



Friday 6th October 2023

Dear TSM Families,

This week at TSM pupils have been planning and preparing for our Harvest celebrations next Wednesday-we look forward to seeing you there! The schools core value of **respect** was shared in our daily worship with Reverend Damon leading a worship for all on showing respect to everyone around us.



Governor Visit to TSM!



The Twyford St Mary's full Governing body met last week and walked the school to see how children, staff and leadership have started the year. Their feedback shared the whole school felt settled and engaged with their afternoon learning. Environments were refreshed including our exciting new Forest library renovation. Children from Beech and Yew were eager to share their computing and science lesson with our Governors which was practical and fun for all.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival service will be in St Mary's Church on **Wednesday 11th October at 9.30am**. We will be collecting Harvest donations in school from Monday 9th - Thursday 12th October, in aid of Winchester Basics Bank (please see our Arbor mail for the items that the Basic bank are particularly in need of).



Reminder: Please can all children bring in a coat on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. We will be walking up to the church on both days and we have very limited spare coats in school.



Book Now: Autumn Half Term Holiday Club!

We are excited about our October Half Term Holiday club!

We will be open on 23rd, 24th and 25th October from 8.30am-4.30pm with lots of fun activities.

Don't miss out – only 10 places now left each day! Email the school office to book your place.

Westgate School visiting Twyford St Mary's, 11th October - Cancelled

Unfortunately we have had to cancel to the visit from Westgate School due to diary clashes. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Homework Club – Change of Day!

After half term, our Homework club will be moving to a **Tuesday** (currently on Mondays). If you have not messaged us already, please let the office know if your child currently goes to Homework club but can't make Tuesdays. Thank you.

Let's Get Knitting!

Mrs Newell is looking to set up a new Knitting lunchtime club and is on the hunt for knitting needles or crochet hook. If you have any to donate, it would be much appreciated. Please bring them in to the school office and we will pass them on to the lovely Mrs N.



Finches Lane Works

Just to inform you that next week, works will be carried out at Finches Lane. There shouldn't be too much disruption and this will improve travelling to and from the school in the future.

Best Wishes

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Oliver	For shining in Phonics and reading this week!
Beech	Aurelia	For enthusiasm and determination in all of her learning.
Sycamore	Clara	For being a wonderful role model for our school values and always taking pride in her learning.
Willow	Annabel P	For really challenging herself in her writing this week and applying a tricky skill!
Yew	AJ	For his wonderful diary entry, where he used a range of clause structures and ambitious vocabulary, to entertain the reader.



Roll of honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Myles	For being an excellent Team Bee and being a role model to his younger peers within challenge time.
	Oti	For becoming Incy independent within Ash class, and showing the TSM value of courage.
Beech	Lucy	For show great independence in her writing.
	Quinn	For enthusiasm and participation when learning about ostinato.
Sycamore	Jaxson	For his incredible Stone Age cave drawings and confidently presenting these to the class.
	Henry	For his motivation and perseverance with his Maths learning using addition methods this week.
Willow	Ivy	For applying her learning on embedded relative clauses to other pieces of writing!
	Archie	For great independent writing this week – well done!
Yew	Myanna	For super independence shown when writing her diary entry and for the pride she showed in her work.
	Clara	For working carefully in Art using the technique of potato printing to produce a striking rose repeated design.



Pre Loved Uniform Sale – Friday 13th October at 3.30pm

We will be holding a pre loved uniform sale on Friday 13th October in the top playground at 3.30pm. It will be **cash only**.

Branded T-shirts and jumpers £3

Everything else 50p

If anyone has uniform to donate, please ensure it is in good condition and freshly washed and drop into the school office.

Dates for your diary: Autumn Term	
11th Oct	Harvest Festival at the Church, 9.30am
13th Oct	Pre Loved Uniform Sale, 3.30pm
16th – 20th Oct	Year 6 Calshot Residential
18th Oct	Sycamore Stone Age Workshop
19th Oct	Grand opening of Willow's Ancient Greek Museum
w/c 23rd Oct	Half Term
29th Oct	PTA Fireworks – details tbc
6th Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
7th Nov	Parents evening, 4pm-6pm – details tbc
9th Nov	Parents evening, 4pm-7pm – details tbc
24th Nov	Inset Day 2
27th Nov	Inset Day 3
28th – 30th Nov	Enterprise week
1st Dec	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – details tbc
1st Dec	Christmas Fair – details tbc
6th Dec	WW1 Study Day at Fort Nelson – Yew Class - details tbc
6th Dec	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – afternoon, details tbc
7th Dec	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – morning, details tbc
12th Dec	KS2 Carol Service (Sycamore, Willow, Yew) – morning, details tbc
15th Dec	PTA Elf Emporium – during the school morning
15th Dec	Last day of term