



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Dear TSM Families,

From the book fair, to Winchester College and Graduation trips, to Children in Need, to Library openings – the TSM calendar has been packed full of exciting opportunities for pupils to enjoy!

In worship, we are exploring our new theme of 'Faith', with children exploring beautifully what faith means to them and celebrating the power of faith around the world.



### **The Forest Library Grand opening**

Members of our school council and TSM reading enthusiasts gathered together this week in our beautifully renovated Forest library space to give it a grand opening!

Cllr Rob Humby (Head of Hampshire County Council) and Cllr Steve Forster (Executive member for Education) joined us to celebrate the work of the PTA and pupils who inspired this wonderful space.

Cllr Humby shared with the pupils that it was a **“wonderful space and a brilliant project!”**



## Year 4 - Cameron Bepolka Memorial Wildlife Talk at Winchester College

On Wednesday afternoon, a group of year 4 pupils were lucky enough to have the chance to attend a Wildlife Talk at Winchester College. Megan McCubbin from BBC Springwatch did an inspirational presentation about endangered wildlife and we even got a small group Q and A with her afterwards! Some of our year 4s stayed on for a special competition entrants tea. Well done to all of our pupils who entered and a special well done to Sienna, who was a runner up in the competition and won a signed copy of Megan's new book!



## Graduation Ceremony at Winchester Cathedral

Willow class were chosen by Winchester University to sing 'Bring light' the university anthem and 'This is Me' for a lot of excitement from the crowd.

Willow had an amazing time singing at the Cathedral with the Choir. We had Vicky Feldwick to help us rehearse and her choir to help us perform this amazing show. After that, we got a tour round the Cathedral and we learnt a story about St Swithin's and that St Swithin's day was on the 15 of July.

'Thank you to Winchester University and the special choir. Then we went back on the coach to school. Thank you Teachers!' - By Poppy, Esme and Lucy E



## Yew Class Art Gallery

Yew Class were very proud to show their parents and guardians their superb handmade sketch books featuring their Autumn term's print-making learning journey. Their wallpaper ink block designs, inspired by the creations of William Morris, really wowed the visitors to our gallery. We also excitedly revealed the spore prints we had made from mushrooms the day before. They turned out amazing. The parents and guardians got hands on using the lino cutting tools to make their own mini prints. Our gallery was a great success and our visitors were very impressed with the standard of the Art.



## Christmas Fair - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas is almost upon us and our Christmas Fair will be on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** after school at **3:30pm**. **The games will be open for pupils to enjoy in their golden time afternoon (please bring small change to school in labelled purses) and handmade crafts and bakes will be on offer created from our Enterprise week!** Children are encouraged to wear non-uniform on this day in exchange for bringing a bottle, some chocolate or a hamper item which will be used at the fair.



## Children in Need – Competition Winners!

After much deliberation from our School council, we are very pleased to reveal the 4 winners of the amazing Pudsey competition!

Thank you to everyone who took part and helped us to raise **£86.52** for children in need!

**Myles – Ash**



**Alice – Beech**



**Clara – Yew**



**Sebbie -Yew**



Best Wishes

Sophie Davies  
Headteacher



## Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Lyla	For always following the golden rules and showing care to her peers.
Beech	Phoebe	For her super independence when writing her weather story.
Sycamore	Evie	For being a wonderful role model for our school values and a thoughtful learning partner.
Willow	Daisy	For being a wonderful role model for our school values when singing with the Graduation Choir at Winchester Cathedral!
Yew	Maisie	For her superb, atmospheric description of a battlefield, inspired by an extract from 'War Horse.'



## Roll of honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	June	For being a curious cat and involving herself in the narrative of our book of the week: The colour monster.
	Lucy	For being a team bee in tidy up time, helping others to 'choose it, use it and put it away'.
Beech	Paige	For great effort and focus in all her phonics lessons.
	Viggo	For applying lots of mathematical knowledge when learning about money.
Sycamore	Ben	For his enthusiasm and insightful responses during our Topic work on rivers this week. Well done!
	Ru	For his fantastic use of hidden emotion this week in his English fairy tale writing.
Willow	Finn	For wonderful ideas and creativity in writing – I love reading your work!
	Rio	For showing care and support to his classmates during Geography learning.
Yew	Flora	For the joy she shows whenever we are doing a creative piece of writing. Her 'War Horse' setting description was emotive, conveying the 'voice' of the horse excellently.
	Brontë	For superb vocabulary choices in her setting description and having excellent writing stamina.



### **Calling all local businesses! Ho ho help...**

We are busy preparing for our Christmas Fair 2023 and are looking for businesses to donate prizes for our raffle. Last year, the star prize was a fire pit!

In exchange, your business will be promoted at the fair and of course this will fill you with festive cheer and raise funds for the pupils at our wonderful school.

If you are interested in helping, please email us at [twyfordstmaryspta@gmail.com](mailto:twyfordstmaryspta@gmail.com) or message **Nicola 07462325728**



Church Corner

# Pop Up Shop

RAISING MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

**Children & Adult Clothes**  
**Toys**  
**Refreshments**

*pay what you can afford*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 23**  
**10.30 – 14.30**

CHURCH ROOMS, 154, MAIN ROAD,  
COLDEN COMMON, SO21 1TJ  
FREE PARKING



<b>Dates for your diary: Autumn Term</b>	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 6 Calshot Trip Presentation, 5.30pm
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Inset Day 2</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Inset Day 3</b>
<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
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Fair (Pupils from 2:45, parents 3:30-4:30)
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	WW1 Study Day at Fort Nelson – Yew Class
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – afternoon 2-3pm
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – morning 10-11am
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS2 Carol Service (Sycamore, Willow, Yew) – morning 9:30-10:30am
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Sycamore Class – Forces Gallery Parent Event – 3pm
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
<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