



Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear TSM Families,

This week's worship theme of 'responsibility' has been brought to life by our school Green Team, who planned and hosted their own worship to help promote responsibility in school! Rev Damon joined us on Thursday for a wonderful worship highlighting how we can act responsibly for everyone at TSM and everything in God's world.

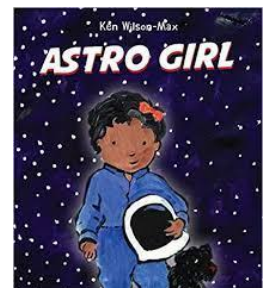


Wow Reception Writing!



This week, our Reception pupils have been engaging with the story *Astro Girl* by Ken Wilson-Max. The story follows a little girl who dreams to be an Astronaut. Year R then reflected on their own future dreams - from astronauts, to doctors, vets and unicorns, the children have vivid aspirations for their futures!

Well done to all our Year R pupils and beautiful writing too!



Fun at Fishbourne for Sycamore Class!

On Monday, Sycamore had a fantastic day at Fishbourne Roman Palace. The day started with a very informative and fun workshop where the children had a chance to take part in lots of hands-on Roman activities from spinning wool, writing their name using the Roman alphabet on a wax tablet and milling flour using a stone wheel. We then witnessed two of our classmates being transformed into a Roman prince and princess, complete with togas, crowns and ornate jewellery. After lunch, we explored the museum and learnt about the impressive palace and what it would have been like in its heyday and then marvelled at the intricate mosaics. Thank you so much for the parent volunteers who joined us and helped make the day so enjoyable.



PTA Cinema Night!



A huge thank you to the team of volunteers and staff who helped host last Friday's PTA cinema evening. The children loved snuggling down with Mario and enjoyed delicious chips provided by the team of Shoal in Winchester! A massive thank you to Shoal for supporting this event with their delicious goodies!

Best Wishes

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Myles	For always showing the TSM value of 'Care' both within his work and to his peers.
Beech	Autumn	For showing creativity and perseverance in making her alien plushy in DT this week.
Sycamore	Marcus	For his fantastic focus and enthusiasm for all of his learning this week!
Willow	Imogen	For always being so conscientious when approaching all of her learning! You are a star!
Yew	Dexter	For producing your best piece of writing to date – a captivating report on the peppered moth that clearly shows off your expertise of the natural world.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Edgar	For excellent application of phonic sounds for spelling when writing this week!
	Alice	For exceptional sewing skills and perseverance when making an alien plushy in DT this week!
Beech	Quinn	For showing perseverance in sewing and making an alien plushy in DT this week!
	Benedict	For great problem solving in Maths when learning about quarters this week.
Sycamore	Eden	For her amazing teamwork during our Topic lessons this week.
	Rupert	For his great attention to detail when completing a challenge to sketch a Roman soldier from memory.
Willow	Anna	For great peer work exploring and evaluating a newspaper article.
	Daisy	For amazing perseverance in Maths this week when revisiting the formal division method.
Yew	Joe	For producing an excellent, informative non-chronological report and paying real attention to punctuation.
	Daisy	For persevering and trying her best in Maths and Writing this week.

Dates for your diary: Spring Term	
3rd Feb	PTA Event - TFi Friday Tribute Band - at Twyford Community Centre
6th Feb	Parents Evening – 4 to 6pm
8th Feb	Parents Evening – 5 to 7pm
12th to 16th Feb	HALF TERM
12th, 13th, 14th	Half Term Holiday club – book your place now!
19th & 20th Feb	Year 6 Bikeability
23rd Feb	Young Shakespeare performance – KS2 – Email sent on 1 st February with full details.
26th to 28th Feb	Stubbington Residential Trip – Year 4
29th Feb	PTA Event - Leap Day Fun Run – details to follow
13th March	Yew Class Trip to Hawk Conservancy Trust – details to follow
19th March	Willow Class Trip to Winchester Cathedral – details to follow
27th March	Easter service, 9:30 St Mary's Church - all welcome
28th March – 14th April	PTA Event - Twyford Teddy Bear Trail – details to follow
28th March	Last day of Spring Term
15th April	Inset day 4 – school closed to pupils
16th April	First day of Summer term