Dear Parents/Carers

**Intra House Competition**

On Tuesday 11th February the children from Year 1 upwards took part in an intra-house sporting event. Each class took part in 4 different sporting events, testing their skills of accuracy, hand/eye coordination, teamwork and balance. The children were competing in their house colours, trying to earn as many points as possible. The points from were added together to give an overall winning house. The children really enjoyed the day and showed great sportsmanship.

1st 1150 points - Fire  
2nd 1139 points - Water

3rd 1113 points - Air  
4th 961 points - Earth

**Vaping on the premises**

A number of parents have been seen vaping on the premises—please refrain from doing so.

**Rocksteady rocks Tweeddale**

On Monday 10th February the school was treated to some fantastic 'Rocksteady' workshops! Thank you Mr Harknett for organising this fantastic experience for our children.
**Dates for your diary**

**March**

Monday 2nd ................... Boys Football v Beddington Park at 3.45pm  
Wednesday 4th ............. Tweeddale World Book Day  
Thursday 5th .................. International Dance Workshop  
Friday 6th ..................... International Dance Workshop  
Monday 9th ........................ Walk to School Week  
Tuesday 10th ................. Incredible Eggs (Nursery & Reception Classes)  
Tuesday 17th ..................... Voice in a Million at Wembley Arena  
Wednesday 25th ................ Parent Target Setting from 2.00-7.30pm. School closes at 1.30pm  
Thursday 26th ............... Year 4 Trip to the Ecology Centre/Boys Football v Meadowfield at 3.45pm  
W/B Monday 30th ............... Scholastic Book Fair every afternoon on the School Hall  
Tuesday 31st ........................ Class Photos

**April**

Friday 3rd ....................... Break up at 2pm - there is no Late Club today  
Tuesday 21st ................... Back to School  
Thursday 23rd .................. Year 3 Trip to the Natural History Museum

**World Book Day**

Sorry for the change of date (again) but Wednesday 4th March is Tweeddale World Book Day, come dressed to school as your favourite book character. If you are stuck for ideas please visit [https://www.worldbookday.com/home](https://www.worldbookday.com/home)

**Attendance for week ending Friday 14th February 2020**

As a school our weekly target for attendance is 96.5%. This week our attendance was 93.9%.
Football Tournament

Boys and girls teams from Tweeddale took part in the Premier League Primary Stars football competition, run by Crystal Palace, hosted at Sutton United. Both teams did extremely well and improved teamwork was on display.

The boys reached the semi-finals, by winning three and losing just one of their group games, before losing in the semi-finals. They showed a great attitude throughout and were complimented for their sportsmanship, behaviour and politeness by staff from other schools - well done boys!

The girls meanwhile came second in the tournament, with a record of three wins and one defeat, with the defeat being a narrow 1-0 loss. For many of the girls, this represents huge progress over the course of this year, as most of them were just enthusiastic beginners at the start of the year. Well done to them for regularly coming to training and showing real commitment to improving to reach such a high standard! Perhaps some girls currently in Year 3 and 4 might be inspired by them and consider signing up for football next year!

Boys: Stuart, Tyler, Archie, Alfie P, Alfie M, Callum, Brodie, Lewis C
Girls: Zafiya, Shannon, Tilly, Taliah, Eirinn, Amelia, Jessica A, Hana

Girls Semi-Final

Having finished as runners-up in the Sutton Premier League Primary Stars football competition, the Tweeddale girls team competed in the regional finals this week, against schools from Sutton, Croydon and Bromley. It's fair to say that the standard of competition was above anything the girls have experienced so far, but they were all extremely excited to take part and did so with pride and determination and although they didn't manage to win any matches, they remain keen to keep playing and improving. In fact, the experience gave the Year 5s in the team a glimpse into the level of play they want to reach next year. Getting the tram to play in Beckenham had a novel appeal to it as well!

Hopefully more girls will join the football club next year so we can at least match the progress of this year's team. Thanks to Miss Oakley for coming too and of course to the parents who also came at short notice.

Girls: Zafiya, Shannon, Tily, Namira, Eirinn, Amelia, Jessica, Hana

Mr Dix
Headteacher Awards

Hana, Year 5 - For representing the school in the girls' football finals
Amelia, Year 5 - For representing the school in the girls' football finals
Eirinn, Year 5 - For representing the school in the girls' football finals
Shannon, Year 5 - For representing the school in the girls' football finals
Jessica A, Year 6 - For representing the school in the girls' football finals
Tilly, Year 6 - For representing the school in the girls' football finals
Zafiya, Year 6 - For representing the school in the girls' football finals
Namira, Year 6 - For representing the school in the girls' football finals
Callum, Year 5 – For making clay models of minibeasts
Tyler, Year 4 – For making a model of a mountain with animals
Leana, Year 6 – For fantastic geography work about the Australian bushfires
Ronnie, Year 2 – For homework about famous London landmarks
Logan, Year 2 – For homework about London bridges
Isabella, Year 3 – For making a model of a robot
Angel, Year 3 – For making a butterfly magnet
Alfie, Year 3 – For learning his phase 3 spellings
Lexie C, Year 2 – For homework about going on a bridge hunt
Ava, Year 2 – For homework about Thomas Edison
Deshane, Year 3 – For making a scrap book about metals
Joseph, Year 5 – For fantastic science work about the life cycle of an insect
Dylan, Year 4 – For making a model of a mountain
Audrey, Year 6 – For fantastic sketches of Darwin’s bird discoveries
Nabisha, Year 4 – For great homework about the snow leopard
Tia, Year 4 – For a beautiful misty mountain model
Ronnie, Year 2 – For writing a great ending to the story of Moz
Celeste, Year 3 – For making an Ironman magnet
Joshua A, Year 3 – For super homework about robots and Star Wars
Frankie-May, Year 2 – For making models of Big Ben and Tower Bridge
Melanie, Year 2 – For making a model of the Leaning Tower of Pisa
Riley Year 2 – For making an outstanding model of Big Ben from wood and cardboard

Coronavirus

If you have any concerns regarding the Coronavirus, please go onto our website, under file downloads for information from Public Health England.