



Twyford St Mary's School Bell



Dear TSM families,

What a busy week we have had! The school has been buzzing with the campaigning of our Year 6 children trying to convince their peers to vote for them as team captain. On Tuesday, I managed to watch a number of the children giving their speeches to their peers and was so impressed. Firstly, in the quality of the presentations given but also the confidence with which they spoke and the ideas they had. Whilst we are only able to have one captain and one vice-captain per team, all the children that put themselves forward should be incredibly proud of themselves and the campaign they ran throughout the week.

On Friday this week we had our Year R buddy lunch. This was a lovely event where our Year 6 children paired with their Year R buddy and they had lunch together. I know both the Year 6 children and Reception children enjoyed it greatly.

Thank you to all of those parents that attended our Meet the Teachers events over the past couple of days. It was great to see such a good turn out and hopefully you found it useful to meet your child's teacher and have a look at their classroom.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Neil Tunncliffe
Headteacher



★ Star of the Week! ★

Ash	Ella	For helping her friends tidy and look after Ash class resources.
Beech	Fleur	Showing great independence in coming in and getting on with her morning learning tasks –What a brilliant role model!
Sycamore	Ada	For her incredible character description in English, complete with spectacular ambitious vocabulary and similes.
Willow	Poppy	Settling in to TSM so well and writing a beautiful setting description in English.
Yew	Mariella	For settling in so well at TSM and for writing an excellent recount, conveying the emotion of the character.

Roll of Honour

Ash	Finley	Being an Evaluating Owl during our class-room worship time.
Beech	Lucy	Being a super role model and showing great perseverance in her writing during English and Phonics!
Sycamore	Rufus	For showing great perseverance in his writing and focusing so much on his presentation
Willow	Frankie	Showing great independence in his learning all week and good focus in lessons.
Yew	Anna	For showing care and consideration to others and her fellow Year 6s during Election Week.

This week in worship.....

Our focus has been on democracy. On Monday, we looked at how elections worked and spoke about the recent general elections in the UK. We then compared these to our own Twyford team captain elections and looked at some of the similarities and differences. On Tuesday, the Year 6 children took over worship as they gave their speeches encouraging their peers to vote for them as Team Captain. After some very enthusiastic campaigning the whole school had a slot on Thursday to cast their vote. After the votes had been counted we announced our new team captains in a special worship at the end of the day on Thursday.

Forms coming home on Monday - please return by Friday 20th September

On Monday, please look out for an envelope in your child's school bag. There will be some forms for completion. **Please return to the school office by Friday 20th September.**

Forms to complete:

Data Collection Sheet - Please ensure all the information in the data collection sheet is correct and amend if required. Please sign this document.

Computer Rules - Please discuss this with your child and sign the form.

Pupil, Parent & School Agreement - Please discuss this with your child and sign the form.

Please note: Reception children and any new starters this term only need to complete the Data Collection Sheet, as you have already completed the other 2 forms before starting at TSM.

October Half Term Holiday Club—Book your space now!

Mr Hawkes and Ms Newell will be running our holiday club on Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th October. £40 per child per day (10% discount for siblings). From 8.30am—4.30pm each day.

Email the school office to book spaces!



Diary Dates

16th September Year 6 Calshot Residential Parents Information Evening 5pm—School Hall.

23rd September - PTA AGM, 9.30am at Little Bean & Bar

25th September - Young Shakespeare Company production of Macbeth to KS2

30th September - New Reception Parents - Phonics presentation

9th October - Individual Photographs

21st—25th October - Year 6 Residential Trip to Calshot

25th October - Last day of Autumn 1

4th November - First day of Autumn 2

After School Clubs

Spaces have become available in the following school run after school clubs. Please contact the school office if you wish to book a place for your child.

- Dodgeball. Thursdays. 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Friendly Football. Fridays. 3.30pm-4.30pm

Young Shakespeare Company production of Macbeth to KS2—25th September

To ensure this event is a success please ensure all payments are made by Friday 20th September. Thank you.

Parent Appeal

Has anyone got a trampette similar to the one below that they would be happy to donate to the school for our sensory circuits class please?

If so please contact our school office. Thank you.





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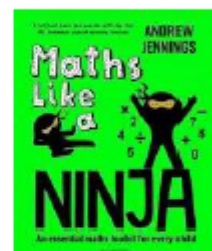
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