



# TIBSHELF INFANT AND NURSERY SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER

February 2026

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our children and their families. I hope you have had a wonderful half term after a busy start to the year last term.

We had lots of wonderful things happening around school and children have been working hard to demonstrate the Tibshelf Values whilst being in school.

This term is also set to be a busy one but let's hope we start to see some signs of Spring soon!

As always, please feel free to contact me should there be anything you wish to discuss.  
With warm wishes,  
Mrs Donna Banyard  
(Head of School)

## Class Newsletters

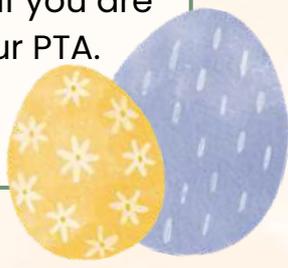
Class newsletters will be shared with you on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Please use this opportunity to find out about what your child is learning throughout this term.

## Nut Free School

Thank you to all our school community for helping to keep our children safe who have a nut allergy.

## PTA

Please do let us know if you are interested in joining our PTA.





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## Good to be Green

Since September, children have learning all about the Zones of Regulation. Children learn how to identify their feelings linked to the colours red, blue, yellow and green. Green is all about feeling happy, confident and ready to learn.

During last term the children learnt about the power of 'Growth Mindset.' This means we support the children not to say 'I can't do it' but 'I can't do it YET!'

The children have also been learning about ways to help themselves feel in the green zone such as:

- a good nights sleep
- breakfast
- drinking water
- arriving on time with everything they need for a successful day.

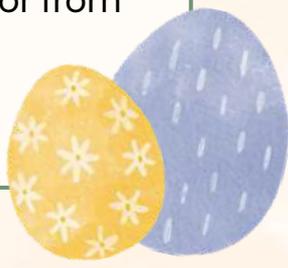
## Rocksteady Music Lessons

On the last day of term we were delighted to welcome Arran into school from Rocksteady. All children across school had the opportunity to experience instruments in a band - the staff even had fun too!

Information has been sent home about singing up and we are delighted to welcome Michael into our school to begin delivering music lessons on a weekly using a range of instruments.

## Staffing

Welcome back Mrs Prior from Maternity Leave.





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## World Book Week - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> March 26

This year we are delighted to celebrate World Book Day through the entire week during 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> March.

During the school day, staff will be sharing their favourite stories with children.

At the end of the day, our children will have a different member of staff from another class, to read the end story.

### Competition Time

From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - March - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, we are running a competition called 'Extreme Reading Challenge.' Children are invited to send in photos via Tapestry of themselves reading a book in the weirdest places.

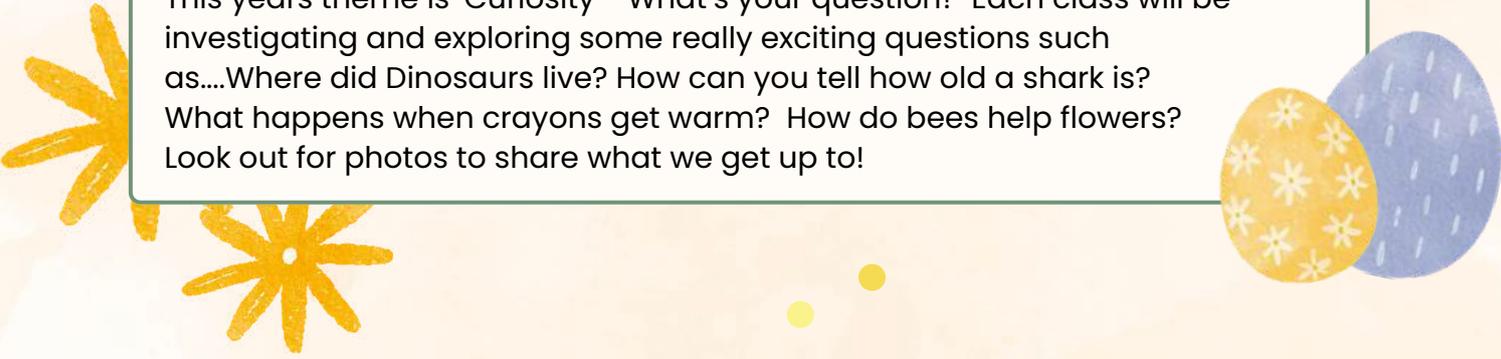
On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, I will choose three winners with prizes including:

- a bowling voucher for Genesis Bowl
- a free play voucher for Buddies Play Den
- a £10 voucher for Tesco to buy a book of their choice.

We look forward to seeing your weird and wonderful entries!

Don't forget you can also come dressed in pyjamas or your character costumes on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March!

## Science Week 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> March 26



This years theme is 'Curiosity - What's your question?' Each class will be investigating and exploring some really exciting questions such as....Where did Dinosaurs live? How can you tell how old a shark is? What happens when crayons get warm? How do bees help flowers? Look out for photos to share what we get up to!



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## Diary Dates

Date	Event (red for parental involvement)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Welcome back!
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Squirrels Parent Lunch - 12pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day - children can dress in pyjamas or character costumes
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day competition winners chosen - see separate information
w/c Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week Theme: Curiosity - What's your question?
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1/2 Dance Festival @ TCS
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	School Dental Visit (U5's) more details to follow



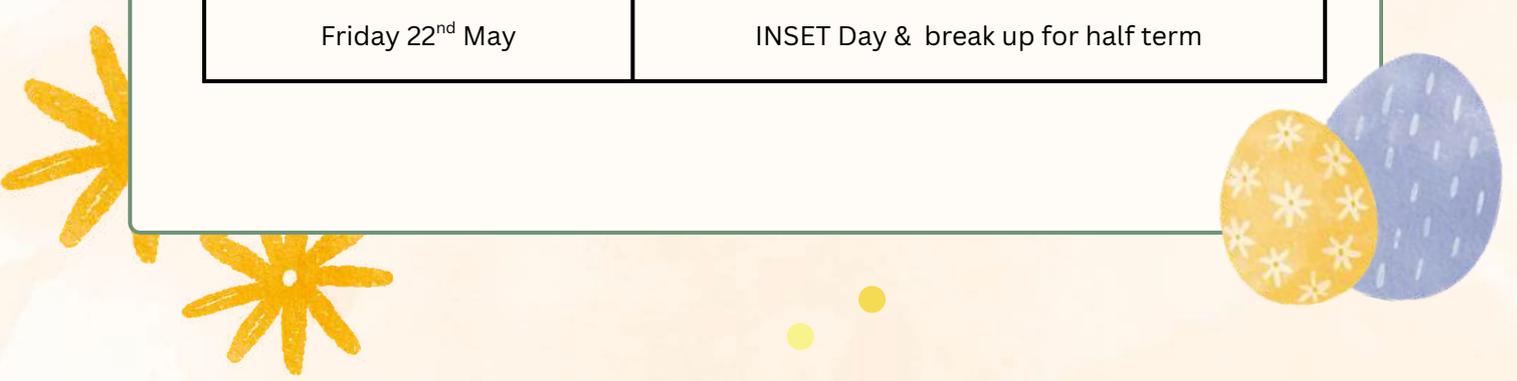


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Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Siblings SEND Parents meeting 2.15pm - more details to follow
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Disco £3 Nursery and Reception 3.15-4.15pm Year 1 and 2 4.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Ducklings Stay and Play - more details to follow
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade - more details to follow
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter
Summer Term 1	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Welcome Back!
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Ladybirds Parent Dinner - 12pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	INSET Day & break up for half term





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Date	Event (red for parental involvement)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check for Y1 and Y2 resits
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Coffee Morning - transition and anxiety focus - more info to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Butterflies Parent Dinner - 12pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Mini First Aid training for Y2
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day & Summer Fayre
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holidays
Summer Holidays	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Welcome Back to school

