



Tweseldown News

Thursday 27th September 2018

Monday 1st October—Old School Catering starts today. New menus coming very soon.

Friday 5th October— Individual school photographs.

Tuesday 9th October— Writing and spelling parent workshop. 3:15pm-4:00pm. Please join us in the school hall, everyone welcome.

Friday 12th October— PTFA quiz night. Deadline for returning applications is Friday this week.

Friday 12th October— Bring an adult. Harvest crafts from 2.00pm, all adults welcome.

Monday 15th October— Art week.

Tuesday 16th October and Thursday 18th October— Parents evenings. Information will be sent out nearer the time on how to book your time slot.

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



Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October Half Term



Monday 29th October— First day back after the half term break.

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

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. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

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?

This week Year R have been introduced to some exciting characters; Biff, Chip and Kipper from the Oxford Reading Tree series. We have discovered what their names are, what they do, what they like and who they are related to. This has helped us to talk about ourselves and learn new things about our friends. We had a fun discussion about what different name we call things. We learnt that some people call their brothers and sisters a different name or say part of their body as a different name e.g. an elbow has been called an 'umbow' and a forehead has been called a 'forest'.

In the mornings we have been having Move and Grove sessions to help our core become stronger. We have been practising to tuck our tummies in and squeeze our bottoms together to make us strong, this has helped us to balance and stand on one leg like a stalk. We have also been learning to use our core to help us push off on the floor from lying on our back and on our front.

During our Magic Maths session we have been learning different songs and rhymes to help us count to and back to 10. We have had lots of fun activities in the classroom to help us recognise and order numbers 1 - 5 and then 1 - 10.

During our phonic sessions we have been looking at ways to make different sounds and finding objects that start with the same sounds e.g. having a book and finding a bin because they start with the 'b' sound.



Year 1 News

What have we been doing this week?

This week Year 1 have been performing poetry. We started the week listening to others read poems and watching others perform poems. We now know that we perform with our voices, bodies, hands and facial expressions. Ask us to perform our own penguin poem at home on Friday!

In Maths we have been adding. We represented two numbers with Numicon then combined the amounts to find the total. We have been using the squares in our Maths books to write our own number sentences.

In Geography we have been map detectives. We got given a perspective map of the school and had to figure out which parts of the school we could identify. We toured round the school to help us locate different places.

In Computing this week we used beebots (programmable robots) to move around a map. We had to input clear instructions to make sure they moved in the correct direction.



Year 2 News

What have we been doing this week?

Robin Class and Woodpecker Class have been using iPads to take photos of natural and man-made objects this week. We have been exploring what makes a good photograph and practised taking photographs using our findings. Owl Class and Kingfisher Class have been exploring rhythm and used body percussion and vocals in Music lessons this week.

In Maths this week, we have worked to further our understanding of the value of each digit in a 2-digit number and made 'number posters' to demonstrate all that we know about a number. We have made the numbers using straws, diennes and Numicon to show our understanding that 1 ten is made up of 10 ones. In English, we have told an alien called Blob all of our fab facts about The Great Fire of London. We have learnt to write using the suffix -ed in order to make a verb past tense.

We look forward to seeing your homework houses on Thursday 4th October.



Important Information

Illnesses

At this time of year coughs and colds are starting to put in an appearance. Please remember we are unable to administer medicines that are not prescribed (such as Calpol & Nurofen).

If your child does have an illness that requires antibiotics please come to the office to complete an administering medicines form. Some illnesses do require children to be absent for an initial period upon starting treatment. If you are unsure as to whether your child has something that needs to keep them off school, we do keep a list of the most common ones so please speak to us.

We have had a case of impetigo this week, further information can be found on the NHS website on what to look out for.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/impetigo/>



Pupil Premium

Please remember that if you are in receipt of benefits or are a military family and you have not yet told us, pop along to the office and let us know.

You may be eligible for Pupil Premium.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Next week we will be advertising for a parent governor. If you are interested in finding out about what goes on behind the scenes in a school and helping to shape its future, then this could be something for you.

Individual School Photos—Friday 5th October

If you would like your child to have their photo taken with younger or older siblings who DO NOT attend Tweseldown, please come to the office from 7:30am.

All siblings who attend this school, will be paired up through the day and will have their photos taken together.

Please do not bring these children in for the early photos.

Thank you.

Spare Clothes

We are very much in need of girls knickers in all sizes. If you have any children's knickers that you wish to donate to the school for when children have accidents, please bring them to the school office. Thank you.

Lunchtime Assistant Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Year 2 lunch time supervisor role at Tweseldown. The position is Monday to Friday 12:15pm -1:45pm.

If you are interested please pop into the school office for an application form.

Closing date:

Wednesday 3rd October.



Bring Your Spade!

Join us for a BBQ and bring a spade!

Are you able to help your school improve its outside area?

Please let the office know which day would be better for you;

Saturday 17th November or

Sunday 18th November.



Thank you for your continued support.

School Dinners

Our new catering provider 'Old School' starts on Monday. We hope you enjoyed the free samples which were just an example of some of the food that they provide. New menus will go out in book bags on Friday. Please do not use the sample ones that Old School had at their tasting event, as they have been amended since then. (The correct menu choices are written in black ink and not white).

We hope they enjoy the new meals.



Further Information

- Parents evenings will go live next week by Friday 5th October. We will email you to let you know when this happens.
- Our new website will go live on Tuesday 9th October. We hope you find it easy to navigate around and welcome feedback on it.
- We were disappointed at the turn out for this weeks year group meetings. Dairy dates for the year will be on our new website from Tuesday 9th October. Please feel free to add all future dates to your personal planners, and we look forward to seeing you all later in the year.

Mufti Day For Birch and Oak

Houses

Well done to all the children in Birch and Oak 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 Birch and Oak are welcome to come to school on Friday 28th September in their own clothes.

Parking

We have had local residents ask that we remind parents not to park in residents bays or block emergency exits.

We have been given the following registrations numbers that have blocked access recently.

NA51 HAY / EF56 USV / MA64 OUT

If you are unsure of where our designated parking areas are, please speak to the office. Thank you

WALKTOBER

From next week children are invited to take part in 'Walktober'. Please park in our designated carparks and walk or scooter to school to earn stickers.

PTFA News

- Friday 28th Sept is your last day to get QUIZ NIGHT reply slips and payment to us. If there is not enough teams we will be forced to cancel the event this will then impact the funds we can raise for upcoming projects this year.
- The next 2nd hand uniform sale will be in the school hall on Tuesday 9th October from 2pm.
- Our AGM is going to be held on Tuesday 9th October at 2pm in the school hall. We really hope you can make it and support all the exciting events we have planned this year. We are currently looking for people to step in to the roles of Deputy Chair and Co- Secretary. Without the support of parents events such as discos and events to raise funding for play equipment can not go ahead.
- We are so excited to announce that we will be holding a "CHRISTMAS FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA" on Friday 7th December. This will be a great event for the entire community and tickets will be on sale soon!!! We are looking for sponsorship for this event so please get in touch asap if you can help.

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



FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN AT 7.30PM, QUIZ STARTS
AT 8PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL AT
TWESELDOWN INFANT SCHOOL

TICKETS £10 PER PERSON, INCLUDES
QUIZ ENTRY AND PIZZA.

TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE

Forms available
from the office

OVER 18'S ONLY.

CASH BAR

Forms and
payment to be
back by Friday
28th Sept

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**

