

# Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 15 March 2024



*We are resilient We are responsible We are caring We are confident We are inspired We are aspirational*

## Co-Headteachers' Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

There has been so much going on in school this week! Last night's 'Movie Eggstravaganza' was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. Our School Council have reported that the events they organised for Comic Relief have raised a total of **£283.30!** Thank you to everyone who donated toys/cakes. The School Council will give you an updated total of all monies raised from the Sponsored Walk and Movie Night after the Easter Break.

You may have seen our Mini-Police Cadets out in force monitoring the parking at drop off and collection times. They have reported back to us and can we please ask again that you take care when parking. In the words of our children, *"Why are people parking on the zig zags and double lines when they know they're not supposed to?"*

Tuesday evening saw our netball team compete in the cup round at Tewkesbury School. With a late stand in for an important part of the team, CB went to the tournament in a buoyant mood. This resulted in some big victories and the retention of the shield with only 4 goals conceded. Quite frankly, they were amazing! We are so proud of you all...GO TEAM CB!

Sadly, Mrs White will be leaving us in April to take up a post at the John Moore Primary School. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her every success in her new role. We also hope that she will continue to be a member of our fantastic PTFA.

Mrs Mattholie will not be in school from Tuesday 19 March as she is having an operation. We will miss her and wish her a speedy recovery.

Kind Regards

Mrs Budd & Ms Evans



## GLOUCESTERSHIRE LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Gloucestershire Libraries have a range of experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds as well as core offerings which happen on a weekly basis. Below is a link to our digital April - June 'Whats on in the Libraries Guide'

Digital April - June What's on Guide:

[What's On April-June 2024 by Gloucestershire Libraries - Issuu](#)



**SAPPHIRE** are the winning house this term. Pupils in **SAPPHIRE** can come to school in non-school uniform on **Friday 22 March**.



### Word of the Week

**feeble** adjective

**Definition:** weak, not very strong

**Examples:**  
*Although he is feeble, the old man walks a mile every day.  
Not having a watch is a pretty feeble excuse for being late.  
We heard a feeble cry for help.*

**Synonyms:** faint, frail, fragile, wimpy, delicate

## Year 6 Leaver Hoodies: ONLINE ORDERING DIRECT WITH BRIGADE

Year 6 parents will be able to order leaver hoodies online this year from the Brigade website [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com). The online ordering service will be open from Wednesday 3 May until Friday 26 May so you must place your order and make payment between these dates. The hoodies will be delivered direct to school before the end of the Summer term.

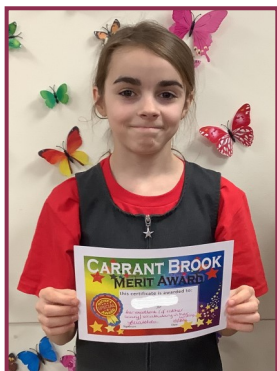
In the first instance, we need to send names to Brigade to be printed in the number 24 on the back.

Please inform the school office by Wednesday 3 May if you do **NOT** want your child's first name to appear on the back of the hoodie. Thank you.



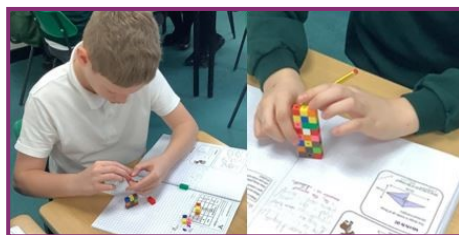
*Together We Learn and Grow*

**Commendations:** Congratulations to our Golden Book Award winners. Congratulations also to Ash class who won this week's attendance with 99.7%



### In School this week:

In **Sycamore** class, pupils enjoyed using concrete apparatus when calculating the volume of cuboids.



**Beech Class** have been working on subtracting fractions in maths this week.



**Year 3** had great fun painting flower pots with parents/carers today.



**Year 4** held a debate about the reasons for and against living near a volcano!

**Birch Class** enjoyed making and tasting their pepper starters in DT this week.



**Reading Challenge:** Congratulations to pupils in Oak & Sycamore class this week who all came **1st with 100% of pupils** reading at least 4 times each week.

**2nd** - Elm & Birch 94% **3rd** - Ash 88% **4th** - Beech 84%  
**5th** - Willow 70%

Please can you support us in encouraging your child to read at least 4 times per week & ensure that they bring their signed Reading Records into school. Thank you.



### Term Dates:

**Term Four:** Mon 19 Feb - Fri 22 March

**Term Five:** Mon 8 April - Fri 24 May

**Term Six:** Mon 3 Jun - Mon 22 July

**INSET DAYS** - children do not attend school

Friday 24 May

Monday 22 July

**BANK HOLIDAYS** - children do not attend school

Monday 6 May

### Dates for your Diary:

Monday 18 March - Class photos and Year 6 Leaver photos

Wednesday 20 March - Year 3 visiting St Nicholas Church for Experience Easter

Tuesday 19 & Thursday 21 March - Parents Evenings

Thursday 21 March - Year 6 Heights and Weights

Thursday 11 April - Year 3 swimming starts (every Thursday for 10 weeks)

### House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Sapphire  
2nd place - Ruby  
3rd place - Emerald



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

1st place - Ruby  
2nd place - Emerald  
3rd place - Sapphire



### A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



**Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.**

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guide on how to help keep your children safe online



**It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.**



**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: [info@skipssed.com](mailto:info@skipssed.com) Tel: +44 121 227 1941

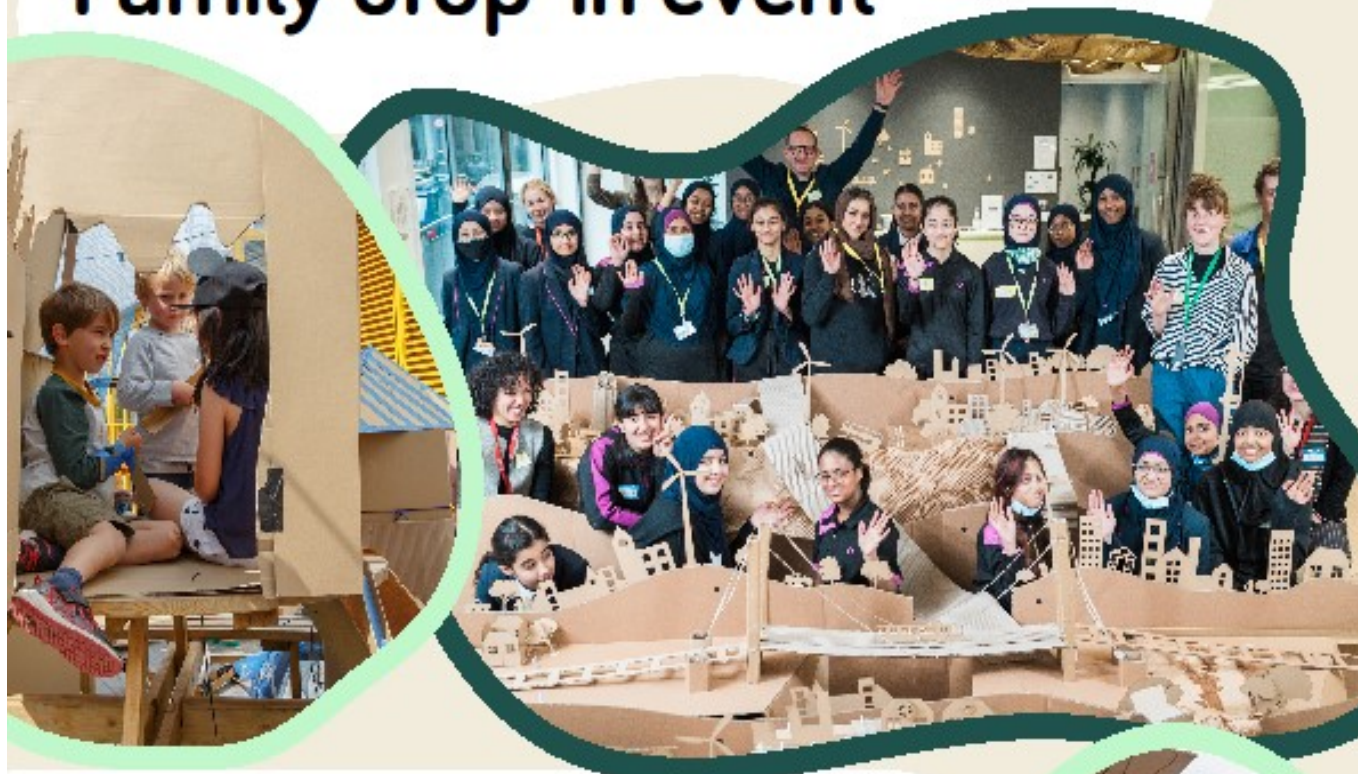
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# Tewkesbury Young Designers

## Family drop-in event



You're invited to a fun family day full of imagination!

Students from Tewkesbury Academy have been working on creative projects to explore their vision for the future of the **Tewkesbury Garden Communities** area.

Come along to view a showcase of their work.

**Dates** - Saturday, 16 March

**Time** - 10am - 3pm

**Location** - Town Hall, High Street, Tewkesbury GL20 5AL



**Garden  
Communities**



To learn more about the Tewkesbury Garden Communities, visit:  
<https://teiwkesbury.gov.uk/garden-communities/>