



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

Dear TSM Families,

A big thank you to all the pupils who showed great courage during our election week. Together, through assemblies, we have learned about the British value of democracy and how the government is elected in our country. We are proud of **every child** who put themselves forward for a pupil voice role and I look forward to working with my new school council and captains. More roles are being announced over the next two weeks to ensure children's voices are heard in all we do at TSM!



### **Election Week!**

This week has been filled with speeches, campaigning and of course the big vote! At TSM, we taking voting and democracy seriously and ensure our ballots are secret and fair. "I learned how grown-ups vote and it was really fun to go to the 'polling station' and have our say!" said Poppy and Ayla from Willow class.



## Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Applications for secondary school places for September 2024 are now open and will close on **31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**.

## We would like to invite you to attend the grand opening of Willow's Ancient Greek Museum!

As part of our Autumn 1 topic 'Written in the Stars' we are exploring the legacy of the Ancient Greeks through English, History and Art. We would love to share our amazing work with you!

The museum will be in Willow class and will be open for you to visit on **Thursday 19th October** between **3pm and 3.30pm**.

We really hope to see you there and we hope that you enjoy visiting and seeing our variety of work as much as we have enjoyed creating it!

## Year R Open Day Guided Tours for next year's Admissions

We would like to welcome you to our open day guided tours. The dates are as follows:

3rd October – 9.45am

6th October – 11.15am

9th October – 9.45am

13th October – 11.15am

31st October – 9.45am

2nd November – 11.15am

7th November – 11.15am

13th November – 9.45am



Please call the school office on **01962 713358** to book your required time slot.

## Stubbington Centre Open Day

Stubbington Centre have an open day on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 from 10am until 4pm for you and your child to look around. It would be a great opportunity for your child to get familiar with the surroundings and for you to gain some insight on what they can expect on their residential trip in February next year. A flyer with more information was sent out today to all parents of children who are attending the trip.



## Data collection forms

Please could you ensure that all data collection forms that were sent out in your child's school bags last Friday, are completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Best Wishes

Sophie Davies  
Headteacher



## Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Ned S	For his amazing definitions of the parts of a computer.
Beech	Benny P	Being Incy independent in his learning this week and rising to the challenge of year 1.
Sycamore	Ayla	For her incredible motivation and increasing confidence in her Maths learning on place value.
Willow	Fraser	For being such an amazing role model for all of our school values; he is almost always the first ready to listen and learn!
Yew	Adie	For settling in so well into the school; being a fantastic role model and also for rising to challenge in Maths.



## Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Marissa	For always being a persevering pig and for beautiful sitting on the carpet.
	Aoife	For showing the TSM value of respect to her peers and adults alike.
Beech	Autumn	For excellent focus and perseverance at her learning tasks.
	Aoife	For being a superb Beech Class role model by always following the golden rules!
Sycamore	Ada	For wonderful motivation and accuracy in all her learning but especially with place value in Maths.
	Izzy	For her amazing descriptive detail and use of fronted adverbials in her writing this week.
Willow	Theo	For working really hard on his handwriting this week – beautiful presentation!
	Ayla	For always showing such wonderful positivity and perseverance in all lessons.
Yew	Meadow	For super perseverance and accuracy in her Maths work on negative numbers.
	Sebbie	For helping his group create a fair test investigation in Science to test which material was the best thermal insulator.



Church Corner



# Harvest Festival 2023

Sunday 1st October 11.00 am St. Mary's Church,  
Twyford

Do come and join us as we give thanks for all the fruits  
of the season and remember those who haven't enough  
this Harvest-time.

We will be making a collection of non-perishable foods to donate to the  
Winchester Basics Bank. Please bring along any items on the list for  
those who are struggling here to make ends meet.

Tins: meat/meat meals, fish, fruit, pasta, soup.  
Drinks: long life milk, tea, coffee, chocolate.  
Desserts. Spreads. Biscuits.



Please give generously.

**After the service** all are invited to stay for a simple **bread and  
cheese** lunch in the church rooms.

<b>Dates for your diary: Autumn Term</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Year R Phonics meeting. 3.45pm (20 – 30 Minutes)
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	PTA Glow Party Disco – details tbc
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Harvest Festival at the Church, 9.30am
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Grand opening of Willow's Ancient Greek Museum
<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Year 6 Calshot Residential
<b>w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	Half Term
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	PTA Fireworks – details tbc
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents evening, 4pm-6pm – details tbc
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents evening, 4pm-7pm – details tbc
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Inset Day 2
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Inset Day 3
<b>28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Enterprise week
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – details tbc
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<b>6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – afternoon, details tbc
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – morning, details tbc
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS2 Carol Service (Sycamore, Willow, Yew) – morning, details tbc
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Elf Emporium – during the school morning
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Last day of term