



Tweseldown News

Thursday 18th October 2018

Thursday 18th October– Crookham Junior School fireworks, if you would still like to go tickets can be purchased on the gates. Gates open at 6.30pm and fireworks start at 7.30pm.

Friday 19th October– Last day before October half term, Please come and view your child's artwork from 2.50pm in their classrooms.



We hope you have a fantastic Half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 29th October.



Wednesday 31st October– Maths and computing workshop. 3:15pm—4:00pm, everyone welcome, including children.

Wednesday 7th November– Woodpecker class assembly starting at 9:00am. Parents from Woodpecker class are welcome to attend. Please stay afterwards for tea/coffee and a chat in the Library.

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.

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.

December—All years will be performing their Christmas performances throughout December. Times and dates will be published after the October half term.

Wednesday 19th December-Rocksteady concert from 9.00am in the school hall. Parents welcome whose children attend the Rocksteady class.

Wednesday 19th December– As per the communication that was sent out, Flu Vaccinations will now take place on Wednesday 19th December.



Year R News

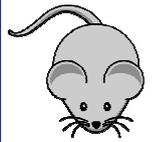
What have we been doing this week?

This week started with an exciting assembly all about arts week, we were set the challenge of being creative by learning songs, playing musical instruments, becoming artists and creators. We have spent the week swapping classrooms and exploring a different activity ready to show our grown ups on Friday! We can't wait for you to come and see what we have been up to...

During our phonics lessons we have been learning new sounds, we have learnt; g, o, c and k! See if you can spot anything that starts with those sounds out and about during half term! Maybe you could take a picture to share with us. We have been practising making a word by segmenting (breaking the word down) into the sounds and then writing the letters we know and can hear before blending it back together, e.g c a t (segmenting) and putting it back together cat (blending). Keep practising this with your sound cards at home! How many words can you find?

In maths we have had lots of activities linked to number 5! We used the numicon to find lots of ways to make 5! Over half term can you spot the numbers we have learnt so far? Where will you see them?

Thank you for a fantastic first half term, we have had an amazing time settling in and getting to know new friends. We hope you have a fun and relaxing half term ready for an exciting run up to Christmas!



Year 1 News

What have we been doing this week?

Year 1 have been creative this week! During Arts week the children have participated in many different art sessions. They have been making multi-coloured turtles, learning Strictly Come Dancing moves, potato printing and making sun catchers with the teaching staff. The children have also participated in circus drama workshops, put on a performance to the rest of the school and had visiting artists in their classrooms. Year 1 have learnt a song called together which they will sing in celebration assembly on Friday. They have also combined classes with another Year 1 class and had glow sticks in their PE lessons whilst participating in a Zumba session this week. We hope to see you on Friday at 2:50pm for our art gallery session in your child's classroom when you will be able to see all the exciting things we have been doing this week.

Over half term the children have been challenged to get caught reading! We would like the children to bring in a photograph or draw a picture of the most unusual place they can get caught reading a book. We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 29th October with those pictures!



Year 2 News

What have we been doing this week?

What an exciting week we are having!

On Monday, we enjoyed a drama workshop and used our imaginations. We thoroughly enjoyed learning from Mrs Rothery, a Garden Designer, and designed a garden in the way that she does! We learnt that designing gardens involves Maths, Art and Science! We also met Martyna, a local artist, and saw some of her work. She helped us to create a masterpiece of our class bird using mixed media. We enjoyed working as a team to complete the artwork, which you can see displayed in our classrooms this week! Throughout the week, we swapped teachers to enjoy a range of activities linked to the theme of 'Colour'.

In Maths, we started the week with continuing our work on subtraction. We have been drawing numberlines and answering word problems. Later in the week, we named 2D shapes and described their properties. In English, we are writing using noun phrases to describe using our imaginations. We are also learning about light as a symbol in R.E. Thank you for your support this half term and have a lovely break!



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.

PTFA News

Can your business sponsor our Christmas Firework Extravaganza? If this is something your business would like to support please email the PTFA and we can discuss further.

Our amazing 'Christmas Firework Extravaganza will be held on Friday 7th December. We will need parent and family support to allow this night to go ahead. If you think you can help out on the night please let us know. We will need marshals, people to cover the bbq, people to cover stalls and serve food.

The Winter Warmer will be on Thursday 22nd November 4.30-5.30pm and we are looking for volunteers to help serve hot chocolate to all the children on the night. If you can help us please get in touch.

Cake sale on December 4th more information closer to the date.

As always we are looking for volunteers so keep an eye on 'tweseldown parents reminders' page on facebook for a list of events we would love you to get involved with.

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.

Bring Your Spade!

Join us for a 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). Times will be communicated nearer this event. **Please save the date.**

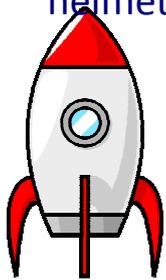


Year 2 Reminder-Our topic for next half term

Is Space. We would like to kick start our topic with a special launch day, on which we will all

Pretend to be astronauts. We would like the children to come to school on Tuesday 30th

October dressed as an astronaut. Please don't feel you have to go out and buy anything special, a simple t-shirt with some tin foil buttons and a helmet made using cardboard box would be great!



Thank you for your continued support



If you would like a leaflet from the recent phonics/reading/writing workshops, there are spare copies in the racking in the school foyer. The presentations are also available on the school website under the tab Parent, and then Parent Workshop.

Apple day

Sunday 27st October 12pm-3pm

Magic shows

Food and drink stalls

Punch and Judy

Live music

Stalls

And much more

Behind Church Crookham
Community Centre, on Crookham
Park development.



Parent Governor Vacancy



We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Tweseldown Infant School has always aimed for a partnership with parents which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor. A letter detailing more information about being a Parent Governor was sent out via parent mail yesterday. If you would like an application form or more information about becoming a parent governor please contact the school office. The cut off date for applications is 12.00 noon on Monday 29th October.

Important Information

Well done to all the children in Cherry 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 Cherry are therefore welcome to come to school on Friday 19th October in their own clothes.

Busta Groove

Busta Groove are holding a holiday camp over half term on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd October. There are still spaces available please contact Ella if you would like your child to take part.

T: 07929 584213

Family homework-Your family homework when you're out and about in half term is to spot the signs of Autumn. Talk to your child about Autumnal changes such as the leaves changing colour and seeds and nuts falling from the trees. Please come back and tell us what you saw.

Please see information and links below from the National Online Safety team about online dangers for children playing Fortnite online

The link for the attached song encourages parents and carers to "stay switched on" to online dangers when their children are playing Fortnite. We hope you love this video just as much as we do!

Please click on the link below to watch song.

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j150BqInjnY>

Download link: <https://we.tl/t-wa40jQ2jPu>

Many thanks for your continued support and for helping us to achieve a safer online world for children!



Art week photos



Perform-Drama workshop



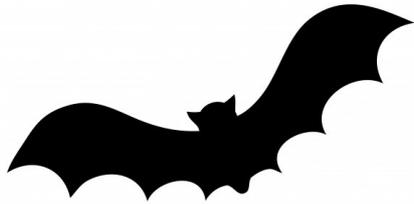
Martyna—A Local artist came to visit Tweseldown. Children enjoyed taking part and producing some lovely art work.



Different Art workshops that children took part in

Please come and view your child's artwork from 2.50pm on Friday 19th October in their classrooms.

Community News



Apple Day

Sunday 21st October

12pm - 3pm

Taking place on the open space behind the Church Crookham Community Centre, next to the Gurkha Memorial Orchard on the Crookham Park development.



You are invited to Church Crookham's first
Apple Day!

Children's Magic Show

Food and Drink Stalls

Punch and Judy

Produce Stalls

Live Music

Apple Tree expert - "A Westcountryman" will be giving a talk and a grafting demonstration

Craft Stalls

Morris Dancers

and much more!



Please note that there is limited parking at the Community Centre car park.

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TWESELDOWN INFANT SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA

LOW NOISE FIREWORKS

FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

GATES OPEN AT 5PM
FIREWORKS TO START AT
6.30PM.

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

