



Friday 12th January 2024

Dear TSM Families,

Through our collective worships we have shared with pupils the time of Epiphany, a special time in the Christian calendar where the Magi visited Jesus. Pupils continued to explore Spirituality with Reverend Damon. He shared the journeys and paths that we travel in life that help shape who we are, whilst pupils wowed him with their deep thinking and responses.



Elf Emporium – Thank you!

Our PTA team and volunteers mean a lot to the school and we wish to send great thanks for the amazing Elf Emporium event on the last day of term. Mrs Dew and her team of incredible helpers for wrapping, sorting, labelling and decorating the space did a wonderful job with gifts for all. The event has helped support this year's PTA projects that transform our school and provide enjoyment for all pupils. A big TSM thank you!

Defibrillator – Now in School!

Using a specialist grant from the DFE, we now have a defibrillator in a secure location in the school office. This is not only to support our pupils and staff, but also our surrounding community.

Having an AED defibrillator nearby in a life threatening situation can dramatically increase chances of saving lives. If you know of any neighbours in the locality of the school, please do share that it is on site and available to the public whilst the school gates are open.



February Half Term Holiday Club – Book now!



**February
Half Term
Holiday Club!**

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

**8.30am
-
4.30pm**

£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**

We still have places available for our school based Holiday club at half term. Our Team of Mr Hawkes, Mrs Newell and Mrs Turnbull would love to see you there!

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Best Wishes

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Imogen	For super engagement in Science learning this week, making links to her vast general knowledge
Beech	Illia	For brilliant problem solving and systematic working in maths
Sycamore	Seb	For his enthusiasm towards all of his learning and always being wonderfully kind to his peers
Willow	Isaac	For superb progress and effort in his spellings and for carefully thinking about his language choices in writing!
Yew	Rafferty	For writing a superb, detailed description of his chosen character.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Marissa	For independently writing a card for Beegu's mother.
	Oliver	For making an informative lost poster with beautifully written labels.
Beech	Rufus	Persevering in music when learning the recorder.
	Moses	Giving an excellent description and demonstration in his Yoga PE lessons.
Sycamore	Lola	For her fantastic focus in Maths this week when working on column addition.
	Zara	For showing great enthusiasm in her learning and being a wonderful role model when working with others.
Willow	Elizabeth	For super progress and confidence in her Maths learning!
	Ollie	For carefully thinking about his language choices in writing and for his wonderful home learning projects on the digestive system!
Yew	George	For showing amazing focus in English this week, particularly when writing his book blurb on this fictitious character.
	AJ	For applying himself really well in Maths and completing the challenge tasks with enthusiasm.



PTA Spring Term events

We have a term full exciting events planned for the Spring. Further details will be emailed home next week, but here is a summary of what's going on!

All tickets are available to purchase from the usual website:

www.pta-events.co.uk/tsmpta



Movie night - Super Mario Bro's - Friday 26th Jan 3.30-5.15pm, in the school hall

£7 per child

Step into the world of pixels and power-ups with our Super Mario Bros Movie Night! Your children are invited to join us for an evening of cinematic magic featuring everyone's favourite plumbers!

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Each pupil will be served a yummy portion of chips half way through, very kindly donated by Shoal, Winchester.



TFi Friday Tribute Band - Saturday 3rd Feb 7.30 til late at Twyford Community Centre



£10 per ticket (adults only)

Get ready to travel back in time with the ultimate tribute band dedicated to the iconic sounds of the 90s! Relive the greatest hits of Chris Evans' legendary show TFI Friday with an authentic live experience.

Secure your tickets now for a night of 90s hits that will transport you straight to the glory days of flannel shirts and Tamagotchis! #NostalgiaNineties #ThrowbackTunes



Leap Day Fun Run - Thursday 29th Feb

£5 per child

On this extra day in 2024, we're lacing up our trainers and hitting Ballard Close for a fun run that supports our educational initiatives at school. Refreshments will be included and timings and details will follow soon.

Twyford Teddy Bear Trail - 28th March - 14th April

Maps are £5 each

Over the Easter holidays, embark on a heartwarming adventure through Twyford with our village Teddy Bear Trail! Join us in supporting a great cause as you stroll through the village, spotting homes adorned with adorable teddy bear scenes. Each bear represents a famous person, so guess them all correctly and you could win a prize for your family! Bring friends, and a spirit of giving to make our Teddy Bear Trail fundraiser a memorable success!



#BearTrailFundraiser



Church Corner



**South Downs
Gateway
Churches**

Morestead, Owslebury,
Twyford & Colden Common
Learning, Praying, Serving, Caring



The Next Gateway 360 Children's Service

Sunday 14th January
St Mary's Church, Twyford 4pm

GATEWAY
360



***"It is like a
School
Assembly
but for all
the Family"***

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



THE CHURCH
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Dates for your diary: Spring Term	
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 – 3.30-5.15pm, in the school hall
29th Jan	Sycamore Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
3rd Feb	PTA Event - TFi Friday Tribute Band - at Twyford Community Centre
6th Feb	Parents Evening – 4 to 6pm – bookings now open!
8th Feb	Parents Evening – 5 to 7pm – bookings now open!
12th to 16th Feb	HALF TERM
12th, 13th, 14th	Half Term Holiday club – book your place now!
19th & 20th Feb	Year 6 Bikeability
23rd Feb	Young Shakespeare performance – KS2 – details to follow
26th to 28th Feb	Stubbington Residential Trip – Year 4
29th Feb	PTA Event - Leap Day Fun Run – details to follow
13th March	Yew Class Trip to Hawk Conservancy Trust – details to follow
19th March	Willow Class Trip to Winchester Cathedral – details to follow
27th March	Easter service, 9:30 St Mary's Church - all welcome
28th March – 14th April	PTA Event - Twyford Teddy Bear Trail – details to follow