

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children have been really enjoying their work on the wide variety of topics being taught throughout the school. I have seen some fantastic homework inspired by class topic work, particularly about World war 2 in Year 6 and Potions in Year 4.

The past 2 weeks have been a record breaker for Headteacher awards for outstanding work and achievement. Its fantastic to have children share their work with me.

Mrs Jerrom

School Disco

We are planning to hold the disco's that were cancelled in July for the children on Monday 17th October. If you have already paid then don't worry as we have a record of who did and didn't. If you didn't fill in a form last time, then please come to the office to collect a consent letter and to pay the £2.00

Jane Barbury

Punctuality

At Tweeddale, the time your children should be in school is 8.45am which is when the first bell rings. The second bell rings at 8.55am which means if your child enters the building after that time via the office, then they will be marked in late. On Monday 3rd October there were 39 children that registered late! Please try to get your child in school on time.

Family Liaison Officer

Attendance

Please see the list below with regards to each classes attendance percentage. THIS NEEDS TO IMPROVE!

Hummingbird	94.8%
Wolf	94.7%
Koala	94.2%
Leopard	93.7%
Tiger	93.2%
Toucan	91.7%
Dolphin	91.6%
Husky	90.8%
Kangaroo	90.3%
Penguin	89.7%
Lemur	89.4%
Arctic Fox	89.0%
Lion	88.8%
Seal	86.6%
Totals	91.3%

UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

In Year 6, we have had some really lovely pieces of topic homework handed in. Some children have built their own gas mask boxes and cakes using war-time recipes that were enjoyed by all.

Mrs Moat

Headteacher Awards - Year 4

Headteacher awards for fantastic homework on potions have awarded to Shageshkha, Hazel, Darcie-Mai, Freya-Rose, Aadhira, Mishanika, Harleigh-Mai and Lacey. Well done.

Headteacher Awards

Well done to the children who worked so hard to achieve their awards.

Connor (Y2) -for writing CVC words and great addition work

Atputhaa (Y3) - for fantastic homework about the Royal family

Cassius (Y2) - for great effort with subtraction

Teddy—Lee(Y6) - for being man of the match

Riley (Y5) - for scoring a fantastic goal

Jithamithran (Y4) - for a fantastic book review

Isabella (Y6) - for making a cake using WW2 ingredients

Matthew (Y2) - for writing CVC words

Martin (Y4) - for great homework about Bulgaria

Hazel (Y4) - for a beautiful drawing of flowers

Ysabelle (Y6) - for a brilliant writing

Jackson (Y2) - for fabulous addition

Faizan (Y3) - for a great imaginative predator

Jinny (Y6) - for reading 3 books in 3 weeks



Conor (Y6) - for a great newspaper article

Deshoorika (Y6) - for making a scroll

Isabella (Y6) - for making a poster about the Imperial War Museum

Warren (Y6) - for reading every day for a week

Abby (Y6) - for showing great empathy towards other children

Mathew (Y2) - for independent writing

Mason (Y2) - for independent writing

Kylan (Y2) - for independent writing

Dates for your Diary

Fri 7th Oct - Boys football vs Hackbridge
W/C 10th Oct - Walk to school week
Fri 14th Oct - Girls Danone Cup
Fri 14th Oct - Boys Football vs Barrow Hedges
Mon 17th Oct - Reception Open Day
Mon 17th Oct - School Disco

Tues 18th Oct - Careers Day
Wed 19th Oct - Boys Football vs St Mary's
Fri 21st Oct - Boys Football vs Hackbridge
Fri 21st Oct - Girls Football vs Bandon Hill Meadow Field
Fri 21st Oct - Children break up for half term

Notice to all Reception Parents

Do you think that you may be eligible for free school meals? It's very easy to check if you are eligible and only takes a couple of minutes. Please click on the link below to complete the application. Any questions, please speak to Claire in the office.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Sports News

The Tweeddale football team got off to a fantastic start with a well-earned 3-2 victory against Green Wrythe. The boys showed terrific teamwork with fantastic goals from Teddy (Penguin) in the first half and two from Riley (Toucan) in the second. Green Wrythe fought hard and pulled two goals back but a heroic penalty save from Warren ensured the boys' their first win of the season.



Mr Onyskiw

Foundation Stage

This week in Nursery, children have been enjoying the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt' written by Michael Rosen. They have enjoyed acting out the story with each other and going on their own hunt listening out for different sounds and using binoculars to see what they could find!

This week in Reception we have been thinking about people who help us. We have enjoyed reading a book called 'Superhero Like You' by Dr Ranj. We have been looking at all the different job roles and how these people help us.



Reception have also been practising recognising and writing their names, please encourage them at home to keep practising.

Miss Digman

KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 2 have been enjoying our topic 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'. We have learnt about different artists and what type of art they are known for. We have tried drip painting like Jackson Pollock and polka dot paintings like Yayoi Kusama. We have also tried bubble painting! We have used these experiences to help support our instruction writing and the use of adjectives in sentences. In maths, we have been focusing on adding and subtracting 2 two digit numbers using dienes to help us. We are also working hard to learn our 2 x times tables.



Mrs Gray

LKS2 News

In Year 4, we have been reading the text 'Leon and the Place Between' written by Angela McAllister. This text has been supported by our exciting and magical 'Potions' topic. We have done lots of creative writing about magic and circus acts using the book for inspiration. This week, we looked at the story from a different perspective of the character of the rabbit, who is found in the magical place between. We story mapped from the rabbit's point of view and wrote about its adventure into the place between, using lots of fantastic Y4 writing features. We have enjoyed this magical and mysterious book very much as a year group.



Miss Endersby