



Friday 21st April 2023

Dear TSM Families,

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you are all well rested and enjoyed some family time during the Spring holiday. We have come back with a summery spring in our steps and pupils have been sharing ideas on the new worship theme of **Courage**. As a core value of the school, the pupils have amazed us with their ideas and understanding of what makes a courageous learner and friend.



Welcome to Mr Hawkes and Mrs Emmett



We are very pleased to welcome Rachel Emmett to the school office and Mr Hawkes to our teaching team as our new sports coach. They both look forward to meeting families as their time at TSM develops.

PTA update: Bag2school

Many thanks to everyone who brought in donations for the Bag2school collection this week - our total weight was 309kg which made us £154.50!

Super Science at Stubbington 2023

A huge thank you to all of the children from Mrs Davies and Mrs Lowy for their amazing kindness, respect and joy during this residential, you made us both very proud. Families are invited to come along to our **special family presentation evening on Tuesday 2nd May at 5.30pm** to see the full gallery of images and find out some of the fascinating stories from the trip.





By Tess, Tobias and William

From the 29th to the 31st of March the year 4s went on a mind blowing residential, which we all loved. Even though we had a slow bus journey, when the coach stopped, we all went CRAZY with excitement. As soon as we got there we did an activity called Stubbington Fox. To play the game, we had to run around a safe space in the woods and if the 'farmer' (one of the staff members) saw us, they honked a horn and gave us a stamp. As soon as we had finished, we went searching for things the animals had left behind. Next, we had lunch and after that we did the fire drill practice. In the evening we did clay work and had a wildlife talk by Dennis Bright. The next day, we did pond studies, we made our mammal hotels and studied owl pellets. We also did a treasure hunt type of game in the evening as well as going to the hide where we saw a badger and foxes in their natural habitat – it was AMAZING! The next day we opened our mammal hotels - some of us found mice in them - then, we got back on the coach and left. We had the most wonderful time!



Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Ash	Illia	For his brilliant 'can do' attitude and for always following the TSM golden rules.
Beech	Harry	For his clear and thoughtful reasoning about multiplication!
Sycamore	Finn	For his confidence and accuracy when using written methods to solve addition problems in Maths this week.
Willow	Rosie	For careful problem-solving and excellent accuracy in Maths this week when revisiting statistics learning.
Yew	Jot	For super progress with the accuracy of her fraction calculations this week and for being reflective about her next steps.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Harley	For always being a 'persevering pig' and for always trying his best.
	Vinnie	For amazing 'Incy Independent' reading with his friends.
Beech	Lowen	For being a Curious Cat when explaining to the Year 1's what an advert was. Great explanation Lowen!
	Elena	For excellent team work with her partner during PE with Mr Hawkes. Well done Elena!
Sycamore	Wilf	For his enthusiastic and interesting responses during our Henry VIII identity parade in Topic.
	Bronnie	For her increased confidence and accuracy with her mental addition and subtraction methods in Maths.
Willow	Bobby	For careful consideration of how to apply 'Attenborough-esque' language to his mountain fact file writing.
	Tobias	For being proactive in looking for ways to edit and improve his writing this week!
Yew	Thaleia	For persevering really hard during an arithmetic booster group. Wonderful progress, Thaleia!
	Casper	For his enthusiasm with our new English learning journey and taking the time to do additional research on the events we've been reading about.

Dates for your diary

Summer Term	
24th April	After School Activity Clubs Begin
25th April	Year 3 Forest School Program begins
28th April	Mid-Year Reports home to families
1st May	Early May bank Holiday
2nd May	Stubbington 2023 - Special family presentation evening, 5.30pm
8th May	Bank Holiday for the Coronation
9th – 12th May	KS2 SATS Tests
12th May	PTA Event: Coronation Colour Run 3pm-5pm
16th May	Year 5 & 6 Cricket Tournament at St Cross (selected pupils – letter to follow)
18th May	Sycamore Trip to Portsmouth Historic Dock Yard (letter to follow)
18th May	Yew class trip to Lepe Beach (letter to follow)
19th May	Final Year 5 Swimming session
23rd May	Ash & Beech Trip to Hillier's Gardens (letter to follow)
26th May	Cricket versus Twyford Prep School (selected pupils)
29th May – 2nd June	Half Term Break
6th June	School photos – groups/classes
9th June	Years 5/6 Penguins Swimming Gala (selected pupils)
15th June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral
21st June	PTA Event: Summer Solstice Yoga in the Park 7.30pm
23rd June	PTA Event: Foam Party 4.30 – 5.45pm
30th June	Year 5 Music and Drama day at Twyford Prep School
3rd July	Inset day 5
7th July	PTA Event: Summer Fair 3.30-4.30pm
14th July	Sports day (morning) - TBC
17th July	Sports day (reserve date) - TBC
21st July	Final day of term