



Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear TSM Families,

This week we have started our new theme of 'stewardship' in worship, talking about how each of us can do our part in taking care of our precious world. Pupils gave wonderful responses to thought provoking questions and it was wonderful to be back leading the school in this way!



A visit from Perform



Children in Ash and Beech were very excited to receive a visit from Perform on Thursday 22nd June. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of Peter Pan and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents if they come along for a free trial session before Thursday 13th July. To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting TWYF130723 or book online at perform.org.uk.



Forest School

"It was really different yesterday because we could sit anywhere we wanted! We played a game where we learned north, east, and south and west – if Emma shouted 'north', we had to run north. Then we were inspired by a story about a boy who was an explorer and he found a bear who was also an explorer and they became friends. I was the line leader with a map and I had to work out where we had to go to find where Forest School was actually set up! Finding where Forest School was set up was my favourite bit! We were also making beads from elderflowers to go on our name tags".
By Imogen G.



The Oliver 'Creative team'



This week a group of our incredibly creative pupils completed the school backdrop for the 'Oliver' show under the artistic guidance and prowess of Miss Garrett. Thank you to every pupil who took part and a special thanks to those who stayed behind after school to complete the piece! We cannot wait for you to see it at the Church.

Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Ash	Rufus	For always being a brilliant persevering pig! Rufus always tries his best, even if he is finding something tricky!
Beech	Lowen	For his wonderfully creative and detailed writing about his castle. Well done Lowen!
Sycamore	Poppy	For always being a supportive learning partner and showing resilience in all her learning! Amazing!
Willow	Dexter	For contributing super ideas during whole class inputs and discussions and for wonderful enthusiasm in Writing.
Yew	Rafferty	For always showing his enthusiasm and readiness to learn and for the pride he takes in his work.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Ned	For listening attentively on the carpet and asking insightful questions about the dragon!
	Madeleine	For her enthusiasm and cooperation within the perform workshop this week.
Beech	Ben	For his enthusiasm and for sharing his wide knowledge throughout our castles topic.
	Ru	For his enthusiasm and for sharing his wide knowledge throughout our castles topic.
Sycamore	Winnie	For listening attentively and being a wonderful role model to her peers.
	Henry	For taking great pride and care with his handwriting and presentation. What amazing progress!
Willow	Meadow	For great perseverance in Maths and Writing! Your conversions learning has been super!
	James	For showing great perseverance and making excellent progress converting measure and calculating with fractions with different denominators.
Yew	Georgie	For going above and beyond and staying after school to paint the backdrop for our show.
	Tamsin	For going above and beyond and staying after school to paint the backdrop for our show.



Summer Solstice Yoga in the Park



A magical Summer Solstice celebration under a sunlit sky. Such a special way to mark #internationaldayofyoga and the plethora of benefits yoga can bring to our lives. Huge thanks to each and every yogi who came along to practice and support this wonderful fundraising event. A special heartfelt thanks to the amazing Beks at The Stable Health Studio for treating all 25 of us to such a stunning evening - it was absolutely glorious!

Fundraising

One of our parents, Alex Cottrell, is swimming the Bantham Swoosh in Devon to raise funds for our school! This open water event involves swimming 6km down the River Avon, with a strong tidal current adding to the challenge.

If you would like to sponsor Alex, please click on this link:

[Just Giving - Alex Cottrell](#)

Thank you!

A big 'thank you' to Tristan Scissons at Hilliers for donating our 2 new large plant pots! They will be replacing the broken pots outside the main entrance. We look forward to them being planted very soon!

Raffle Prizes – Donations Please!

Do you know or work for a local business that could donate a lovely raffle prize for our School Fair on Friday 7th July? If you have any local contacts, please ask them if they have a prize that they are able to donate. Thank you!

Dates for your diary: Summer Term	
30th June	Year 5 Music and Drama day at Twyford Prep School
3rd July	Inset day 5
4th July	Willow class Water Meadows Fieldwork study
6th July	KS2 Summer play Oliver! – 1.50pm-3.10pm
7th July	KS2 Summer play Oliver! – 9.30am-10.50am
7th July	PTA Event: Summer Fair - 3.30-5pm
10th-14th July	Healthy Living Week
11th July	Year 3 Forest School parent sharing event – timings tbc
14th July	Sports day (morning)
14th July	PTA Event: Pre-loved uniform sale 3.30pm
17th July	Sports day (reserve date)
18th July	Willow class Maya Archaeology Virtual Workshop
18th July	TSM Music Concert (selected pupils tbc) 2.15pm-3.15pm
19th July	Volunteer 'Thank you' Tea party 2.45pm-3.30pm
20th July	Year 6 TSM Leavers Service 2pm - school hall
21st July	Final day of term
Dates for your diary: Autumn Term	
1st Sept	Inset Day 1
4th Sept	Back to school following summer break
24th Nov	Inset Day 2
27th Nov	Inset Day 3