



Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear TSM Families,

The school has been buzzing this week with learning enquiries into new topics and skills! In our worship, the message of trust was shared and the importance of building trust with one another, like Jesus did when he met his disciple Peter.



Reminder: School Photographs – Tuesday 26th September

We have our school photographer coming in on Tuesday 26th September to take individual photos of all the children and with siblings. Please ensure your child comes in with the correct uniform, including the school jumper or cardigan. Thank you.

Welcome back to the Christchurch team!

This week the Christchurch team visited TSM on Wednesday to share a special worship with the children. The pupils showed a big warm welcome to our visitors and the message ““God looks at the heart. It’s what’s on the inside that counts!” shone through.



It's disco time!

Our first disco of the school year will be on **Friday 6th October**. The theme is "**Glow Party**"

We have the music and the lights so you just need to bring the dance moves!

Years R/1/2 4 to 5pm

Years 3/4/5/6 5.15 to 6.30pm



Tickets are **£7** and include some snacks. Further details on how to purchase tickets will be sent home next week.

If you'd like to support this event by staying to help supervise the children, please contact the school office to get a DBS check underway. We appreciate all the support we can get!

Rags2riches

Please start saving your preloved items of clothing and footwear for our next collection. Items must be in good condition. No school uniform please and we cannot store any items in school. The collection date is **Monday 6th November**.

TSM PTA AGM

When? Friday 3rd November at 9am

Where? The Little Bean & Bar

Why? To discuss our very important fundraising calendar for the year!

If anyone would like to nominate themselves for a committee role - please do get in touch.

There's no need to make a huge commitment. If you'd like to run an independent event, help at a disco, organise the raffle or managed some extra paper work that would make a **MASSIVE** difference to our small but mighty team.

Please come along to see what we are all about! We have some huge ideas ahead that need funding!



Reminder: School Entry Vision Screening Consent Forms

Last week, your child brought home a School Entry Vision Screening Consent Form.

Please can you complete the consent forms and return to the school office before October Half Term. We need to send them all back to enable us to book the screening.

Reminder: Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The North West Hampshire Immunisation Team will be visiting school on **Monday 6th November** for our flu clinic. The flu vaccine nasal spray is offered to all children in the school, from Year R to Year 6 and it is free from the NHS.

The consent forms are now electronic and no paper forms will be sent home from school.

Please can you refer to the email sent out on Wednesday 20th September to find the link you will need to complete this.

The deadline for completing the form if you wish your child to have the flu vaccine is **Wednesday 1st November**. This allows time for the nurses to review the consent forms and prepare for the session. Please note, **parents should only submit 1 form per child**.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Consultation Meeting

We are looking to form a small group of parents who would be happy to join a consultation meeting about our current Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy. The meeting will be on **Thursday 2nd November at 2.30pm**.

The group will be sharing their views with staff and governors. We value the feedback received at this bi-yearly consultation. Parents who have previously attended are welcome to return.

If you are interested in taking part, please let the office know.

Willow Class Marble Reward

Willow class are owed a marble reward for their excellent work and behaviour in the first few weeks of this half term, so we will be watching the Disney animated film 'Hercules' (which also links in nicely to our end of unit myth writing!) on the afternoon of **Thursday 28th September**.

So it can be a really relaxed and comfy afternoon, the children may bring in **two** items of their choice from the following list – a **blanket, a pillow, slippers/cosy, socks or a cuddly toy**. The children will need to be responsible for any items they bring in.

Please can items be brought in on the Thursday morning in a named bag and go home on the same day.

Best Wishes

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Arthur	For always showing the TSM value of courage and persevering when completing challenges.
Beech	Benedict	For fantastic reasoning and explaining when learning about place value in maths.
Sycamore	Frankie	For being a wonderful role model to his peers by following the TSM values and always being ready to listen and learn!
Willow	Esme	For always showing our school values, following the Golden Rules and showing such wonderful pride in all her work.
Yew	Bronte	For super attention to detail when writing a news report, taking care to include journalistic terms and maintain a viewpoint.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Fleur	For being such a brilliant role model to the new Year Rs, and helping them to follow the golden rules.
	Barnaby	For being a great in tidy up time and reminding others to choose it, use it and put it away.
Beech	Max	For focus and perseverance in handwriting lessons this week.
	Winnie	For always trying her best and being a respectful member of the class.
Sycamore	Evie	For her fantastic vocabulary choices and effective description in her Stone Age diary entry.
	Jem	For his wonderful work ethic in all lessons and his extra effort into ensuring his handwriting is beautiful!
Willow	Quillan	For always listening attentively to class discussions and for great workings to prove his answers in Maths.
	Jonah	For being a great role model in class for our school value of respect and for insightful contributions to class discussion.
Yew	Bobby	For using his evaluating learning key in History to reflect on how the opening of the Liverpool & Manchester line was a turning point in British History.
	Oliver	For excellent attentiveness and for sharing his insights in class discussions, particularly during Guided Reading.



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.

Dates for your diary: Autumn Term	
26th Sept	School photograph morning
28th Sept	Willow Class Marble Reward
2nd Oct	Year R Phonics meeting. 3.45pm (20 – 30 Minutes)
6th Oct	PTA Glow Party Disco – details tbc
11th Oct	Harvest Festival at the Church, 9.30am
19th Oct	Grand opening of Willow's Ancient Greek Museum
16th – 20th Oct	Year 6 Calshot Residential
w/c 23rd Oct	Half Term
29th Oct	PTA Fireworks – details tbc
2nd Nov	Relationships and Sex Education Consultation Meeting
6th Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
7th Nov	Parents evening, 4pm-6pm – details tbc
9th Nov	Parents evening, 4pm-7pm – details tbc
24th Nov	Inset Day 2
27th Nov	Inset Day 3
28th – 30th Nov	Enterprise week
1st Dec	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – details tbc
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6th Dec	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – afternoon, details tbc
7th Dec	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – morning, details tbc
12th Dec	KS2 Carol Service (Sycamore, Willow, Yew) – morning, details tbc
13th Dec	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day
15th Dec	PTA Elf Emporium – during the school morning
15th Dec	Last day of term