



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Dear TSM Families,

We wish you all joy throughout the Christmas break. We are so proud of all the children of TSM for their commitment and enthusiasm for learning right to the very last day of the Autumn term. Thank you all and Merry Christmas!



### **Autumn Team Treat!**



Congratulations to both Manor and Hazeley for winning this terms 'team point championship'. The pupils gathered for their own mini movie and popcorn experience together on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate!

**“We are so proud of our teams, thank you for working so hard!” shared Griffin and Joe, the Manor and Hazeley team Captains.**



### **Volunteer Reading in KS1**

Do you have a spare hour in the week you could come and read with our wonderful Year 1/2 children? We have lots of keen readers who would love to share a story with you and practise their skills.

Volunteering would be on a regular weekly basis and could be for as long as you can offer. This could also be timed for the beginning or end of the day to coincide with pick ups and drop offs. If you are interested, please let Mrs Keating or the office know! You will need an up-to-date DBS check.



## Christmas Lunch 2023

Smiles were shared all round at this year's Christmas lunch, special thanks to Miss Harris and Miss Sutton for their hard work to serve over 120 Christmas Dinners! A big thank you to our Governors too for helping set up, serve and spread joy throughout the occasion.



## Absences

If your child is unwell and not able to come to school, please can you ensure you contact the school office **by 9am** to confirm their absence with a reason for their absence, either by telephone 01962 713358 or email [adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk) Thank you!

## Year R drop off

We are so proud of how quickly the Year R's have adapted to life at TSM. Just a reminder that from now on, all Year R children are to be dropped off at the gate, allowing them to walk independently into class.



### **Willow's Electricity Circuit Challenge Workshop!**

On Thursday 14th December, Willow class hosted their second parent event of the year, with a focus on our Science learning for the half term! The children showcased their understanding of electrical circuits, with books on display, electricity-themed word searches and games as well as some practical challenges for adults to try using the equipment!

A huge thank you to all the adults who joined us; we hope you enjoyed your time exploring our Circuit Challenges!



**Festive Wishes,**

Sophie Davies  
Headteacher



## Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Fleur	For being a kind friend to others and for always following the golden rules.
Beech	Aoife	For being a superstar role model to others by always trying her best!
Sycamore	Joshua	For his wonderful enthusiasm in class discussions and for persevering with challenges.
Willow	Emma	For working hard to effectively embed her skills in her own writing and for helping others with their writing - what a star!
Yew	Joe	For super engagement in a Science pattern spotting assessment on pulse rates. He contributed well to the lesson and spotted an anomaly in the results.



## Roll of honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	George	For insightful contributions within our RE learning this week.
	Aoife	For being 'Incy independent' in challenge time and creating many imaginative creations!
Beech	Violet	For being kind to others and always participating in class discussions.
	Rory	For his accurate and clear presentation of our <u>smartie</u> data in maths.
Sycamore	Alasdair	For being a wonderful learning partner and working hard to extend his learning.
	Clara	For fantastic teamwork with a Maths challenge and always showing care to others.
Willow	Esme	For working hard to challenge herself with her vocabulary choices during independent writing. Amazing!
	Sienna	For super effort and perseverance in spellings. You should be very proud of yourself, Sienna!
Yew	Tess	For super perseverance multiplying pairs of fractions and using her understanding in problem solving.
	James	For showing great care to share his expertise in coding when helping his peers during ICT.



Church Corner



**South Downs  
Gateway  
Churches**

Morestead, Owslebury,  
Twyford & Colden Common

# Christmas Services



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

Please join us at any of our Advent and Christmas services!

December	Colden Common	Morestead	Owslebury	Twyford
Sun 3			4.00pm Christingle (Village Hall)	
Sun 10	3.00pm Messy Christmas (Methodist Church)			4.00pm Gateway 360 Family Christmas
Wed 13				10.30am Carols & Mince Pies (Methodist Chapel)
Sun 17		11.00am Carol Service		
Tue 19	7.30pm CC4 Choir Winter Concert (Holy Trinity)		6.00pm Carol Service	5.00pm Carol Service
Fri 22	4.00pm Village Carols (‘Rising Sun’ CP)			
Sun 24	5.00pm Christingle		11.00am Benefice Communion	3.00pm Christingle
				11.30pm Midnight Mass
Mon 25	9.30am Christmas communion	9.30am Christmas service	11.00am Christmas service	11.00am Christmas service
	9.30am Christmas worship (Methodist Church)			
Sun 31		9.30am Benefice Communion at Morestead		



Dates for your diary: Spring Term	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	First day of term
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Spirituality Week, including parent gallery on Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Stubbington Parent information session 5pm (Year 4 only)
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Young Voices Choir at the O2
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Ash and Beech Trip to Winchester Science Museum
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Willow Trip to Testwood Lakes
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	PTA Cinema Night – details to follow
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Sycamore Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Parents Evening – 4 to 6pm
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Parents Evening – 5 to 7pm
<b>12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 6 Bikeability – details to follow
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	Young Shakespeare performance – KS2 – details to follow
<b>26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Stubbington Residential Trip – Year 4
<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Yew Class Trip to Hawk Conservancy Trust – details to follow
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Willow Class Trip to Winchester Cathedral – details to follow