



Friday 7th June 2024

Dear TSM Families,

Welcome back to everyone from the half term break! We have returned to school with the worship theme of 'Power'. Pupils engaged with worship of the meaning of Power in the bible and the power of kindness we all have!

This term is filled with wonderful events so please do take time to look at the schools dates for your diary below.



Drama 4 All Workshops

The children in Ash, Beech and Sycamore class were very excited to have a visit from The Funky Fairy today from the Perform Drama Workshop. Whilst taking part, they learned a new song about elves in the garden, transformed themselves into fairy tale characters and were magically transported to a fairy tale forest. All the children had a wonderful time and enjoyed the experience greatly.



Current Events

In Class Worship, this week, Yew Class reflected on the 80th Anniversary of D Day. They designed a D Day medal with various symbols to signify items of importance on the medal. They also watched a section of a Newsround special where veterans shared their memories with primary school children.

Design a D Day medal



Year 3 Outdoor Learning Programme

On Monday the year 3s had their first outdoor learning session which they thoroughly enjoyed. Together we explored the woodland area in Hunter Park and went on a nature scavenger hunt. The children then took part in a number of activities from tree identification, kite flying and bug hunting. Back at school, the children shared how much they enjoyed the various activities and have given suggestions for other activities which they'd like to partake in as the sessions continue.



KS2 Performances – DATE CHANGE!

Due to a huge amount of exciting activities going on in school during the KS2 Performance week, we have had to move one of the performance dates. There will be no performance on Tuesday 9th July.

The dates for the performances will now be:

Wednesday 10th July at 9.30am

and Thursday 11th July at 1.30pm (not 1pm as originally emailed)



Holiday Club Update

Our Holiday Club will be back for the summer holidays! Mr Hawkes and Ms Newell are already planning their activities! The dates for the summer clubs are:

Monday 29th July, Tuesday 30th July and Wednesday 31st July

Monday 5th August, Tuesday 6th August and Wednesday 7th August

Spaces are limited to a maximum of 16 children, and is available for children who are already at TSM. The club runs from 8.30am – 4.30pm each day and is £40 per child per day (10% discount for siblings). Please email the school office to book your child's place: adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk

Inset Days for next Academic Year

The Inset days have been agreed for next year and they are as follows:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 29th November 2024

Monday 2nd December 2024

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Monday 30th June 2025

Parking in Queen Street

Please can we ask that you take note of the white lines along Queen Street and do not park on the white lines. There is additional traffic along Queen Street due to building work and parking on the white lines is causing extra safety concerns. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



2 Events coming soon – Book your tickets now!

TSM PTA have organised two exciting events for summer term fundraising! Please find the details below. Thank you for your generous support.

Foam party disco - Friday 14th June 4.30-5.45pm

Get ready to dance to the DJ beats and get covered in foam - our brilliant summer disco event is here!

Refreshments will include some crisps, biscuits and an ice lolly. Children will get wet so avoid special clothes and shoes must be enclosed as they get very slippery (no flip flops or sandals). An old towel will be useful to wipe faces and hands (goggles optional).

Drop off and collection from the school gate.

Tickets are available online at £7 or you can send cash via the school office with emergency contact and medical/dietary details clearly outlined.

Colour run and summer fair - Friday 12th July @ Ballard Close - Runs starting at 3.30 / 4 / 4.15 / 4.30pm

The 'Colour Run' involves undertaking an exciting obstacle course whilst brightly coloured powder paint and water is thrown at the participants.

As we saw last year, this is lots of fun for the children and provides fantastic photo opportunities!

There will be music, BBQ, bar, snacks and summer fair games for families to enjoy. Card machines will be available but please bring cash.

We are asking for a donation of £6.50 to cover the cost of the colour run supplies and to raise much needed funds for our wonderful school.

Siblings, family and friends are all welcome to purchase a ticket and join in the fun!

Tickets are available under each starting time and places are limited. Entry wristbands will be handed out on the day of the colour run upon receipt of a signed disclaimer which will be sent home in due course.

Further details to follow.

All tickets are available to purchase now: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/tsmpta>

See you there!

The PTA



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Lyla	For fantastically challenging herself by writing her own stories in challenge time.
Beech	Moses	For thoughtful questions during morning worship time and always showing curiosity in his learning.
Sycamore	Marcus	For being a wonderful role model for the TSM values and showing super focus and engagement in his learning.
Willow	Jack	For being very much more focused in his work this week. Well done Jack.
Yew	<u>Myanna</u>	For persevering with her persuasive writing to attract visitors to her chosen forest and for doing extra research on the <u>Daintree</u> Forest.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Aoife	For her enthusiasm and team work during our 'Lighthouse building challenge!'
	Imogen	For being a curious cat in our class discussions about Grace Darling.
Beech	Viggo	For showing great enthusiasm during our history learning and performing some lovely drama about Grace Darling – a brilliant narrator Viggo!
	Rosie	For enthusiasm during history learning and performing some lovely drama in the role of Grace darling! Well done Rosie.
Sycamore	Miller	For super focus and wonderful team work in English and Topic lessons this week.
	Ayla	For her increased confidence and independent working in Maths. Well done Ayla!
Willow	Rio	For great contributions to class discussions throughout the week
	Jonah	For consistently good effort in all areas of his work and sport this week.
Yew	AJ	For his respectful and sensible attitude during our RSE/ Science learning this week.
	Tobias	For his respectful and sensible attitude during our RSE/ Science learning this week.

Dates for your diary: Summer Term	
3rd June – 15th July	Forest School – Year 3. (Letter sent to parents on 23.05.24)
12th June	New to Year R Parents Evening, 5.30pm – 6.30pm
14th June	PTA Event – Foam Party / Disco (Details in this School Bell and email sent 5 th June)
19th June	Willow Class Trip to Winchester Science Centre (Email sent 5 th June)
20th June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral (Year 6 pupils only)
28th June	Sports Day (Morning)
1st July	Inset day 5 – school closed to pupils
5th July	Sports Day (Reserve Day)
9th July	KS2 Performance at the Church, 1.30pm (Cancelled)
10th July	KS1 Trip to Gosport and Fareham Inshore Rescue Service (Details to Follow)
10th July	KS2 Performance at the Church, 9.30am (Details to follow)
11th July	KS2 Performance at the Church, 1.30pm (Details to follow)
12th July	Transition Morning
12th July	PTA Event – Colour Run and Summer Fair (Details in this School Bell and email sent 5 th June)
12th July	End of Year Reports sent home
16th July	TSM Music Concert, 2pm (Details to follow)
17th July	Open Book Look, 3.30pm (Details to follow)
18th July	Volunteer ‘Thank you’ Afternoon Tea, 2.45pm (Details to follow)
18th July	Community ‘Goodbye to Mrs Davies’ at the church, 4.30pm (Details to follow)
19th July	PTA Event - Pre Loved Uniform Sale, 3.30pm on Top playground
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Party, after school (Details to follow)
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Service at School, 2pm (Details to follow)
23rd July	Last Day of Term
29th, 30th & 31st July	Summer Holiday Club – book your spaces now!
5th, 6th & 7th August	Summer Holiday Club – book your spaces now!
Dates for your diary: Autumn Term	
2nd September	INSET Day 1 – School closed to pupils
3rd September	First day of Autumn Term