Dear Parents/Carers,

**Waste Week at Tweeddale**

During the week beginning the 11th March Tweeddale took part in ‘Waste Week’. Each class has been finding out about a different aspect of plastic waste and the impact on our world.

On Monday 11th March the company Perform visited the school to deliver workshops to EYFS and KS1. Through a unit called ‘Planet-Saving Superheroes Save the World’ the children became Superheroes and helped save the world by zooming off on an adventure learning about the importance of our environment and how to recycle.

On Wednesday 13th March ‘Project Kingfisher’ came in to deliver an assembly about the River Wandle. They set up a mock river so we could go on a virtual journey looking out for wildlife that call the River Wandle their home, some of the issues that they face and the importance of looking after the local river. Please see our website for more information on the River Wandle, including information on a community clear up.

**Parent Governor Vacancy**

A vacancy has arisen for a Parent Governor to sit on the Tweeddale Primary School Local Governing Body. This is a great opportunity to learn and utilise your skills to support improvement and progress at our school. Should you wish to apply please complete an application form that is available from the school office.

The election process will run from Monday 11th –Tuesday 26th March 2019.

**Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 8th March 2019**

Our weekly attendance last week was 95.3%. Our target is 96.5%.
Dates for your diary 2019

MARCH
Monday 25th March………………………..Year 6 Residential Meeting 6pm
Friday 29th March………………………….Reception trip to Hobbledown Farm
                                           EAL Drop in 2.30-3.15pm

APRIL
Monday 1st April…………………………..Class Photos. Full school uniform to be worn.
Thursday 4th April…………………………Year 1 Classes to St Peter's Church PM
Friday 5th April……………………………Easter Hat Parade at 1.30pm
                                           Break up for Easter at 2pm (no Late Club today)
Tuesday 23rd April………………………...INSET Day
Wednesday 24th April……………………..Back to School
Friday 26th April……………………………EAL Drop in 2.30-3.15pm

MAY
Monday 6th May …………………………..Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May…….Half Term

Word of Week

Years 2-6…………………………….Disclose
Foundation Stage and Year 1……..Tell

Vacancies at Tweeddale

We currently have two vacancies for Learning Support Assistants. The jobs can be accessed by going onto eteach.
https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistant-1034861?src=client

SATS information for KS1 & KS2

If your child is taking SATS this year and you would like more information, please go to our website to find lots of information regarding the SATS tests. They can be found under File Downloads and also on your child’s Class Page.

WE Day

On the 6th March, a group of children were chosen to take part in the WE day event at Wembley Arena. We were very lucky as we got to see some well known people such as Prince Harry, Meghan (Harry’s wife), Tom Walker, Jack and Jack, Nicole Sherzinger, Naomi Campbell, Nikki-Lily (a famous you tuber) and many more.

During the singing and dance performances, we were given light up wrist bands so we could; cheer, wave, clap and sing along.

The school are hoping to go back again, so work extra hard and maybe you will go next time!

Abbie & Georgia
Headteacher Awards

Alfie (yr3) - Excellent behaviour on the bus
Lillymae (yr3) - Making a Iron man model
Samsudeen (yr3) - For writing an informal letter about his weekend
Tyler (yr2) - For homework about famous landmarks
Emma (yr2) - For super work about castles, tunnels and bridges
Lexi (yr2) - For writing about the snail and the whale
Saadia (yr4) - For great work about Vikings
Jiewei (yr4) - For writing a story called The Wave
Jiewei (yr4) - For work about the digestive system
Brandon (yr5) - For using adjectives to describe nouns
Mia (yr2) - For making a model of a castle
Archie (yr3) - For writing a letter about the Stone Age
Marc (yr5) - For making a model of the rainforest
Kayla (yr2) - For excellent effort with her spellings
Laine (yr2) - For fantastic homework about the River Wandle
Callum (yr4) - For making flapjacks for homework
William (yr4) - For making Viking top trumps
Pavel (yr4) - For making Viking bread at home
Shobish (yr4) - For making a Viking money game
Taliah (yr4) - For creating a Viking picture
Zuzanna (yr1) - Writing a sentence to describe her special object
Amy (yr4) - For making a Viking necklace worn in battle for good luck
Deshoorika (yr2) - For a great retelling of the 3 pigs story
Damilola (yr5) - For work about a volcanic eruption in Nigeria and work about mountains in France
Natasha (yr3) - For fantastic work in her reading journal
Lexie-Bleu (yr3) - For a wonderful scrap book about metal art work
Max (yr3) - For making a Mario fridge magnet
Brodie (yr3) - For fantastic independent writing
Jiewei (yr4) - For her Viking word search
William (yr4) - For his Viking coin homework
Karol (yr4) - For making flatbread at home
Emma (yr4) - Homework about monasteries
Mariah (yr4) - For making a scene about King Arthur
Angel (yr2) - For work on analogue clocks
Isabelle (yr2) - For making a model of Tower Bridge
Warren (yr2) - For making a model of Big Ben
Muhammad (yr2) - For making a model of Burj Khalifa
Tamara (yr2) - For bringing a model from home
Conor (yr2) - For making a model of the Statue of Liberty
Oscar (yr2) - For making a model of Big Ben
Cody (yr2) - For making a model of the Eiffel Tower
Teddy (yr2) - For making a model of Big Ben
Lilly (yr2) - For making a model of Arc de Triomphe
Sienna (yr2) - For making a model of a pyramid
Archie (yr3) - For making a spear out of wood
Angelika (yr3) - For a fantastic model of a Stone Age cave
Tommie-Lee (yr3) - For great homework
Sadie (yr3) - For writing facts about mammoths
Isabella (yr2) - For making a model of Tower Bridge
Sarvagan (yr4) - For making an underwater sea game
Finlay (yr2) - For making a model of Bodiam castle
Celeste (yr2) - For making a model of Winsor castle
Siyona (yr5) - For making a 3D insect calendar
Nihal (yr5) - For making a bug hotel
Daniel (yr5) - For making a ladybird from clay
Katie (yr2) - Facts about Tower Bridge
Marley (yr4) - Great work in maths
Ruby (yr4) - For trying hard in maths lessons
Natalia (yr1) - For using adjectives in her writing
Daisy Mae (yr1) - For using adjectives to describe the Big Bad Mouse
Miriam (yr3) - For making a spear at home
Thomas (yr5) - Drawing a picture of a sloth
Warren (yr2) - Model of a spider
Stanley (yr2) - For making a model of Stonehenge
Hana (yr2) - For making a model of Big Ben
Katie (yr2) - For making a butterfly from chocolate krispies
Samuel (yr3) - For making a Stone Age round house model
Henry (yr3) - For making a Stone Age round house model
Tymon (yr3) - For making a Stone Age round house model
Nabisha (yr3) - For making a Stone Age round house model
Ruby (yr2) - For making a clay butterfly
Alfie (yr5) - For learning about Amazon animals for homework
Lexie Bleu (yr3) - For making a model of a cave
Frankie (yr3) - For making a Stone Age round house model
Red Nose Day

On Friday we celebrated Red Nose Day. The theme was Crazy Hair Day, the children looked great with their crazy hair with lots of different designs from Cupcakes, Mohicans' and Green Monsters and lots of Glittery hair.

We sold £400.00 worth of Red Noses and we would like to thank Miss Joyce for going to Sainsburys to get 9 boxes.

Thank you to Mrs Morris for organising Red Nose Day and for supplying the Baked Beans, Spaghetti Hoops, Cream and Rice Pudding that Mr Powell was gunged with.

The children had a fantastic Day and Mr Powell still smells of beans!!!

We will let you know the final figure we have raised next week.