



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Dear TSM Families,

As October begins and Harvest service preparations flourish, we have concluded our message of patience with pupils through reflective worships with staff and Reverend Damon. This week has also seen the start of Black History Month with pupils exploring incredible role models and what it means to be an ally for equality through research, discussion, music and art.



### **Sickness Bug/Gastroenteritis**

We would like parents to be aware that this week there has been a significant increase in children going home ill due to vomiting and/or diarrhoea. This particular bug seems to be causing the additional symptom of stomach cramps. Teachers have spoken to the children about the importance of washing hands, hygiene and not sharing any drinks or food products.



Please can we remind parents and carers to abide by the 48hr rule, keeping children away from school for 48hrs following the last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea, and ensuring your child has kept down a meal before returning to school. This helps us immensely in keeping the classes and staff safe and healthy.

## Willow's Candle Making Workshop!



On Tuesday this week, Liam Cooke from The Beaulieu Candle Company returned so that Willow class could turn their candle designs in to reality! The children worked so hard on their tin designs and thought carefully about how to make their unique selling point clear: that the company is working hard to be eco-friendly. It was fantastic to see their designs come to life, with amazing looking (and smelling!) end products!

## KS2 Young Shakespeare Company

*Written by Maisie, Evie & Clara*

On Friday, we were lucky enough to have the jaw dropping, excitable Young Shakespeare Company visiting, who gave us a wonderful comedy play called Twelfth Night! The flabbergasting, immersive company made sure that staff and pupils all joined in with the play, they also included us in key parts of the play such as: playing the storm (which included clapping our hands and making noises that sounded like thunder!) rowing the boat and raising the sails (we did different actions to each other and it sounded AMAZING!) The play included lots of humorous scenes which were romantic, awkward and included dancing. The characters made us laugh out loud and they were called Malvolio, Olivia, Viola, Sebastian, Duke Orsino, Sir Toby, Sir Andrew and loads more...

We can't wait for them to join us next year!



## PTA Disco

Next week **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October** is the first disco of this academic year!

DJ Andy coming to this event who will entertain our pupils with music, fantastic fun games and we will also provide dinner and refreshments.

**KS1: 4.00 – 5.00pm**

**KS2: 5.15 - 6.30pm**



Please but ensure children are wearing warm clothes and suitable shoes! Don't forget to notify school office of any changes to going home arrangements by 1.30pm on the day.

Tickets are £7.00 and can be purchased on PTA events or the link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/tsmpta> Please remember to include your child's dietary requirements and emergency contact information. If you prefer to pay with cash, please put the exact amount in an envelope, clearly labelled with 'Disco', your child's name, as well as dietary requirements and emergency contact info.

## Flu Vaccination

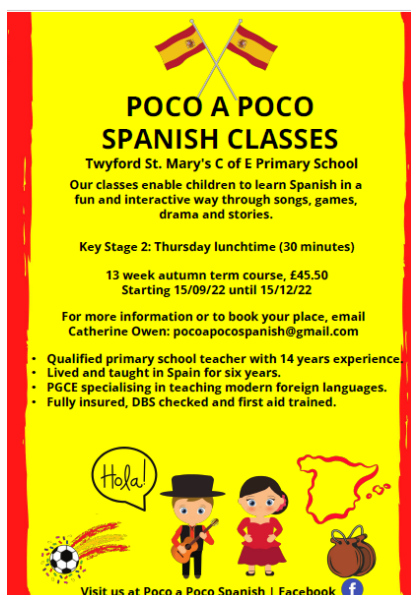
A reminder that the nurses will be coming in to school on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** to provide Flu Vaccinations to those who have been registered.

If your child is not registered or is unable to have their vaccination on the day, please note the electronic consent system will reopen on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, allowing you to book in at a community clinic.

Please be advised that once an electronic consent form has been submitted for your child, you will receive email confirmation of this, which will include a booking reference. This booking reference needs to be used to make an appointment at one of our community clinics. To book your appointment please follow the link in the confirmation email. **Parents only need to complete 1 consent form per child and use the school code: SH116320** ([southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk](https://southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk))

If you have any questions about the e-consent form or rebooking, please contact the Nursing Team at Southern Health Immunisations (see email containing letter).

## Poco a Poco



For those of you not aware, we offer Spanish classes on Thursdays during school, from 12.45-1.15pm.

Poco a Poco classes are run by Catherine Owen, a qualified primary school teacher and will be available for Key Stage 2 pupils.

These classes will enable children to learn Spanish in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, drama and stories. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

If your child is interested, please contact Catherine via [pocoapocospanish@gmail.com](mailto:pocoapocospanish@gmail.com)

## PTA - AGM

The PTA's annual general meeting has been moved to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm. It will be held at The Phoenix Inn.

We are looking for new PTA helpers and parent volunteers. If you are at all interested in getting stuck in and more involved with TSM, pop in to the AGM on Tuesday night, where the PTA starts planning projects and fundraising events for TSM.

## Open Days – Yr R Admission 2023/24

If you have a child at the school that has a younger sibling due to start Yr R next academic year, you are welcome to attend an open day (see website for dates and times). If you are interested, please get in touch with the school admin team.

Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies  
Headteacher



## Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Myles	For doing good listening and coming up with brilliant ideas in carpet time.
Beech	Rohan	For being an Incy Independent when writing in his reading journal and challenging himself to add more detail!
Sycamore	Denys	For being a wonderful member of Sycamore class, starting every day with a smile and always being helpful!
Willow	Eva	For writing a powerful persuasive pitch about her new candle scent and for being super proactive when it came to editing!
Yew	Chase	For super perseverance and progress in Maths this week, when multiplying numbers by a two digit number.



## Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Harley	For always trying his best in Beech class.
	Illia	For his enthusiasm and confidence in phonics.
Beech	Lola	For her brilliant poetry writing this week!
Sycamore	Jem	For his perseverance in Maths this week challenging himself with problem solving tasks.
	Annabel C	For amazing effort and beautifully presented formal methods for addition in Maths.
Willow	Meadow	For always challenging herself to go that extra mile in her learning, especially in Maths this week!
	Hugo	For super effort and carefully considered choices when creating his power point to accompany his persuasive pitch.
Yew	Sebbie	For excellent effort in his home learning tasks, particularly his amazing sculpture of a freed slave.
	Rosie	For care and helpfulness to others, assisting in their learning, especially during a Science investigation.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Westgate Q+A Visit – Yr 4/5 Parent (see separate email) at 3.00pm
<b>10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Flu vaccinations – all Yr R to Yr 6 children
<b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	PTA Annual General Meeting at The Phoenix Inn, 7.30pm.
<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, 9.30am
<b>14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	PTA School Disco
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Yr 6 Calshot Residential
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Winchester Graduation Choir Singing Event
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<i>Last day</i>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<u><i>Half Term</i></u>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<i>First day back</i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Bag2School Collection
<b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Bonfire Lunch
<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Remembrance Service (in school event)
<b>25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale, 3.30pm on the Top Playground
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	PTA Movie Night
<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Enterprise Week commences
<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	PTA Christmas Fair
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS2 Carol Service - 9.30am at St. Mary's Church
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 Nativity Performance - 14th 2pm at St. Mary's Church
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 Nativity Performance - 9.30am at St. Mary's Church
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper/Lunch Day
<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of Autumn Term



## Church Corner

Don't forget the upcoming events with St Mary's Church!

### Upcoming Events at St Mary's Church

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of month

Gateway 360 4.00 – 6.00pm (see *Flyer below*)



@ St Marys' Twyford



Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
Bring and Share Tea starts at 4pm  
Aim to finish by 6pm

### Next 6 months of services

- 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022
- 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023



### An all inclusive service, focused around the children.

A monthly family time of worship, aimed towards our younger members. Starting and finishing with a bring and share tea, we then meet for 45 minutes of band-led singing of worship songs, prayers and fun interactive talks, that the whole family will enjoy.

**Please feel free to join us. Rev'd Damon**



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