



Friday 12th July 2024

Dear TSM Families,

There have been so many wonderful experiences at TSM this week from dinosaurs to Beaches, Buggy Malone to outdoor learning adventures! There is never a dull day at Twyford St Mary's. We hope all of our pupils are coming home from today's transition morning feeling excited for the year ahead!



URGENT - Outstanding Balances on Scopay

As we near the end of term, please can you review your child/children's Scopay account and settle any outstanding balances asap. Please ensure that dinner accounts are topped up with money / credit, so that it covers dinners for each day. **We ask that dinner accounts DO NOT go into arrears.**



Carrier Bags

Please can all pupils bring in a Carrier Bag on Monday 22nd July so that they can bring all their books and work home with them. Thank you!

Holiday Club

There are still some spaces available for our holiday club. Contact the school office to book your places!



Message from Mr Hawkes – Paralympics Fan Zone in Southampton!

I wanted to make you aware that there will be a fan zone at West Quay Southampton where anyone can go and watch the Paralympics games on a big screen by the old city walls. Something sporty you can enjoy over the summer!

<https://paralympics.org.uk/articles/paris-2024-first-ever-paralympicsgb-official-fan-zones-to-be>

Ash, Beech and Sycamore - Dinosaur workshops:

On Monday, Key stage 1 children enjoyed a Dinosaur workshop led by The Education Group. The children learnt facts about dinosaurs and enjoyed digging for fossils. At the end of the session, they got to meet Mia and Archie, the T-rex and Triceratops!



Sycamore outdoor learning

This week the year 3s enjoyed setting up a mud kitchen, made mud cookies and got gloriously muddy! Some girls even painted their faces with mud! The rain did not stop play. Other children got involved in making bubble wands out of wood and string and had fun popping the bubbles. They learnt some incredible team building skills for working out how to get a Frisbee down from a tree! After much patience and communication they got it down!

Key stage 1's Trip to Stokes Bay!

On Wednesday, the sun finally shone for Ash and Beech classes trip to the sea-side! We visited Stokes Bay, where we got to carry out some geography fieldwork, complete an exciting scavenger hunt and visit the Lifeboat station. Inside the lifeboat station we learnt about the role of the coast guards and how we can stay safe in the water. We even got to try on buoyancy aids and the helmets coastguards wear! **GAFIRs**



Inspired by the Key stage 1 trip?

GAFIRs lifeboat station has a special **Emergency Services day** on Sunday 21st July 2024 (Lifeboat Lane, Stokes Bay, Gosport PO122TR). Entry is free and promises to be an exciting and informative day about the amazing work of our emergency services.



KS2 Performance: Bugsy Malone

"On the 10th and 11th of July, KS2 performed the play of Bugsy Malone. The Year 6s had the main parts in the show, while Sycamore class, Willow class and Yew Year 5s danced to a song each. The play started off with Rafferty as Bugsy, we then went into Willow's dance, Fat Sam's Grand Slam. Later in the show, Griffin did a funny opera performance and then came Brontë and 3 of the Year 5 girls with a dance. The Yew Class Year 5s then did a dance to Bad Guys. Maisie then danced and sung to I'm Feeling Fine, Evie then solo sung My Name Is Tallulah. Bobby also sung a solo to Down And Out with Sycamore dancing to it. The whole of Yew Class were then splurged on stage at the end by with silly string and everyone then sung to You Give A Little Love.

Thank you to St Mary's Church for allowing us to do rehearsals, the dress rehearsal and the actual shows. Everyone really enjoyed it" By Rafferty and Bobby.

Please see the separate page for a selection of photos!

Mr Kirke is going to build a Classroom in Zambia!

A note from the children of Willow class written by Winnie, Emma, Annabel P, Sienna, Esme, Lucy, Annabel C, Maggie and Ivy.

"This summer, Mr Kirke will be travelling to Zambia to help the charity called Mission Direct build a classroom on the outskirts of Lusaka. He will be helping to put a new roof on a new classroom and to finish painting the classroom. He is fundraising for the Crown of Life School.



Everyone can help including you by donating money and items of clothing and stationary for children. Like here at TSM , they are a church school and follow the Christian faith. Mr. Kirke has already done a half marathon so if you would like to sponsor him, it would be greatly appreciated! He is raising money for his flight and accommodation. Mr Kirke is taking a suitcase of donations with things like felt tips, pencil sharpeners, children's clothes and other useful supplies. Please feel free to donate. Thank you very much"

Here are the links to his crowdfunding page for Mr. Kirke's sponsorship. (You can reduce the 'tip' for the just giving page by entering a custom amount):

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/james-kirke?utm_id=2&utm_term=ZWv3yZYYy

Kind regards,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Oliver	For his enthusiasm and great recall of facts during the dinosaur workshop!
Beech	Harley	For his enthusiasm and joy towards outdoor learning on our school trip to Stokes bay!
Sycamore	Izzy	For always being such a wonderful role model for our TSM values and for positive engagement in all learning!
Willow	Lucy	For a sensible attitude and great effort this week, especially in writing her magazine article.
Yew	All of Year 6	Well done to the whole cast and crew who did such a fantastic job in Buggy Malone this week!



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Freya	For her curiosity and great listening on our trip to Stokes Bay!
	Imogen	For showing Joy and Respect to the volunteers in the lifeboat station, during our trip to Stokes Bay!
Beech	Benedict	For great questions to the lifeboat station volunteers and being super out and about on our school trip!
	Aurelia	For thoughtful questions and great listening skills towards the volunteers in the lifeboat station on our school trip!
Sycamore	Josh	For super focus, engagement and insightful questions and responses during our Dinosaur workshop this week.
	Frankie	For his constant enthusiasm and engagement throughout the Key Stage 2 production and celebrating others' successes with great pride.
Willow	Quillan	For a great effort and concentration during the end of year production.
	Archie	For great effort in writing his magazine article about Plastic in the Ocean.
Yew	Adie	For his excellent focus and creativity when animating a clip for his book trailer.
	Daisy	For being courageous and clear throughout every performance this week.

Dates for your diary: Summer Term	
3rd June – 15th July	Forest School – Year 3. (Letter sent to parents on 23.05.24)
16th July	TSM Music Concert, 2pm (Email sent to parents 11.07.24)
17th July	Open Book Look, 3.30pm (Details to follow)
18th July	Volunteer 'Thank you' Afternoon Tea, 2.45pm (Email sent to parents 10.07.24)
18th July	Community 'Goodbye to Mrs Davies' at the church, 4.30pm (Email sent 08.07.24)
19th July	PTA Event - Pre Loved Uniform Sale, 3.30pm on Top playground
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Party, after school (Email sent 05.07.24)
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
11th September	KS1 Meet the Teacher, 3.45pm – 4.30pm, details to follow
12th September	KS2 Meet the Teacher, 3.45pm – 4.30pm, details to follow
21st – 25th October	Year 6s to Calshot Residential
w/c 28th October	HALF TERM
29th November	INSET Day 2 – School closed to pupils
2nd December	INSET Day 3 – School closed to pupils