



# Twyford St Mary's School Bell



4th October 2024

Dear TSM families,

Last Friday, I had the pleasure of taking the members of Green Team out on their first trip. We visited Winchester College to attend the Hampshire Climate Conference and had a wonderful day. The children learnt lots about the environment and the impact we are having on it—particularly the seas. They are now going to bring some of the ideas they discussed at the conference back to school and look at how we can implement them at TSM to play our part in tackling climate issues.

Our football teams also played their first sporting fixtures this week, with both the boy's and girl's teams playing in the 1st round of the Hampshire cup. Both teams played against some tough opposition and though we didn't get the results we may have wanted it was great to see so many of the children playing with smiles on their faces and enjoying the game.

Finally, a reminder that we have school photographs for individuals and siblings next Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes in with the correct uniform, including their school jumper or cardigan. Thank you for your support with this.



**Neil Tunncliffe**

**Headteacher**

## ★ Star of the Week! ★

<b>Ash</b>	Alfie	For doing a great job remembering our tricky words during phonics.
<b>Beech</b>	Henry	For his excellent DT skills in making a moving storybook this week!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Phoebe	For showing incredible focus and determination when subtracting on a number line
<b>Willow</b>	Levi	Being a role model to others in Willow class by showing great focus, determination and enthusiasm for learning!
<b>Yew</b>	Tess	For showing resilience in Maths during our work on perimeter and making excellent progress.

## Roll of Honour

<b>Ash</b>	Ethel	For being independent this week walking into school from the gate.
<b>Beech</b>	Alice G	For her super Incy independence in making her moving storybook in DT this week.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Autumn	Showing fantastic independence when completing her place value morning task
<b>Willow</b>	Eden	Showing fantastic enthusiasm in her English by asking lots of questions and sharing her amazing ideas!
<b>Yew</b>	Rio	For thoughtfulness and attention to detail in Art when evaluating ideas for a freedom quilt design.

### This week in worship.....

We continued our theme of patience. We discussed how sometimes it can be tempting to take the easy route so that we can get something instantly, but often if we work hard and wait, the reward can be even better. We linked this to being patient with our learning—even though it may be hard at the start if we stick with it we will achieve it in the end. On Thursday Rev. Damon shared the story of Moses and the Israelites in the desert and how they had to be patient and have faith in God that they would reach the promised land.

### School Lunch Menus

We have updated the menus on our website with the new dates up to the end of half term. A new menu will be coming after October half term!

Current menus can be found on our website:

<https://twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk/parents/school-lunches/>



### After School Club Pick Ups

Please do not park on School Road when collecting your child from After School Club. Our neighbours need access to their parking spaces at all times. Thank you.



Also, please can we ask that parents don't go looking for teachers in classrooms after After School Clubs. Teachers use this time for planning and setting up their classrooms for the following day. Thank you.

## Harvest

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Festival service in St Mary's Church on Thursday 17th October at 9.30am. We will be collecting Harvest donations in school from Monday 14th - Thursday 17th October, in aid of Winchester Basics Bank.

The Winchester Basics Bank website gives full details, however they are particularly in need of the following items:

- Tinned fruit (in juice)
- Tinned Veg and soup
- Tinned Meat (meatballs, chicken in white sauce, mince, curry)
- Custard, Rice Pudding, Jelly
- Jam, Honey, Marmite
- Rice, Pasta, Noodles
- Cooking sauces
- Squash & Fruit Juice
- Cereals & Porridge
- Condiments

Thank you in advance.

We look forward to seeing you there.



## Diary Dates

9th October - Individual School Photographs

17th October, 9.30am - Harvest Service at the Church

18th October - PTA Event, Glow Party Disco, KS1 4.15pm-5.15pm, KS2 5.30pm-6.30pm - Details to follow

21st - 25th October - Year 6 Residential Trip to Calshot

25th October - Last day of Autumn 1

28th, 29th, 30th October - October Half Term Holiday Club - book your spaces now!

4th November - First day of Autumn 2

4th November - Firework Spectacular, 5pm @ Hunter Park

29th November - INSET Day 2 - School closed to pupils

2nd December - INSET Day 3 - School closed to pupils

6th December - PTA Event, Christmas Fair and Non Uniform Day - Details to follow

11th December, 10am-11am - KS1 (Ash & Beech Classes) Nativity Performance 1 at the Church

12th December, 2pm-3pm - KS1 (Ash & Beech Classes) Nativity Performance 2 at the Church

17th December, 9.30am-10.30am - KS2 (Sycamore, Willow & Yew) Carol Service at the Church

20th December - PTA Event, Elf Emporium - Details to follow

20th December - Last day of Autumn 2

6th January - First day of Spring 1

## PTA Event - Glow disco- Friday 18th October

Years R/1/2 4.15 - 5.15pm, Years 3/4/5/6 5.30-6.30pm

Tickets are £7 and include snacks. We will be offering children a little face paint so if you would prefer your child NOT to have this, please let the school office know. There will be some flashing lights at the disco and a quiet space available for those who need some time out. Please bring a water bottle.



Preferred payment for tickets is through [www.pta-events.co.uk/tsmpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/tsmpta) or please send cash into school with an emergency telephone contact number and any dietary or allergy information.

**The deadline for tickets is Thursday 17th October.**

A festive poster for a glow disco event. The background is a light yellow gradient with decorative elements like a central glowing Christmas ball, purple stars, and purple starburst shapes. The text is in various colors and fonts, including pink, red, and black. The overall theme is celebratory and festive.

Join us for our first PTA event of the year

# GLOW DISCO

**Friday 18th October**

KS1 4.15-5.15  
KS2 5.30-6.30

*£7 a ticket  
including a snack*

*For tickets please visit  
[http://www.pta-  
events.co.uk/tsmpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/tsmpta)*



# FREE FAMILY TENNIS COACHING



The tennis courts at The Hub in Bishopstoke and Bursledon Recreation Ground have recently undergone an incredible refurbishment and this Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, there will be free coaching available for the whole family!

Join the National Tennis Association (NTA) at The Hub Tennis Courts (10am-12noon) or Bursledon Recreation Ground (1-3pm) for an exhilarating day of tennis! The FREE taster sessions are a fantastic way for children aged 4-15 and adults of all abilities to try tennis in a fun and supportive environment.

From the Blue/Red group for the youngest enthusiasts (4-7 years) to adults (16 plus years), we offer a range of sessions tailored to every age. Book in advance to secure a spot and discover the joy of tennis! All sessions are free and rackets can be provided.

[Book Bursledon Recreation Ground Open Day](#)

[Book The Hub Open Day](#)

