



Tweseldown News

Thursday 20th September 2018

Monday 24th September— Staff run clubs, as we are a cashless school a tab will be available through your sco pay account to make the £5 voluntary contribution from Monday 24th September.

Tuesday 25th September—Welcome meetings 3.30-4.00pm for all year groups. Please go to classroom doors.

Monday 1st October—Old School Catering company starts today, new menus coming soon.

Friday 5th October— Individual school photographs, more information to follow.

Friday 5th October— Bring an adult harvest craft 2.00pm, all welcome.

Friday 5th October— PTFA quiz night, letters have been sent out this week.

Tuesday 9th October— Parent workshop, writing and spelling from 3.15pm-4.00pm. Please join us in the school hall, all welcome.

Monday 15th October— art week.

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

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

Monday 22nd October—Friday 26th October— half term break.

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

Lunchtime Assistant Vacancy— We currently have a vacancy for a Year 2 lunchtime supervisor role at Tweseldown. The position is Monday to Friday 12:15-1:45pm. If you are interested please pop into the school office for an application form.



Year R News

What have we been doing this week?

This week we have been practising our classroom routines and learning how to look after all of the different areas in our learning environment. We have been practising different movements in our classrooms to help strengthen our core muscles. We have been learning to balance on one leg by being a stalk then counting how long we can hold the balance. We have also been practising stepping in and out of hoops while making sure we tuck in our tummies and bottoms.

During our carpet time we have started listening to different sounds and identify them to help us hear sounds ready for phase 2 phonics. We have played a range of games to help us get our brains and mouths ready.

In our explore and learn time we have continued to explore the outside area and use the continuous provision in our classroom. We have started to learn our names by using different resources to build our names out of. We have made them using magnetic numbers and had a go at writing them on the working wall.



Year 1 News

What have we been doing this week?

This week Year 1 have been writing their own 'Lost and Found' stories. We have had butterflies and bears, coloured crayons and superheroes as some of our Oliver Jeffers inspired characters in our new stories. The children have practised reading their stories to each other before taking them to their old Year R classes to share with the new Year R children.

In Maths the children have been finding one more and one less than a number. Some children were challenged to find two more or less than a number.

During PE the children have been using the five basic gymnastic shapes taught last week to make up their own sequences.

In Art the children have looked at the technique used by Monet in his Water Lilies paintings to try and make their very own versions of the paintings.



Year 2 News

What have we been doing this week?

Did you see the fire engine in the car park on Thursday? We had an enjoyable visit from the fire service! We got to go inside the fire engine and use the fire hose! It was very powerful! We learnt a lot about fire safety and can say a rhyme about keeping safe with matches. Did you know that you should check your smoke alarm once a week?

In Art, we have used paint to create a background for our silhouette pictures of The Great Fire of London. We challenged ourselves to give our silhouettes windows. Planning is underway for our Longitudinal Study in Science and we have begun to make predictions.

We have been counting in tens starting from different numbers; using 100 squares and diennes to help us and we have learnt to identify odd and even numbers. We have learnt to use adverbs and conjunctions in our writing this week in preparation for writing an adventure story.



Inset Days For Next Academic Year-

Friday 23rd November 2018

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

School is closed on these days.



Earrings Children are allowed to wear small studs at school, they have to be able to take those earrings out themselves for P.E. If they are unable to do so, please take your child's earrings out before school on their P.E days.

Break time snack The school does provide a fruit snack at break time, however if your child would prefer to bring their own they are welcome to provided it is **just fruit** in its **natural form**. If your child brings in a packed lunch please ensure the fruit snack is kept separate from their packed lunch.

Service Family Coffee Morning Service family coffee morning in The Acorn Room at Crookham Juniors from 9-10.30am, Friday 21st. Don't be shy, come and drop in for a coffee, stay for as little or long as you'd like.

Outdoor play equipment Please supervise your children and toddlers before and after school, the play equipment is out of bounds, our insurance only covers us for use in school time. Thank you



In other news

PTFA News- 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 into the roles of **Deputy Chair and Co-Secretary**. Events such as the school discos and quiz nights would unfortunately not be able to go ahead without the help and support from parents.

PTFA Quiz Friday 5th October- Letters should be with you all now, please return them to the school office as soon as possible to secure your table.

2nd Hand Uniform Sale Tuesday 9th October from 2pm in the school hall all items £1!!!

Volunteers needed for the Quiz night to help run the bar and for the 2nd hand uniform sale.

Keep up to date with us on the 'tweseldown parent reminders' on facebook. If you can help out with any events or would like any more information about our available roles please drop us an email at - tweseldownptfa@gmail.com

Please see below information from Hampshire County Council for professional advice and workshops for parents and carers held at Farnborough Council offices:

Child and adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Parents and Carers Day

On 27th September, CAMHS are holding an information day for parents and carers at Rushmoor Borough Council Offices, Farnborough from 9am– 7pm. There will be a variety of information stands, information and professional advice and some workshops. Workshops need to be booked at :

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

Now that the weather is getting colder can all children please have their jumper/ cardigans and a warm winter coat. Can Year R children please ensure they have their wellies with them daily.

