



Twyford St Mary's School Bell



15th November 2024

Dear TSM families,

We started this week with our remembrance service. All of the children made a poppy and brought it along to worship. It was very moving to see all the poppies lined up as we thought about what they represented. At 11am the whole school fell silent as we marked the two minute silence.

It was also great to see so many parents across our two parent evenings this week and I hope you found the discussions with the class teachers useful.

It has also been a busy sporting week with both the girls' football team and the table tennis team in action.

We finished the week with a non-uniform to raise money for the great work that Children in Need do both in the UK and further afield. Thank you to everyone that made a donation.

Neil Tunnicliffe
Headteacher



★ Star of the Week! ★

Ash	Mila	For enthusiasm and excellent dance and movement during PE this week!
Beech	Aria	For great effort during English – writing sentences about penguins. Well done on remembering your word spaces!
Sycamore	Xanthe	For always challenging herself in maths and trying her best to solve the tricky year 4 multistep problems
Willow	Annabel	For her wonderful creativity in her writing this week!
Yew	Yse	For writing an atmospheric setting description of a mountain; using figurative language effectively throughout.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Ella	For being a persevering pig with her phonics and reading this week!
Beech	Rosie	For contributing brilliantly during our science learning this week – being a curious cat! Well done!
Sycamore	Viggo	For consistently showing the TSM learning keys week after week in all that he does
Willow	Miller	For always showing our learning keys and being a fantastic role model to others!
Yew	Isaac	For perseverance and stamina when writing his setting description of a mountain.

This week in worship.....

We continued looking at the theme of peace. On Monday, we marked Remembrance day with a service in the hall. On Tuesday, Mrs Aitken continued the theme and looked at how co-operation is better than conflict and talked about how we can resolve conflicts so that everybody gets something out of it. On Thursday, Rev. Damon was in school to conclude the series on Peace before we move onto a new them next week.

Girls Football Match

On Wednesday we hosted a girls football match against Portsdown Primary School.

Despite the result the girls played really well and there was huge improvement from their first game!

Evie was an amazing defender, sliding into all sorts of tackles.

Flora got stuck in and picked up a few injuries in the process.

Annabel C came closest to scoring but the ball unfortunately hit the post.

Lucy was very good at driving the team up the pitch! Well done to all involved. It was lovely to see how respectful they all were with the winning team at the end of the match.

All the best to Portsdown Primary for the next round!



Table Tennis Event

Our Year 3 and 4s went to a Table Tennis event at the Kings' School learning new skills and games in a non competitive environment.

Lots of fun was had by all and they were very keen to play some competitive games in the future!

Thank you to Mrs Spencer for helping us at the event.

Look out for more exciting Table Tennis events coming up.

Mr Tunnicliffe's last school have held the 'Hampshire Champions' title for both boys and girls for the last 6 years!! He is very keen to bring that title our way!!



Oh Christmas tree how lovely are your branches...

We have some beautiful trees for sale in the village this Christmas– great quality. Nordmann Fir, lovely shape and grown locally.

If you are considering a real tree this year, please order from us as this is a fundraiser and all the proceeds go to Ballard Close playground and Twyford playgroup.

EXTENDED order deadline of 24th November and collection on either 1st, 8th or 15th December.

<https://shop.ballardclose.co.uk/collections/trees>

Here are some pictures of last years lovely trees.

Thank you to those who have already ordered a tree.

From the Twyford Fundraising Committee





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Rags2Riches Collection - 26th November 2024

Bags will be coming home this week in your child's school bags. If you are planning a clear out, the collection of good quality, reusable clothes at Twyford St Mary's is on **26th November 2024.**



Diary Dates

- 25th November - Year 6 Parents Calshot Presentation, 5pm in the School Hall
- 26th November - PTA Event, Rags to Riches Clothing Collection
- 29th November - INSET Day 2 - School closed to pupils
- 2nd December - INSET Day 3 - School closed to pupils
- 6th December - Christmas Fair and Non Uniform Day - Details to follow
- 11th December, 10am-11am - KS1 (Ash & Beech Classes) Nativity Performance 1 at the Church
- 12th December, 2pm-3pm - KS1 (Ash & Beech Classes) Nativity Performance 2 at the Church
- 12th December - Egyptian Workshop – Sycamore Class (Letter sent to parents 11/10/24)
- 17th December, 9.30am-10.30am - KS2 (Sycamore, Willow & Yew) Carol Service at the Church
- 20th December - PTA Event, Elf Emporium - Details to follow
- 20th December - Last day of Autumn 2
- 6th January - First day of Spring 1





Birthday Party Catering!

Planning a celebration party and want freshly cooked food straight from the kitchen? Get in touch using the details below for catering services, so you can enjoy more fun with the kids and have less stress about party food and cake!



Christmas Cakes!

We're now taking orders for Rebecca's Soft Chiffon Christmas Yule Log and Carrot Cake - both with reduced sugar recipes. Cakes can be made to collect from the TSM school kitchen or for delivery within Twyford.

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