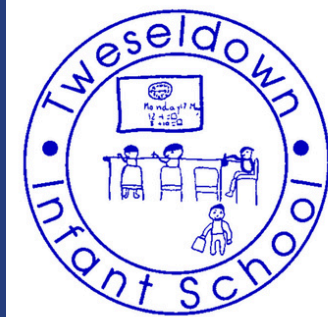
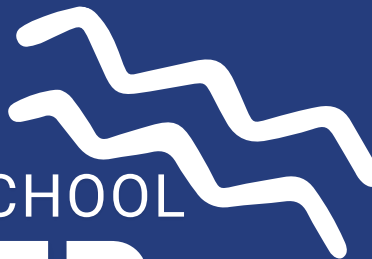


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TWESELDOWN INFANT SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER



DIARY DATES

MARCH

27th March - Last Day of Term 1:30pm Finish

APRIL

13th April - Back to School

16th April - PTFA Disco

20th April - PTFA Zoom Meeting 8pm

28th April - Special Person Day

29th April - Year R Fairy Tales Workshop

MAY

5th May - 8th May - David Attenborough's 100th Birthday Activity Week

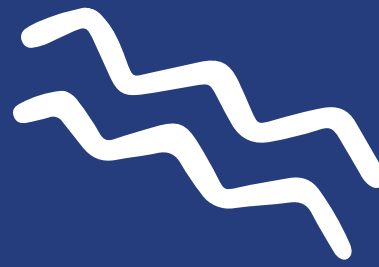
7th May - Whole School Woodland Walk and Picnic (11am - 2pm)
- Art Gallery for Parents (2:30pm - 3:30pm)

8th May - Dress up Day (wildlife explorer/wild animal/bird)
- Loose Change World Map (to raise money for wildlife charities)
- Quiz Night

11th May - Second-hand Uniform Sale

22nd May - Crazy Hair Mufti

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

SUMMER TERM - TEACHER RUN CLUBS

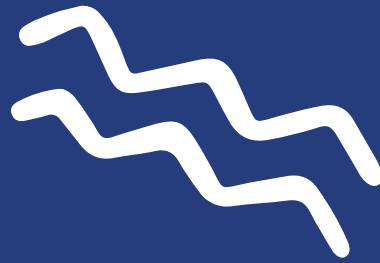
Just a reminder to Parents and Carers that there will not be any teacher run clubs during the summer term. The external clubs list is attached to the email containing this newsletter.

SPRING HAT

We are looking forward to seeing the lovely spring hat's the children have made at home. Please ensure the children bring these in for the hat parade tomorrow.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



END OF TERM

The last day of term is tomorrow, 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 so please make other arrangements should you need to. Have a wonderful Easter!

PARKING

The parking restrictions in the Sainsbury's car park will come into force from 13th April. ANPR and monitoring cameras will be in use from this date. Please see the signage for further information and ensure you adhere to the parking terms & conditions. A reminder that parking is not permitted at all in the residents car park at the back of Sainsbury's. Thank you.

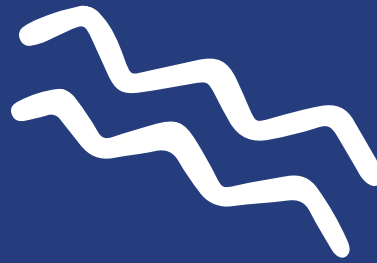
360 SPORTS EDUCATION - EASTER CAMP

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 below for more information.

BACK TO SCHOOL

We hope all our Tweseldown families have a lovely Easter and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 13th April.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



PTFA SPRING DISCO

The PTFA have organised the Spring disco for Thursday 16th April. Please see the PTFA section of this newsletter for further information.

PTFA ZOOM MEETING

There will be a PTFA zoom meeting taking place on Monday 20th April. Further details will be provided nearer the time.

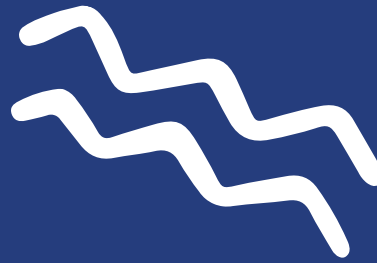
YEAR R FAIRY TALE WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 29th April all children in Year R have an exciting afternoon lined up, participating in a Fairy Tales Workshop.
Please book and pay for this workshop via Arbor.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

A reminder that it is a Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May therefore school will be closed on this day.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



WOODLAND WALK VOLUNTEERS

On Thursday 7th May the whole school will be partaking in a Woodland Walk and Picnic. This will take place between 11am - 2pm. Volunteers are required - if you are able to help, please sign up using the following link <https://volunteersignup.org/3XYXQ>.

QUIZ NIGHT

The PTFA have organised a quiz night for Friday 8th May. Show off your knowledge and have fun with a bit of friendly competition! Further details can be found in the PTFA section of this newsletter.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will take place on Monday 11th May. This will be located at the front entrance of the school.

PAUSE FOR POSITIVITY

There is power in positivity! After the Easter Holidays we will be begin our day by taking 2 minutes to think about all the positive things around us. We would like to encourage children to engage in this over the Easter break and would welcome your feedback. The goal is to start each day with a positive mindset.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS TOTTEM



What a fantastic and incredibly busy five-week half term it has been! We really have packed so much in. At the heart of everything has been the high-quality teaching and learning, with classrooms full of curiosity, creativity and fun. It has been lovely seeing pupils awarded certificates from Governors perseverance. It has also been a joy to see children benefitting from such a wide range of enriching experiences beyond the classroom, helping to bring their learning to life in meaningful and memorable ways. Kensington Palace and Wisley have been great trips this half term.

Our Rocksteady concerts and poetry successes have showcased the confidence and talent of our pupils, whilst class assemblies have given children the opportunity to proudly share their learning with families.

We were delighted that the sun shone for our Spring Fair, making it a wonderful community event, and it was fantastic to see such enthusiasm on World Book Day, with everyone coming together to share their item from a well loved book.

To top it all off, our pancake races brought plenty of fun, laughter and a healthy dose of competition!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this such a successful and enjoyable half term.

Enjoy a chocolate egg, or two and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to our Tweseldown family on Monday 13th April.

RECEPTION

This week has been full of excitement and creativity.

In Drawing Club, we read an Easter themed Supertato story (Supertato and the great eggscape) which the children loved. They created their own Easter Supertatoes and imagined new adventures for their characters to go on. We focused on writing simple phrases and sentences to describe what we could see in the story and in their drawings. We also explored Easter celebrations. The children took part in a bunny bounce, made Easter cards, created Easter baskets, and talked about how different people might celebrate Easter.

In maths, we explored a range of shapes. The children learnt the names of shapes such as triangle and rectangle and enjoyed spotting these shapes all around us in the classroom and outdoor area. We also worked on repeating patterns and had lots of fun practising how to make our own.

In phonics, we continued to build on our blending skills by using our robot arms to help us read a variety of words. We also looked at tricky words, which are words we cannot sound out, like the word 'to'. The children have shown great determination in their reading and writing this term.

We are so proud of how well the children have worked and how much they have achieved. We hope you all have a fantastic Easter break full of fun and laughter. Thank you so much for your continued support throughout the term, and we look forward to starting our new and exciting topic all about space when we return.

YEAR 1

This week in Year 1 we have had great fun exploring different coins and matching them to Numicon, building our confidence with recognising their values.

We have also enjoyed sharing the book Bud and have been working hard to write sentences using capital letters, full stops, and the suffixes -er and -ed.

In Science, our cress investigations have given us some fantastic results and the children have loved observing the changes as their plants have grown.

Our art sessions have continued to focus on the work of Alma Thomas and we are very proud of the beautiful printed pattern pieces the children have created in her style.

We are really looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade on Friday! This week also marked our last Beyond the Gate sessions for this half term, we are already excited for their return in the second half of the summer term.

Finally, please look out for the Phonics Alien Words coming home for Easter, practising these together will really support your children.

YEAR 2

We have reached the end of a wonderful Spring term. When we think back to all the children have done since January, they really have achieved so much! From rainy adventures at Runway's End to making scones, storytelling, information writing, taking part in Science Day, creating jewellery boxes in DT, and enjoying a sunny visit to Kensington Palace, it has been a very busy term. We are very proud of how well the children are progressing in Year 2.

This week, the children have been turning their ideas about fictional queens into detailed fact files. They have been working hard to use different sentence openers, verbs, adverbs and conjunctions. They have created some very interesting characters!

In Maths, the children have been learning to tell the time. Thank you to the parents who have supported this at home. They have been practising half past, quarter past and quarter to, and even telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We are sure they would love to show you their skills at home.

Thank you also to the parents who came into school to help with the jewellery boxes. The children worked hard to practise their sawing and joining skills. We hope they will treasure their creations. Well done, Year 2!

As we approach the final term of Year 2, we are beginning to think about consolidating learning before the children take their next steps to junior school. Over the holidays, please take a look at your child's homework to see how you can best support them. Thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a safe and restful break. We look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer term, when our learning will take us 'down under' to Australia! The children will be comparing Sydney with Winchester, so if you're looking for a day out over the holidays, Winchester would be a great choice!

BEYOND THE GATE

Volunteers

Year 2 commence their Summer Term Beyond the Gate sessions after Easter. 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>

Beyond the Gate Clothing - Year 2

As per your email, please ensure your child has the required clothing for their Beyond the Gate sessions considering the weather forecast for your child's day.

Donations

- String or twine
- Pine cones
- Kindling and kiln dried logs for the fire
- Fat balls for birds

ECO SCHOOLS

Fleet and Church Crookham Gardening Society Children's competition

Mrs. Dear entered 5 of our Year 2 children into the miniature garden competition at the Gardening Society's Spring Show. Well done to Alex, Emre, Archer, Dottie and Lola who all were awarded 2nd place prizes for their beautiful creations!



Wellesley Woodland Walks

These guided walks, led by experts, are the perfect opportunity to explore outside in nature; learn more about our wonderful woodlands and develop your children's knowledge and understanding of flora and fauna.

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

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

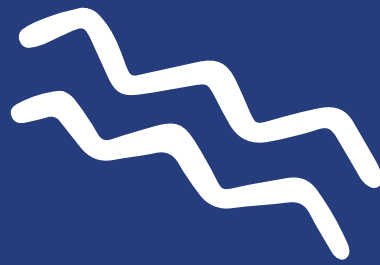
Friday 24th April (8 - 9:30pm) - Bat Walk

Wednesday 29th April (8 - 9:30pm) - Bat Walk

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

David Attenborough's 100th Birthday

In May, David Attenborough is turning 100. To celebrate his extraordinary life, achievements, and of course his 100th birthday the whole School will be partaking in a week of activities from Tuesday 5th May - Friday 8th May. Further details will follow soon.



Spring Fair

Thanks so much for joining us at the Spring Fair on Saturday, we hope you had a lovely time. Thanks also for all the donations leading up to the event and the amazing volunteers who helped on the day, we couldn't have done this without you. We had a really successful day of fundraising and all of your generous spending raises vital funds for the school, enabling the PTFA to organise and run so many lovely memory making activities for the children. We can't wait to let you know the final total soon!

Thanks for your patience and understanding when the SumUp app and machines stopped working! If you were paying by bank transfer, but needed the details, please see the bank account details further down the newsletter. Please pop the reference as 'Spring Fair' if possible and thanks in advance for your prompt payment.

The Jelly Cat prize draw has taken place, and the winner is Charlie Lane (55). Congratulations!



New PTFA Secretary

We have an opportunity for a new Secretary to join the team. If you'd like to find out more, please contact Natalie Gore (Chair) or Vicky Dickinson (Treasurer) via the PTFA email address at PTFA@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk or grab us in person if you see us around school! We'd love to hear from you.

PTFA

Upcoming PTFA Events & Dates

26th March 2026 – Bunny Bounce

16th April 2026 – Disco

28th April 2026 – Special Person Day

8th May 2026 – Quiz Night (for the adults, not the kids!)

22nd May 2026 – Crazy Hair Mufti

Spring Disco – 16th April 2026

Our next disco will take place on Thursday 16th April. If you have already made the bundle payment of £12.50, you have already paid for the all discos for the academic year. If you haven't made a bundle payment but would like your child to attend the disco, please transfer £2.50 (per child) to the PTFA bank account, as per the details below:

Account 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 the first 3 letters of their class is sufficient e.g. JBloggsKin = Joe Bloggs Kingfisher).*****

To make this a success, we need volunteers to help out during the disco. Please click on the volunteer link and sign-up if you can spare some time to help.

<https://volunteersignup.org/E3D79>

Special Person Day – 28th April 2026

Children will attend this during school, and it gives them the opportunity to purchase a gift for a special person (or special people!) in their life. Gifts will be priced between £0.50 and £2. This sale gives the children the opportunity for some independence with their buying skills and also helps them with their maths. Please send children into school with no more than £6 in an envelope with their name on it. If you are happy for your change to be donated to the PTFA, please also mark this on this envelope.

Quiz Night – 8th May 2026

We'd love you to join us at our first ever quiz night! Tickets are £10 per person and includes one free drink. There will be a bar on the evening too serving alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Please see the poster below for more details. There will be some great prizes to be won on the evening too!

QUIZ NIGHT

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate Tweseldown quiz champion? Gather your friends and join us for our first quiz night. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition and win some great prizes.



FRIDAY 8TH MAY
19:30-22:00



TWESELDOWN INFANT SCHOOL
JUBILEE DR, CHURCH CROOKHAM, GU52 8DW



TICKETS £10 PER PERSON
(THIS INCLUDES ONE FREE DRINK)

8 members per team and options to join a team if a smaller party

BRILLIANT ON-SITE BAR! ADULTS ONLY EVENT

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/>

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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

Sports, Games and Activities for 4-12yr olds!

We also run 360 Camps at William Cobbett Primary School, Farnham



Multi-Activity HYPE Camps

Outdoor games, loads of active sports and a wide range of fun for every child!



Football Camps

Loads of football fun, skills building sessions and daily matches for all age groups!

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

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



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Standard Day
9:30am - 4:30pm
£30

Extended Day
8:15am - 5:45pm
£35



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EASTER Special Features

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Dance with Tilly

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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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



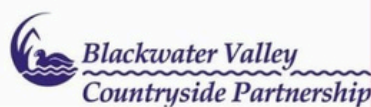
10:30 - 12:00pm, Tuesday 31st March, 2026



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



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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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