

Upcoming Key Events

Monday 19th September – Bank Holiday to mark HM the Queen’s funeral (school closed)

Friday 30th September – World’s biggest coffee morning. 10am to 12noon (details to follow next week)

Things to Note

- ∞ A gentle reminder to parents that all required school dinners are booked and paid for on the parent pay system. Any problems with logging on or completing bookings, please contact the admin team on hello@tcs.tela.org.uk
- ∞ Did you know: our Evidence for Learning platform is more than just a one-way communication tool. Parents are also able to showcase their child’s learning in the home and community by uploading pictures onto the platform.

TCS this past week

Watson pupils have been keen to get to know each other and their new school: exploring their sense of identity through art has resulted in some wonderful posters to help us all know them better.

The pupils in Williams class have thoroughly enjoyed looking at the Iron Age and Stone Age as part of their humanities focus. Pupils really enjoyed using this in their art with the creation of tools, as well as building an edible Stonehenge from biscuits!

Our Thunberg pupils have been inquiring about how different factors affect our lives through the Vikings, exploring how they are different to us. One of our pupils was able to use their learning agency to explore the differences in relation to their interests in alphabets.

Forest School remains a favourite with so many of our pupils and the introduction of the new lunch time club has seen some wonderful interactions between the classes.

Tajiri have been exploring similarities and differences through gamification as an introduction to their inquiry into what can influence our lives. Identity has been the theme for Grandin class: pupils have been exploring careers, including why and how some people are able to achieve their aspirations. Other areas of exploration around the theme have included the Battle of Hastings and how the Bayeux Tapestry has been interpreted throughout history.

“There’s a Pharaoh in our bath” has proven a hit in Davis class with everyone having the confidence to share their readings with the whole class and staff. The book has sparked some wonderful investigations into prior knowledge of Ancient Egypt and the investigations and projects they are undertaking to build their understanding and skills.

Eilish Class have a podcast in their future work. They have started their research into how the digital world has developed and the impact that it has had on our communication and community interactions.

Turing have been poignantly looking at the royal family, in particular King Charles I. The pupils loved discussing the contrasts between the three kings named Charles and had their own hypothesis on whether Charles would choose a different regal name.

Letters of persuasion has been exploring the different specialist class spaces in the school and have been writing letters of persuasion for the Beadle sensory room upgrades.

“I don’t want to go home, I love it here so much. I feel wanted”.

New pupil in school.

Webinars, Links and Resources

The death of the Queen has affected us all in many different ways.

If you want some support for how to manage this in your home, Save the Children have a useful page of advice:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/blogs/2022/talking-to-kids-about-the-queens-death>

Outstanding value shown this week

School Value: Thinker. This week is Alex from Eilish, who kindly thought about his fellow pupils and shared a writing competition with us so we can let everyone know. Well done, Alex.

