



Friday 10th November 2023

Dear TSM Families,

This week, the children have beautifully demonstrated our school value of respect through their work and deep thinking surrounding Remembrance Day. Our Spiritual Ambassadors shared the stories of groups who stood for equality and allyship during the war. We heard about the British Red Cross, The Wrens and The Gurkhas as well as other inspiration stories of bravery and teamwork.

The names of the fallen from Twyford were read out, and following a minute silence and a moment of reflection, The Last Post was expertly played. As children left the service, they were invited to take a poppy and lay it on the ground as they took a moment to remember and reflect in their own way. Well done to all the children who lead aspects of our service, and to Ash Class who made 150 poppies for the occasion!



Judaism Workshops

We were visited by Lynda Ford-Horne this week, who led a worship sharing her faith, Judaism and the upcoming festival of Hannukah. Following this, Ash and Beech took part in workshops to learn about Shabbat, making Challah bread and learning about why this is a special time for many people of the Jewish faith.



Rags2Riches

Well done to our awesome PTA and Green Team, who, through the help of our community's generous donations, have raised £195.35 for the school through the Rags 2 Riches clothing donation scheme!



Christmas Card Orders – Extension

The children did a wonderful job creating beautiful artwork for their Christmas Cards this year! The original deadline has now closed but the company have allowed us an extension on orders. The final deadline to order your child's creations is **tonight at 23:59pm**.

Children in Need – Friday 17th November

We would like to inform parents that next Friday for Children in Need, the children are encouraged to wear Pudsey ears, badges, bows, wristbands etc. along with their usual school uniform to show their support!

We would also like to thank all the children who have submitted an entry for our Children in Need colouring competition and raised funds for this great cause. We have had so many wonderful entries so far! The deadline for this is lunchtime next Thursday 16th November as School Council will be choosing the winner and they will have a special mention in The Bell next Friday. They will also receive a very special prize!

Wickham C of E Primary School Multi Sports Event

On Monday, some of our children had the wonderful opportunity to participate in a sporting event at Wickham C of E School. They were able to play sports such as hockey, golf and dodgeball.

“All together, we made a perfect team! It was super fun!” – Annabel C

“We played hockey, golf and dodgeball when we went to Wickham – everyone was really kind!” – Anna M



Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December

Christmas is almost upon us and our Christmas Fair will be on **Friday 1st December** after school at **3:30pm**. Children are encouraged to wear non-uniform on this day in exchange for bringing a bottle, some chocolate or a hamper item which will be used at the fair.

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 13th December

We now have our Christmas Lunch menu details to share with you. It is also on our website for you to refer to. Children will not need to pre-order for this but unfortunately, no other hot food option will be available on the day. If your child would prefer not to have the Christmas Lunch, they will need to bring in a packed lunch on this day.

Main

Roasted vegetable wellington, meat free sausage or Turkey breast, pork cocktail sausage Served with Gravy, roast potatoes, stuffing ball, garden peas, sprouts and carrots

To finish

Christmas Cracknell or fruit salad

Best Wishes

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Megan	For sitting beautifully and showing the TSM value of respect during our Remembrance assembly this week.
Beech	Rufus	For showing great independence and starting his tasks straight away – especially in handwriting this week. Well done!
Sycamore		
Willow	Annabel C	For superb MSP to create atmosphere for her reader in our descriptive write.
Yew	Euan	For taking such care crafting atmospheric sentences to improve a given setting description.



Roll of honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Ada	For her joy when practising the songs for our Nativity!
	Vinnie	For his enthusiasm and independence when reading in Beech class!
Beech	Benny P	Super effort in handwriting and taking pride in his work. Well done.
	Lowen	For always participating in class discussions and sharing interesting ideas.
Sycamore	Harry	For his fantastic motivation for learning and enthusiasm to offer responses in class discussions.
	Lola	For her wonderful enthusiasm and pride in completing independent tasks this week.
Willow	Jasper	For great jottings in Maths and confident independent writing!
	Anna	For a fantastic attitude during the multi-sports event at Wickham; Mr Hawkes was so impressed with her positivity!
Yew	Aron	For being a brilliant representative of the school in the Multi-sports tournament at Wickham and for his superb golf swing; the furthest of all the children competing!
	Wilf	For making exceptional progress in Reading, as apparent in a recent assessment. Well done, Wilf!



Calling all local businesses! Ho ho help...

We are busy preparing for our Christmas Fair 2023 and are looking for businesses to donate prizes for our raffle. Last year, the star prize was a fire pit!

In exchange, your business will be promoted at the fair and of course this will fill you with festive cheer and raise funds for the pupils at our wonderful school.

If you are interested in helping, please email us at twyfordstmaryspta@gmail.com or message **Nicola 07462325728**



Church Corner



The Next Gateway 360 Children's Service

Sunday 12th November
St Mary's Church, Twyford 4pm

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Doors open at 4pm :
Food 4:15 to 4:45 :
Worship time 4:45 to 5:30 :
Cake and Desert 5:30 to 6:00

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School
Assembly
but for all
the Family"***



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Dates for your diary: Autumn Term	
14th November	Yew Class Parent Sharing Event – Art Wallpaper Prints, 2.50 – 3.20pm
15th, 16th & 17th Nov	Book Fair – Library, 3:30 to 4:15pm
16th Nov	Willow Class Trip - Graduation Choir at Winchester Cathedral
20th Nov	Year 6 Calshot Trip Presentation, 5.30pm
24th Nov	Inset Day 2
27th Nov	Inset Day 3
28th – 30th Nov	Enterprise week
1st Dec	Non uniform for Christmas Fair
1st Dec	Christmas Fair – full details tbc
6th Dec	WW1 Study Day at Fort Nelson – Yew Class
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
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