



Friday 8th December 2023

Dear TSM Families,



This week we lit our Twyford St Mary's advent candles as we shared the nativity story together. The children loved sharing all the ways we find joy at this time of year and we also reflected on the true meaning behind Christmas.

Everyone celebrated the joy and courage of Key stage 1 this week with their two nativity performances. Please see our wonderful gallery of images showing how fantastic they were as young performers! Well done Key Stage 1!

Enterprise Week and Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Fayre a huge success! The children thoroughly enjoyed creating Christmas crafts and games last week for Enterprise week and are very proud of their class efforts.

Big congratulations to **Yew class** for making the most profit of **£113.00** in the Enterprise challenge.



**February
Half Term
Holiday Club!**

**8.30am
-
4.30pm**

**12th, 13th
& 14th Feb
2024**

£40
per child
and 10%
Sibling
discount!

ACTIVITIES:
Sports Fun!
Crafty Creations!
Let's get Cooking!
Healthy lunch
included!

To book a place, email the school office:
adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk

Spring Term After School Clubs and Half Term Holiday Club

A reminder about booking After School Clubs for the spring term. If you wish your child to attend any of our in-house after school clubs such as hockey or netball, please do email the school office and we can get these booked in for you.

This week we also launched our booking system for the February half term club on the 12, 13th and 14th of February. Please see our Arbor communication if you are interested in attending.

Yew Class Trip to Fort Nelson

Yew Class had the wonderful opportunity to visit Fort Nelson this Wednesday. They were greeted by Nurse Wright, Private Weston and Area Commander 9. They sorted us into 4 groups before we started our war training. First up was our parade ground drill, where they taught us some essential drills. Then Private Weston brought out his flags and taught us the signals (semaphore) they did in the army. We had to decode the words he showed us. Then we marched down to the tunnels and saw the sort of things soldiers had to cope with living in the trenches. Next, we picked two people to dress as soldiers and all together, we dressed them up in authentic army clothes. (They were huge!). After that, Area Commander joined us as we left the tunnels to view some awesome German and English weapons. All of us then went to the 'VIP' section for a well-deserved lunch in a heated room! To finish off, Nurse Wright collected us to show us what it was like on the front line, learning about injuries and illnesses. Whilst we acted out our injuries, we learnt all the antidotes. We realised how common it was to get brutally injured on the front line.

"Overall we had a great trip and I think we'd all go back to Fort Nelson."

Evie and Maisie



Festive Wishes,
Sophie Davies

Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Mila	For singing and performing with such joy in all of the Nativity performances this week.
Beech	Moses	For acting and performing with great expression in the Nativity performances this week!
Sycamore	Wilf	For his fantastic learning mind-set in all lessons being ready to learn and motivated to achieve his best. Well done!
Willow	Winnie	For always being so caring and helpful and approaching all of her learning in such a positive and focused manner.
Yew	William	For writing a superb letter which was really formal and persuasive. It was also beautifully presented.



Roll of honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Otilie	For being a brilliant role model by sitting and singing in the church so beautifully during the Nativity performance.
	Alice	For being a brilliant role model by sitting and singing in the church so beautifully during the Nativity performance.
Beech	Elena	For her role as the Donkey in the Nativity show, well done on remembering all those lines! Great effort.
	Thomas	For great enthusiasm during all the Nativity performances this week.
Sycamore	Henry	For using imperative verbs and a range of conjunctions effectively to create clear instructions for a Magic trick.
	Bronnie	For using imperative verbs and a range of conjunctions effectively to create clear instructions for a Magic trick.
Willow	Annabel P	For great teamwork in Science and for working hard to extend her learning!
	Fraser	For great teamwork during our Science investigation!
Yew	Rosie	For super involvement and enthusiasm on our Yew Class trip to Fort Nelson.
	Eva	For super work on fractions of amounts and for achieving full marks in a mental maths '15 in 15.'



Church Corner



**South Downs
Gateway
Churches**

Morestead, Owslebury,
Twyford & Colden Common

Christmas Services



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Please join us at any of our Advent and Christmas services!

December	Colden Common	Morestead	Owslebury	Twyford
Sun 3			4.00pm Christingle (Village Hall)	
Sun 10	3.00pm Messy Christmas (Methodist Church)			4.00pm Gateway 360 Family Christmas
Wed 13				10.30am Carols & Mince Pies (Methodist Chapel)
Sun 17		11.00am Carol Service		
			6.00pm Carol Service	5.00pm Carol Service
Tue 19	7.30pm CC4 Choir Winter Concert (Holy Trinity)			
Fri 22	4.00pm Village Carols (‘Rising Sun’ CP)			
Sun 24			11.00am Benefice Communion	3.00pm Christingle
	5.00pm Christingle			11.30pm Midnight Mass
Mon 25	9.30am Christmas communion	9.30am Christmas service	11.00am Christmas service	11.00am Christmas service
	9.30am Christmas worship (Methodist Church)			
Sun 31		9.30am	Benefice Communion at Morestead	



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Dates for your diary: Autumn Term	
12th Dec	KS2 Carol Service (Sycamore, Willow, Yew) – morning 9:30-10:30am
13th Dec	Sycamore Class – Forces Gallery Parent Event – 3pm
13th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
15th Dec	PTA Elf Emporium – during the school morning
15th Dec	Last day of term

Dates for your diary: Spring Term	
2nd Jan	First day of term
2nd to 5th Jan	Spirituality Week, including parent gallery on Friday 5 th January
8th Jan	Stubbington Parent information session 5pm (Year 4 only)
17th Jan	Young Voices Choir at the O2
24th Jan	Ash and Beech Trip to Winchester Science Museum
25th Jan	Willow Trip to Testwood Lakes
26th Jan	PTA Cinema Night – details to follow
29th Jan	Sycamore Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
6th Feb	Parents Evening – 4 to 6pm
8th Feb	Parents Evening – 5 to 7pm
12th to 16th Feb	HALF TERM
19th & 20th Feb	Year 6 Bikeability – details to follow
23rd Feb	Young Shakespeare performance – KS2 – details to follow
26th to 28th Feb	Stubbington Residential Trip – Year 4
13th March	Yew Class Trip to Hawk Conservancy Trust – details to follow
19th March	Willow Class Trip to Winchester Cathedral – details to follow