to come along to watch.

YEAR 2 TRIP - KENSINGTON PALACE

Year 2 have a school trip to Kensington Palace on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March. Please ensure you book your child's place and pay for this via Arbor.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



POETRY COMPETITION

The parents/carers of children involved in the poetry competition at Elvetham Heath Primary School on Friday 20th March are welcome to attend.

COFFEE MORNING

Mrs Tottem will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 20th March at 9am. All are welcome!

SQUIRREL PARENTS

Mrs Tottem and Miss Saunders will be meeting with Squirrel parents at 2:30pm on Friday 20th March.

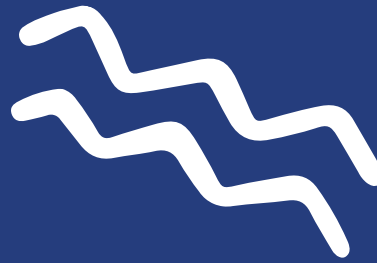
SPRING FAIR

Our Spring Fair will be held on Saturday 21st March. Tokens will be used to pay for items. If you would like to come to the Spring Fair but are struggling with finances please talk to Mrs Tottem in confidence and the PTFA can help with a bag of tokens. We look forward to seeing you there!

YEAR 1 PARENTS PHONICS TALK

On Tuesday 24th March at 6pm there will be a Year 1 parents phonics talk. This is centred around the phonics screening in June.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



SANDY LANE CLOSURE

Latest SGN update

The local roadworks on Sandy Lane mean that from Monday 23rd March Sandy Lane will be closed at the end of the road by Aldershot Road. SGN plan to complete as much work as they can on Sandy Lane during the two-week school Easter Break from Monday 30th March so that this will minimise disruption to the local area.

Access to the car parks for the Memorial Hall and the Church on Bowenhurst Road will be maintained for local school runs.

You may have seen the signs in Sandy Lane stating that the works will take six weeks. As long as there are no unforeseen circumstances, including bad weather, SGN hope that the road closure would only be up to four weeks.

Due to these works, if you are travelling to and from school by car, you will need to allow extra time. If you haven't already been walking and you are able to do so, we would encourage you to do this.

We appreciate you taking the time to carefully plan your route.

SMARTPHONE BAN

National consultation

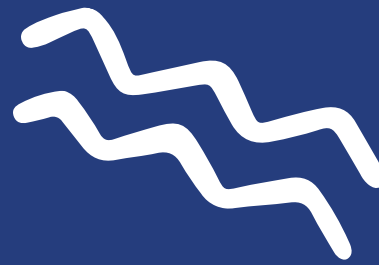
The government has launched a national consultation on social media use, which is open until 26th May. We would like to highlight the wider national conversation and our collective interest in supporting healthier digital habits for children. Please see the link below for further information.

[Growing up in the online world: a national consultation – GOV.UK](#)

COLLECTION PASSWORDS

Please ensure if someone new is collecting your child after school, a club or Starcare, they know the password you have provided. We cannot release your child if we are not given this information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



SPRING HAT

Please can we ask the children to make a lovely spring hat to bring in for the last day of term. On this day we will have a Spring hat parade. Have fun and be as creative as you can!



COMPOST DONATION

Please help! We are in need of compost... If anyone is able to donate some to school we would be extremely grateful - Thank you.

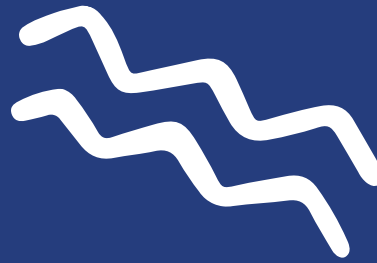
ROCKSTEADY CONCERTS

On Wednesday 25th March the Rocksteady concerts will be held. If your child is due to attend you should have received an email directly from Rocksteady with your child's performance time.

BUNNY BOUNCE

The Tweseldown Bunny Bounce will take place on Thursday 26th March. Sponsorship forms will be sent out on 13th March. Please ask as many friends and family as you can to sponsor your child to jump like a spring bunny!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



360 SPORTS EDUCATION - EASTER CAMP

360 Sports Education are here over the Easter holidays! Sign your child up now for sports, activities and fun this Easter! Please see the flyers attached below for more information.

END OF TERM

The last day of term is Friday 27th March - Please can children bring in their spring hats for the hat parade on this day. School will finish at **1:30pm**. Starcare will not be available after school that day so please make other arrangements should you need to.

BACK TO SCHOOL

We return to school after the Easter Holidays on Monday 13th April.

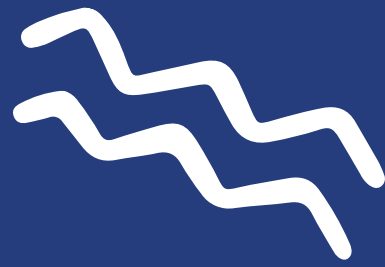
SAVE THE DATE - PTFA DISCO

The PTFA are organising a disco on Thursday 16th April. Please save the date for this! Further information will follow in the next few weeks.

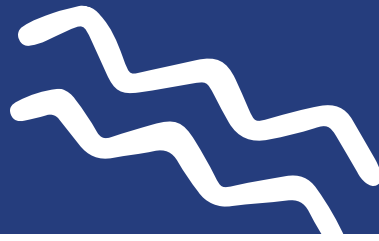
DEBT HELP

Attached to our email containing this newsletter is a Debt Help Flyer and Debt Help Referral Brochure. These contain information for families living within the postcode **GU52** whom would benefit from this support.

DUCKLINGS



HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP



RECEPTION

This week we have been reading the non-fiction book 'From Seed to Sunflower'. We learnt about the different parts of a sunflower, including how the petals attract insects and the leaves absorb sunlight. We have also been learning about the life-cycle of a sunflower. We looked at sunflower seeds and talked about how they grow first into seedlings, and then into sunflowers! Mrs Dear has been planting flowers with us in our outside area. We have enjoyed sowing seeds, learning about what plants need to survive and the importance of flowers in our natural world.

In Maths this week we have been investigating ways of making 7 with two parts. We used blocks to build the number 7 and sang the song '7 Little Ducks'. Can your child think of two numbers that make 7?

We have also been learning about technology and looking at the different technology we have in our classrooms in Computing.

Each class has also had some special visitors this week – the Guinea Pigs came to join us for a circle time! We enjoyed learning about them and their care. Everyone was gentle and caring towards our furry friends.

YEAR 1

This week has been full of excitement and wonderful learning!

The children have loved exploring The Very Hungry Caterpillar story. We have enjoyed a range of activities linked to the story, especially practising the days of the week and learning to spell each one with a capital letter. We have also continued to build our confidence using the -ing and -est suffixes in our writing.

In Science, we had great fun setting up an experiment to explore the function of roots in a plant. We are eagerly watching and waiting to see whether our flowers turn blue, the children are full of predictions!

Our Beyond the Gate sessions have been a real highlight. The children have been identifying spring flowers, noticing signs of seasonal change, and, of course, having plenty of fun in the mud!

In Maths, we have been learning about arrays. The children have practised creating their own arrays and writing repeated addition number sentences to match different images. They have shown brilliant perseverance and growing confidence. Well done to all the children for such a fantastic week of learning!

Thank you for your support in helping the children learn the spellings that we handed out at parents evening. We will be revisiting these with the children before the Easter holidays to measure the progress they have made.

Please don't forget to pop along on to the Phonics Information Evening on the 24th March to find out about the End of Year Government Screening.

YEAR 2

This week in English we have become authors! We have continued exploring the story 'The Queens hat' and thinking carefully about how we can change parts of the story to make it our own. We talked about the characters, setting and sequence of events to ensure our story had a start, middle and end. The children have shown brilliant imagination and have worked hard to include adjectives, verbs and adverbs to bring their stories to life!

In maths this week we have been learning that a half is one of 2 equal parts and that 2 quarters make the same as a half. The children have also been exploring thirds and 3 quarters understanding how different fractions can make up a whole. We have been using practical resources to show fractions in real life, explaining our thinking using our mathematical vocabulary.

In science this week we have learnt about Sir Issac Newton, the famous scientist who discovered gravity. We talked about the story of the apple falling from the tree and how this helped Newton think about why objects fall instead of floating away. We carried out our own investigation about how gravity works by dropping different objects. We made our own predictions and observed what happened. The children loved carrying out the investigation and were full of brilliant questions about how the world works.

In History, we have continued our learning about Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II and comparing their reigns. We explored their lives, the length of time they ruled, and important events that happened during their reigns.

Year 2 are asking for some volunteers to come in on the afternoon of Friday 20th March to help the children make their jewellery boxes. If you can join us, please let your child's class teacher know! Thank you.

BEYOND THE GATE

Year 1 Sessions and Volunteers

We require volunteers to support our sessions. To help Mrs. Dear plan for sessions, it is important that she knows how many volunteers she has well in advance. If you are able to help, please sign up using the link - Thank you.

<https://volunteersignup.org/9MM99>

Blog

To see what your children get up to in their Beyond the Gate sessions, please take a look at the blog on our website. This is great to start a conversation with your child about what they did! <https://www.tweseldowninfantschool.co.uk/page/?title=Forest+School+Blog&pid=277>.

There is also a floor book, with even more photos, at the reception desk in the school office.

Donations

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

Cardboard toilet roll tubes (please zap them in the microwave for 1 min before bringing in)

Peat free Compost

Kindling

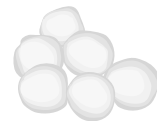
Cotton Wool

String or twine

Craft pipe cleaners

Bird seed (no peanuts) and fat balls

Assorted spring Primulas



ECO SCHOOLS



Planting and Growing

All the year groups are making plans to get planting and growing this spring to support their National Curriculum Science learning and towards our whole school sustainability and biodiversity actions.

In order to help this, we are currently looking for help with the following:

1. Donations of peat free compost
2. Team of adult gardeners to help with maintaining and looking after the plants (e.g. sowing/ watering/weeding)
3. Cardboard toilet roll tubes (year R) - please zap in the microwave for 1 min before donating
4. Assorted spring primulas - garden centres are currently selling these.

Wellesley Woodland Walks

There are some amazing walks and events coming up organised by the Wellesley Woodland Group, which are a perfect opportunity to explore outside in nature; learn more about our wonderful local woodlands and develop your children's knowledge and understanding.

These are free events (you just need to book a space/register interest). See the attached posters for details and the link.

Coming up:

Saturday 14th March (8am - 9:30) Dawn Chorus Walk

Saturday 28th March (2 - 3:30) Signs of Spring Walk

Tuesday 31st March (10:30 - 12) Easter Trail (booking essential - see poster)

Mrs Dear often attends these walks with her family and would love to see some Tweseldown families!

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.

Sign up here: volunteersignup.org/47KE9

You can then collect the equipment from Ms. Fewtrell (Owl class) on a Friday and return it to her on Monday.

Upcoming PTFA Events & Dates

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

Saturday 21st March – Spring Fair from 11:00-14:00

Wednesday 25th March – Bunny Bounce

Second-hand Uniform Sale – Friday 13th March

The next second-hand uniform sale will be on **Friday 13th March** from **14:45-15:15** in the usual place. To help it all run smoothly, we need some volunteers for setting up, selling and clearing away. If you can spare some time, we would really appreciate it.

All volunteers will have first choice of one free item of uniform as a thank you.

Please follow the volunteer link to sign up: volunteersignup.org/BAWMR

Spring Fair – Saturday 21st March

Our annual Spring Fair will be held at school on **Saturday 21st March** from **11:00-14:00**. This event raises vital funds for the school.

Come along to win prizes, have a go at the tombola or even have a bounce on the bouncy castle. There will be lots of fun and games for the whole family!

We recommend booking your tickets in advance as they are cheaper than purchasing on the day.

Advance prices: **Family £5, Adult £2, Child £1**

On the door: **Family £6, Adult £2.50, Child £1.50**

Tickets can be purchased via this link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/tweseldown/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=112950>

To help make the event a success we kindly ask you for some donations. Many of these items will be things you already have at home. This week's donation request is for bottles of wine or alcohol. Please see the letter that was sent out in your child's bookbag before half term and ensure you return the slip along with your donation.

To make this event a success we need volunteers to help with setting up, running stalls and clearing up. If you can spare some time to help us, we would really appreciate this! Please follow the volunteer link to sign up:

volunteersignup.org/XD3DD

Bunny Bounce – Wednesday 25th March

Our annual Bunny Bounce is an opportunity for the children to bounce around the school with their bunny ears provided by the PTFA and collect sponsorship for their efforts.

Sponsorship envelopes will shortly be sent home with your child. Alternatively, you can send sponsorship via bank transfer using the below details.

Name: **Tweseldown Infant School PTFA**

Account number: **27335060**

Sort code: **30-80-42**

*****Please ensure you put your child's name and current class as the reference. (First letter of child's name, surname, and first 3 letters of class are sufficient. E.g.**

JBloggsKin = Joe Bloggs Kingfisher)***

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/>

- MARCH -

PINEAPPLE

Fun Fact!
Pineapples are tropical fruit treasures with a crown of spiky leaves.

Pineapples have special ingredients to help digest your food!



Celebrate the season of pineapples with us!



Easter Holiday Camps

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Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Tweseldown Infant School
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8:15am - 5:45pm
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Mon 30 March (pm)



Arts & Crafts with Summer

Tue 31 March (pm)
Fri 10 April (pm)



Zoolab

Thu 9 April (pm)



Intro to First Aid for Children

Tue 7 April (pm)



NERF Games

Thu 2 April (pm)
Wed 8 April (pm)



Taekwon-Do with Charlie

Wed 1 April (pm)



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THE SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH
11AM-2PM



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TWESELDOWN INFANT
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CHURCH CROOKHAM, FLEET,
GU52 8DW



Wellesley Woodland Easter Trail

Wellesley Woodlands are launching the annual Easter Trail through the woodland on Tuesday 31st March. Follow the map to find all the letters and work out the word, then come to the gazebo to claim your reward and be entered into the prize draw.

Special storytime for little ones at 11.00am

Booking Essential!

If you can't come on the day you can still join in! Download the map from our Eventbrite page and get hunting for the letters.



The carpark next to Wellington Statue, GU11 1QA



10:30 - 12:00pm, Tuesday 31st March, 2026



Email: wellesleywoodlands@tcv.org.uk
for more information or to enter prize draw.

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Wellesley



Woodlands Walks 2026

FREE guided wildlife walks



Winter Wildlife - Saturday 17th January 10.30-12pm

Dawn Chorus - Saturday 14th March 8-9.30am

Signs of Spring - Saturday 28th March 2-3.30pm

Bat Walk - Friday 24th April 8-9.15pm

Bat Walk - Wednesday 29th April 8-9.15 pm

Canal Wildlife - Saturday 16th May 1.30-3pm

Evening Wildlife - Monday 15th June 6.30-8pm

Flowers & Butterflies - Sunday 26th July 11-12.30pm

Thorn & Heather Hills - Sunday 26th July 2-3.30pm

Bat Walk - Friday 21st August 8-9.15pm

Bat Walk - Friday 11th September 7.15-8.30pm

Bat Walk - Wednesday 16th September 7-8.15pm

Family Fungi - Saturday 24th October 11-12.30pm

Family Fungi - Sunday 15th November 11-12.30pm

Signs of Autumn - Sunday 15th November 2-3.30pm

Winter Tree ID - Saturday 5th December 2-3.30pm

For more details and to book scan
the QR code or visit:

www.wellesleywoodlands.co.uk



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