



Friday 23rd September 2022

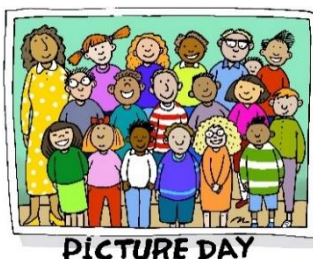
Dear Parents and Carers,

Election fever has hit the school this week with pupils campaigning all over the playgrounds to gain the positions of school council and team captains. Throughout this week, the pupils learnt about democracy, voting and the UK system for political parties.



We are incredibly proud of every child who put themselves forward and gave speeches to their classes and teams. They each lived out our core value of **courage** and were celebrated by the whole school for their bravery!

School Photos – Tuesday 27th September, 9.00am



A reminder that school photos (individual and sibling) are this coming **Tuesday 27th September**. They will be commencing at **9.00am sharp and will finish at 12.00pm**.

Please ensure your child is wearing their smart uniform, including a jumper or cardigan.

If your child is away on the day, they will unfortunately miss having their photograph taken. If your child is late that day, we will do our best to ensure they have their photo taken.

Election Week

Written by Eveny and Tamsin

It has been an exciting week here at TSM, as it has been our annual election week. Eight positions were available for team and vice-captain, while only two spaces per class for the role of school council.

During this eventful week, each applicant campaigned, giving speeches and stickers and putting up poster around the school.

On Thursday morning, each class got to enter the 'polling station' to vote for their chosen candidate. In the afternoon, straight after lunch, every pupil gathered in the hall for the results of the election.

Congratulations to our new school councillors and team and vice-captains!



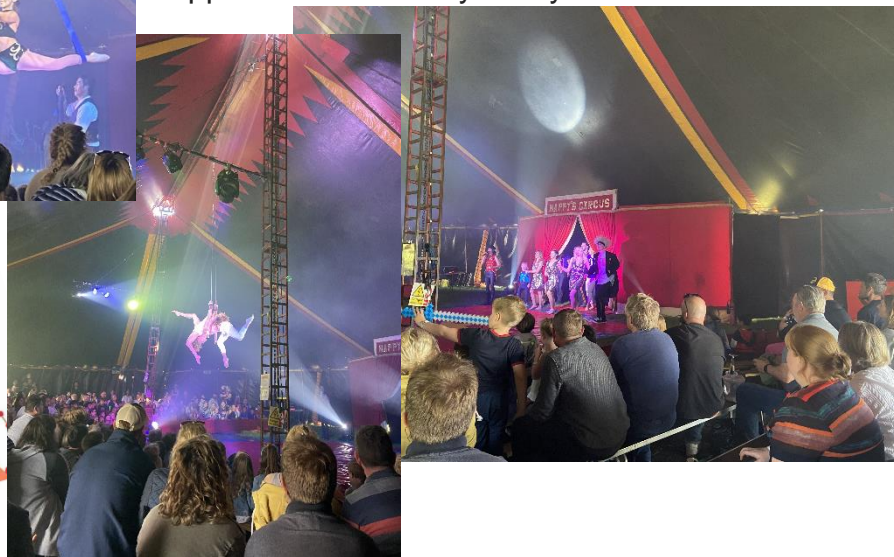
Happy Circus



We are pleased to share some of the circus photos from Sunday's event! What a phenomenal event this was- filled with wonder and joy!

This event raised an amazing £1800!!

A big thank you to all volunteers who helped on the day and Ruth and Trevor at Hare Farm for their support. It was a really lovely afternoon!



PTA - AGM

The PTA's annual general meeting is coming up on **Tuesday 4th October, 7.30pm.** It will be held at **The Phoenix Inn.**

We are looking for new PTA helpers and parent volunteers. If you are at all interested in getting stuck in and more involved with TSM, pop in to the AGM on Tuesday night, where the PTA starts planning projects and fundraising events for TSM.

We look forward to seeing lots of new volunteers this year!

Bag2School

Due to the ongoing success of the Bag2School scheme, Twyford St Mary's will be participating again this year, organised by the PTA!

Bag2School is a company that specialises in collecting good quality pre-loved clothing that can be re-used. Twyford St Mary's PTA will receive a payment based on the total weight of the bags collected, so it is an excellent way to raise funds for the school, whilst giving unwanted clothes a second life!



The following items are accepted into the bags for re-use: good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. They cannot accept duvets, pillows, cushions or any school/work uniforms.

The next collection date on Thursday 3rd of November. A pack containing the bags and the letter will be sent out before half term.

Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Rosie	For always being helpful in Ash class, and for always putting her hand up when she wants to answer.
Beech	Thomas	For being an Incy Independent when writing labels for a bus. Super sounding out and letter formation Thomas!
Sycamore	Bronwen	For exceptional progress in maths when learning to add and subtract multiples of 10 and 100
Willow	Brontë	For being a wonderful role model in the class and for being so proactive and hardworking when applying her spellings and handwriting learning!
Yew	Sebbie	For responding well to feedback and high quality WAGOLL texts in order to write an excellent atmospheric description.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Benny	For being a "Curious Cat" when we were looking at our senses!
	Phoebe	For writing a brilliant caption using everything on the stamper!
Beech	Morgan	For being superb 'Team Bees' when making the Post Office and the shop' for 'Twyology'.
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Sycamore	Annabel	For a detailed and descriptive story beginning!
	Leo	For being a kind and sensible role model to others.
Willow	Clara	For excellent peer editing in English this week.
	William	For super independent and peer exploration of human and physical features in Geography this week.
Yew	Aron	For persevering and showing courage when he delivered his school council speech.
	Isaac	For showing care and consideration to others when they were disappointed after the election announcement.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
27th September	School Photos – Individual pupil & staff
3rd October	Yr 6 Calshot Parent Info Evening at 5.00pm
4th October	Willow Class Candle Making Workshop
5th October	Flu vaccinations – <u>deadline for submitting forms</u>
6th October	Yr R Phonics Meeting at 3.45pm
7th October	Young Shakespeare Co. performance of Twelfth Night for KS2
10th October	Westgate Q+A Visit – Yr 4/5 Parent (see separate email) at 3.00pm
10th October	Flu vaccinations – all Yr R to Yr 6 children
13th October	Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, 9.30am
14th October	PTA School Disco
17th – 21st October	Yr 6 Calshot Residential
21st October	<i>Last day before half term</i>
24th – 28th October	<u><i>Half Term</i></u>
31st October	<i>First day back</i>
1st November	Parents' Evening
3rd November	Parents' Evening
3rd November	Bag2School Collection
4th November	Bonfire Lunch
10th November	Remembrance Service
2nd December	PTA Movie Night
5th December	Enterprise Week commences
9th December	PTA Christmas Fair
15th December	Christmas Jumper/Lunch Day – PM
16th December	Last day of Autumn Term



Church Corner

Don't forget the upcoming events with St Mary's Church!

Upcoming Events at St Mary's Church

25th September

Gateway 360 4.00 – 6.00pm - Every 2nd Sunday of month (Flyer below)



Great, Great, Brill, Brill

Every 2nd Sunday of Month 4-6pm

Starting Sunday 11th September 2022



"It is like a School Assembly but for all the Family"

An all inclusive service, focused around the children.

Once a month on the 2nd Sunday, we are holding a family time of worship, with the service aimed towards our younger members.

Starting and finishing with a bring and share tea, we then meet for 45 minutes of band-led singing of worship songs, prayers and fun interactive talks, that the whole family will enjoy.

Please feel free to join us.

Rev'd Damon



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