



TPS Newsletter 17.11.22

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This week we wore our odd socks to show that we all belong and celebrate our uniqueness. Across the school our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have been 'reaching out' by giving lessons to their peers on how to spot, prevent and avoid being drawn into bullying.

Our Year 6 pupils have returned from Wales and I would encourage everyone to take a look at the wonderful photos on Twitter. These pictures and the comments from pupils, demonstrate the power of this life changing experience. Thank you so much to the pupils and parents who showed their gratitude to the teachers who accompanied them for the week—your appreciation means so much. A shout out too from me, to all our staff at Templars who give so much, often in their own time—trips, fetes, clubs, family support, sporting events, shopping for school and so on. It's worth remembering that staff too have children and elderly parents, catch colds, face challenges and feel tired but they give positively and tirelessly every day.

And now, please beware of a fake Christmas event being advertised as taking place at Hearsall Common. <https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/whats-on/whats-on-news/families-told-swerve-scam-christmas-25519730>

For the real thing however...tickets are being released this Wednesday for Santa at the Christmas Fayre and a full list of stalls and surprises in next week's newsletter.

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

Reflections from the Year 6 residential:

Charlotte P – I really like it because we got to do a variety of activities. My favourite was the kayaking & the DYM dive. The hardest thing was the mine adventure because we had to use the rope to get around a pool of water.

Lily G – It's really good. The activities are good but tiring. I learnt lots about Wales. I felt as though I pushed myself in certain challenges such as the mine exploration & the beach, such as the rock scrambling. Being away from home was hard for the first few days, but later in the week I got better because I knew it wasn't long until home.

Lillie M – I really liked it. I enjoy all the activities. My favourite was the kayaking. Being away from home was a bit difficult because I spend a lot of time at home. I would definitely do it again.

Amy C – It was good but quite tiring. Doing something every second. My favourite activity was the mines because we learnt about the history of the slate. I felt as though I was challenged as I had to climb up the mountain. I missed home a lot!

Community Help:

Christmas Fayre donations of unwanted, un-used gifts for children to buy as presents and raffle prizes needed now please.

Dress down Friday for donations of: bottles from KS2; cakes from KS1 and spare change from EYFS for the exciting money tree!

Dates for your Diary

Brigade uniform Black Friday event—10% off with voucher BFNOV2022 25-27.11.22

Siblings and Individuals Photos 29.11.22

Dress down day for a donation 25.11.22

Scholastic Book Fayre: 30.11.22

Christmas Fayre: 2.12.22 3.30pm

Yr 4 Roman Experience Day: 6.12.22

Reception Open Morning for prospective parents: 8.12.22

KS1 Nativity Dates: 14th 4pm and 15th December 10am and 2pm (tickets coming soon)

Young Voices trip for Yr 4 and the KS2 choir: Thurs 12th January

The Great Templars PANTOMIME kindly sponsored by BRUKER (UK) Ltd.: Jan

Award Winners!

6S **Jack's** worked hard in English this week and is very proud to have his first stack of the year on our Class Wall. He also worked hard in Theme to write some inferences related to some sources about what life was like for the Windrush Generation.

I would like to nominate **Umar** 3H He has been working incredibly hard in all of his lessons and has started to participate more during classroom discussions. Well done, keep it up!

Please could **Reet** in RH receive an award for increased confidence when answering questions in lessons.

This week, we would like to nominate **Hunter** RK; his confidence in using his words has grown over the past week, he is really thinking about what he wants to say and says it in full sentences. We are so proud of him!

This week's SOW for 4D is **Julian**. This is for his consistent, hard work in all areas of curriculum. An absolute role model.

4M - **Taylor** has been working so hard on his handwriting, showing incredible progress in just a few short weeks. Keep up the perseverance and brilliant attitude Taylor, I'm extremely proud of you!

Hunni 6F She has been trying super hard with her writing this week based on David Attenborough and also been volunteering answers in class, which has been lovely to see.

Alfie 3N: I want to celebrate Alfie because he put great effort and focus into his Maths and English work this week. Also, his vocabulary knowledge is outstanding.

Lewis (3S) for excellent effort in Reading, Writing and Maths.

The award for 2L this week goes to **Jere** for being a fantastic role model to her class mates and other children around school.

2H – **Frankie**, for impressing me every morning and showing me how nicely he can come into school.

Alanah 4R has grown in confidence this week. She has spoken in assembly, taught an anti-bullying lesson and helped children on the playground. She is a great role model and I'm so proud of her for being an anti-bullying ambassador.

I would like the headteachers award to go to **Aroua** 1C. She has worked really hard in her phonics and has moved up and it is really showing in her English work. She is trying really hard.

Leo 5DG– for great enthusiasm shown in Maths especially when finding prime numbers

Corey 5KG – for always trying his hardest with every piece of work

Asim 2A for improved effort shown in our maths lessons

SEND Support

RISE Rise - Youth Mental Health Services in Cov & W... @CW_Ri... · 15h

Understanding low mood in Children and Young People online session
30th November 2022 12:30 - 14:30

* To enrol, please visit: recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk/enrolment *

#RISE #RecoveryAndWellbeing #MentalHealthMatters #OnlineSession

@RecoveryAcadem2

Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People

1 free online session
Wednesday 30th November 2022
12:30pm to 2:30pm



Why are fine motor skills important?

Fine motor skills enable us to control and co-ordinate our hands, for precise movements.

They are also linked to many other skills that form the building blocks of development, not only writing.

Gross motor skills need to be developed in order to support fine motor skills (e.g. holding your body still and remaining stable while you grasp an object). Gross motor skills can be supported through: Climbing, yoga, dances, trampolines, balloon and bubble play, bikes and pedal cars, hop-scotch, throwing and catching, animal walks, large playground equipment, 'Simon Says'.



Useful websites

www.thetoolbox.com/fine-motor-skills/
www.griffintot.com/category/fine-motor-skills/
www.of-mom-learning-activities.com/fine-motor-activities.html
<https://theimaginationtree.com/40-fine-motor-skills-activities-for-kids/>

SEMH & Learning Team

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SEMH & Learning Team Supporting fine motor skills at home

There are lots of opportunities to practice fine motor skills in the home.

Bathroom

- Opening/closing toothpaste, shampoo bottles, wipes and other bathroom items
- Squeezing/pinching toothpaste, pumping hand soap from a bottle
- Turning taps on and off
- Wetting and squeezing out a facecloth
- Dip a sponge into water and squeeze it out into a cup - repeat until the cup is full
- Small squirt toys - (often look like fish or animals), encourage pinching with 1 or 2 fingers opposite the thumb
- Water guns - can also be used for outdoor summer fun as well as in the bath

Kitchen/mealtimes

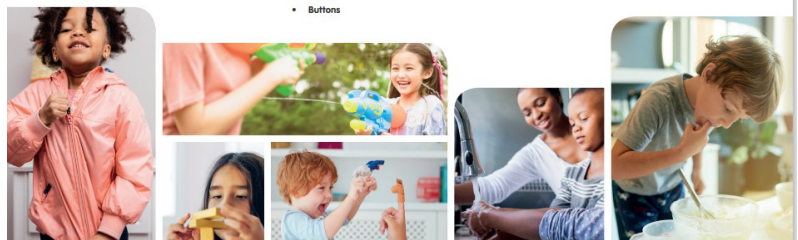
- Pulling open zip lock bags & closing them - encourage using fingertips to press and seal
- Twisting or pulling open plastic containers (and closing them)
- Unpeeling plastic wrap or tin foil
- Pushing the Start button on an appliance with guidance
- Peeling bananas
- Stirring a thick mixture
- Knead dough and roll it out with a rolling pin
- Pouring an ingredient into a mixture

Dressing

- Pulling open drawers
- Zips and press-studs
- Pulling shoelaces or drawstring
- Velcro
- Buttons

Games

- Finger games/rhymes - Incey Wincey Spider, This Little Piggy (on fingers rather than toes), 'Peter Pointer'
- Pop the bubbles bubble wrap by pinching with thumb and index finger or by pushing down on bubbles when sheet is placed on a hard surface
- Pick-up sticks or Jenga
- Wind-up toys
- Tong games - Operation, Crocodile Dentist, Birdbugs etc.
- Use pointing finger while reading books and looking for objects in pictures
- Counting on fingers one at a time
- Place coins or counters in narrow slots; a piggy bank is perfect or Connect Four game



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Guiding Young Minds

GYM PRESENTS

ESCAPE

YOUTH GROUP

EVERY TUESDAY!

(DURING TERM TIME ONLY)

6:00PM - 7:30 PM

COVENTRY NORTH SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
(THE OLD YOUTH CLUB)
JARDINE CRESCENT, TILE HILL, COVENTRY CV4 9PL

FREE ENTRY!
SNACKS PROVIDED!

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ENJOY AN EVENING FILLED WITH A RANGE OF FUN ACTIVITIES, TEAM GAMES AND CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS.
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SPORTS, TEAM BUILDING, MUSIC AND MUCH MORE

For children 8+ over

Things to do

www.coventryblaze.co.uk

£12 Adults
£7 Children
per game

This is a special promotional offer for these 4 games only

ENJOY THE SHOW

<p>GLASGOW CLAN SAT 6TH NOVEMBER FACE OFF 5:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p>		<p>BLAZE V GUILDFORD FLAMES SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER FACE OFF 7:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p>
<p>DUNDEE STARS WED 17TH NOVEMBER FACE OFF 7:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p>		<p>BLAZE V BELFAST GIANTS SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER FACE OFF 5:30PM SKYDOME ARENA (CV1 3AZ)</p>

Scan the QR code with your mobile camera to be taken through to our online booking form.



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Free advent crafts for families

at St James, Tile Hill

3pm, 27th November
Free crafts and refreshments
All welcome



Support for Families



Across Coventry, more and more people are feeling the pressure from the increasing cost of living. If you're struggling financially or concerned about the future, getting help early can make a big difference. There is so much help available on this website: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/cost-living-wellbeing>

Please also look back over previous newsletters, available on our website for more sources of help.

Are you worried about your energy bills? Are you pregnant or do you have young children? If you are, then charity National Energy Action may be able to help you.

We're inviting parents of young children (or those who are expecting) to attend a FREE online event at 1 – 2:30, Tuesday, 22nd November 2022. We can help you understand your energy bill and how much energy you really use. And, we can help empower you to access all the support available to increase your income and reduce your costs.

At the end of the session there will be a Q&A with National Energy Action advisers Molly Chambers and Shelly McDonald.

The image shows a Facebook post from 'St. James Fletchamstead' dated 7 Nov. The post text reads: 'From this Friday and every Friday in Winter, St James Tile Hill Lane will be open between 9.15am to 2.00pm, for free hot drinks and soup. Bring your knitting or a book, or chat with one of our friendly volunteers. You can be sure of a warm welcome!' Below the post is a promotional poster for 'Fridays at St James Tile Hill Lane WARM SPACE'. The poster features the St. James logo, the text 'From 9.15 to 2pm every Friday in Winter, St James will be open for anyone to come and keep warm, have a hot drink or some soup, and find a warm welcome.', and an image of a bowl of soup. At the bottom of the poster, there is a logo for 'TESCO Community Group Cannon Park in the community'.

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