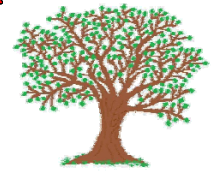




# Weekly Newsletter The Tweeddales



**Tweeddale Primary School**  
**Wednesday 14th March 2012**

Dear Parents and Carers

### Parent/Teacher meetings

This week and next are very important as you will be meeting your child's teacher and discussing their progress in their learning, their targets in Maths and English and their commitment towards their learning. You will receive their targets, information about them and a letter explaining how the targets impact on your child's work. We have also held meetings in staff teams to assess children's learning and to ensure that we have created the most effective provision for all our children.

### Spring Questionnaires

During the Parent/Teacher meetings, there will be an opportunity for you to complete a school questionnaire. I will be on hand to help with any questions you may have and there will be boxes around the school for you to put your completed questionnaires in as you leave. I hope you will take the time to complete these as they will be invaluable in helping us to improve our provision for your child. If you prefer, there will be copies for you to take home and send back with your child. I thank you in advance for helping us.

### Punctuality and Attendance

There has been a slight improvement in punctuality over the last few weeks, with fewer children being late. This is a great achievement. Children being able to start the day with their peers and being involved right from the start gives them the best possible learning opportunities. The children's attendance slipped a little last week with a great deal of sickness. I hope this will soon pass and more classes will be achieving our target of 94% again. Well done to the classes that achieved our target again last week!

### Awards and Certificates

In assembly on Monday, we talked about the importance of achieving awards and what it means to the children. The most meaningful part for children was the congratulations they receive from parents and carers. Valuing children's achievements in school is so important and I am sure the children look forward to the additional praise and encouragement they receive when they get home.

### Headteacher's Awards

I congratulate the children receiving Headteacher Awards this week Nathaniel Bio, Andreia Porto, Jimmy Maynard, Kayleigh Day and Danny Bosdet.

Best wishes  
Geraldine Wood  
Headteacher

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:**  
School ends at 2pm on Thursday 15th March  
and Monday 19th March for Pupil Progress Meetings



### PTFA Race Night—Friday 23rd March 2012

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the race night.

They are £3.00 for adults and children over 12 and £2.50 for children under 12.

**Tickets must be bought in advance by Wednesday 21st March 2012.**



98.5% Eagle Class  
97.7% Cheetah Class  
97.1% Wombat Class  
97.0% Hedgehog Class  
97.0% Turtle Class



### Class Attendance - w/c 5 March 2012

96.6% Polar Bear Class  
95.7% Panda Class  
94.8% Jaguar Class  
92.7% Badger Class  
91.7% Puffin Class



90.7% Ladybird Class  
90.7% Monkey Class  
90.4% Kestrel Class  
87.3% Butterfly Class

### Parents drop-in sessions with the school nurse

Once a fortnight, the school nurse holds a drop-in session for parents/carers in the Round Room. If there is anything you would like to discuss with her, please go along to the Round Room after 2pm. There is no need to book.

The last session for this half term will take place on Tuesday 20th March.

### Tesco vouchers

Tesco's have started to issue their vouchers "for Schools & Clubs".

If you get any of these vouchers, please bring them into school so they can be exchanged for equipment for the children.

Thank you



### Dates for your diary

- w/c 12th March ..... Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall every day after school
- Thursday 15th March ..... **School closes at 2pm** - individual parent/teacher meetings (2:15pm-5:00pm)
- Monday 19th March..... **School closes at 2pm** - individual parent/teacher meetings (2:15pm-7:00pm)
- Wednesday 21st March..... School council cake & book sale after school (outside year 2)
- Thursday 22nd March ..... 10:30am Wombat Class assembly
- Friday 23rd March ..... 6:00-8:00pm PTFA Family Race Night in the school hall
- Tuesday 27th March..... 2:50-3:10pm Monkey & Hedgehog Class assembly
- Friday 30th March**..... 1:15pm Hat Parade
- Break up at 2pm for Easter holidays**
- Monday 16th April** ..... **Children return to school**

### Term Dates 2012

#### **Summer Term 2012**

Monday 16th April	Return to school	Monday 11th June	Return to school
Friday 1st June	Break up for half term	Friday 29th June	INSET Day
w/c 4th June	Half term	Friday 20th July	Break up for summer

### Children's Centre Information

A full timetable of our activities can be found in the file downloads area on the Tweeddale website [www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk](http://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk). You can also follow us on [www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC](http://www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC)



### Family Legal advice session at Tweeddale Children's Centre

Offering FREE legal advice regarding all aspects of family life - residence orders (custody), contact arrangements, divorce, domestic abuse, hate crime, harassment etc. Please call our reception team on 020 8404 1640 to book your FREE 20 minute appointment with our solicitor.

**Thursday's between 10 & 11am**