



Tanworth-in-Arden C of E Primary School & Nursery

In God's family, learning, loving, growing to be our very best

22nd March 2024

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of the Spring term. It's been a short one (2 x 5 weeks) but haven't we packed a lot in? This week alone we have had Parents Evenings, Home Learning Gallery, a WW2 workshop, Egyptian workshop, live LYFTA lesson, Easter Bonnet parade and an Easter Service beautifully led by Year 5.

As always the Easter Bonnet Parade was a colourful occasion. Thank you to all the family members and local residents who came out to wave as we walked by. A huge thank you once again to Roger (Rory and Gwendolen's Grandpa) who led us around with the wonderful sound of the bagpipes. It is becoming quite a tradition at Tanworth to have the bagpipes accompanying the children. The bonnets all looked amazing and we have some very creative parents. The three children in each class were awarded an Easter Egg, donated by the Tanworth PTA, for their creativity, imagination, humour or art skills.

Nursery: Jaxson, Maisie and Ari

Reception: Tilly, Poppy and FFion

Year 1: Freddie, Imogen and Francesca

Year 2: Archer, Ethan and Aubrey

Year 3: Carsten, Isla C and Isaac

Year 4: Romeo, Taiya and Harvey

Year 5: Franklin, George and Elsa

Year 6: Josh, Megan and Louie

Staff: Miss Cutler

This week the children have once more joined children around the UK in the next live LYFTA lesson. This time the lesson was linked to World Water Day. The children were transported to the banks of the Dead Sea where they learnt about the impact of declining sea levels through the story of Hassan, a Jordanian farmer fighting for water security. The children were able to contribute sharing their thoughts and ideas on this holy place and the impact of water scarcity on our planet. On the reverse of this newsletter you will find information about our new LYFTA Challenge.

A special mention to the School Council children who have met today to discuss what they could do to make Tanworth even better. Chloe and Paige (Y6) and Olivia and Amelia J (Y5) chaired and led the meeting and then shared the findings afterwards with me. They have plans for a PJ day to raise funds for the homeless in May and for a Nature Week later on in the year. They are also arranging a meeting with the school chef to discuss school lunches. Well done School Council, you are doing a great job.

Thank you to the Tanworth PTA for organising the Easter Hunt and also the cake sale and uniform shop. Don't forget the next PTA meeting is on Monday 8th April at 7pm in school, all are welcome.

Wishing you a lovely Easter break,

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YEAR 4 EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

On Thursday, Year 4 went back in time to Ancient Egypt and spent the day learning all about how they lived their lives. We watched a re-enactment of mummification, wrote hieroglyphics using ink and papyrus paper, investigated artifacts and even designed our own Ancient Egyptian city! The children all said they had lots of fun and had interesting, new facts to share! The workshop leader said their behaviour and respect was amazing and especially commented on their great teamwork skills. Well done Year 4!



YEAR 6 WW2 Day

To celebrate the end of our learning on WW2, Year 6 took part in a WW2 day! The children dressed up as soldiers, medics, evacuees and land girls and Emily from 'Historic Workshops' came in to work with us. Emily brought a collection of artefacts from the war and used them to teach us about the duties of an ARP warden. We then got to grips with these duties – learning how to smother incendiary bombs, put out the fires they caused and deliver first aid to any casualties! As always, the children's were delightful – they impressed Emily with their enthusiasm, knowledge and exemplary behaviour. Thank you for ensuring they looked the part! An amazing day was had by all!



NURSERY NEWS WEEK ENDING 22nd March 2024

This week we have had a wonderful week in Nursery celebrating Easter. Our story of the week has been 'We're going on an egg hunt' by Laura Hughes. We went on our very own egg hunt on Wednesday over at Forest school, the children all had a tick list of pictures to find. Special mention to Heidi for her perseverance in finding all of the pictures and ticking them off independently, then moving on to help anyone who was struggling. Today the children have arrived looking fabulous in their bonnets and are very excited to be joining the parade. Finally the Nursery staff would like to wish everyone a very happy and relaxing Easter break.



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SUMMER TERM

Monday 8th April School and Nursery reopen for summer
 Monday 8th April PTFA meeting 7pm in school
 Tuesday 23rd April Shakespeare Day in school
 Monday 6th May May Day School and Nursery closed
 Monday 13th – Friday 17th May KS2 SATS week
 Friday 24th May Break up for half-term
 Monday 3rd June Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed
 Tuesday 4th June School open for all Summer 2
 Tuesday 4th June Class Photographs
 Wednesday 5th-Sunday 9th June Year 6 Residential to Malvern
 Friday 7th June Non-school uniform donations for Father's Day Shop
 Friday 14th June Father's Day Shop
 Monday 17th June Sports Week in School
 Friday 21st June Sports Day/Summer Fete
 Wednesday 26th June Y5 Ancient Greek workshop
 Friday 28th June Sports Day/Summer Fete (back up day)
 Wednesday 10th July Secondary Induction Day
 Friday 12th July School Disco
 Friday 19th July Year 6 Leavers Service in Church
 Friday 19th July School Breaks up for Summer Holiday

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 2nd September Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed
 Tuesday 3rd September School and Nursery open for Autumn Term
 Thursday 24th October Break up for half-term
 Friday 25th October School and Nursery closed Teacher Training
 Monday 4th November School and Nursery open for Autumn 2
 Friday 20th December School and Nursery break up for Christmas

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2023/24

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School Holiday

Public Holiday

Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

Secondary School Induction Day

School and Nursery are also closed on: Monday 3rd June 2024 for Teacher Training .

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