



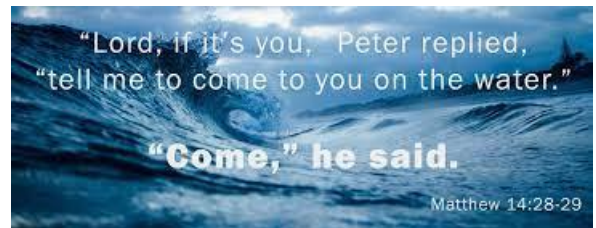
Friday 24th November 2023

Dear TSM Families,

This week pupils have continued to explore the message of faith, including the story of Peter in the Gospel of Matthew, having faith in Jesus' words and staying strong in his own beliefs.

As we prepare for our Enterprise week, we thank families for all the support through the schools Christmas services, performances and celebrations.

Dear Lord,
Help us to have faith in our beliefs and
to have faith in god to guide the way.
And to hold on to your
different beliefs even when
things might be tricky.
Amen

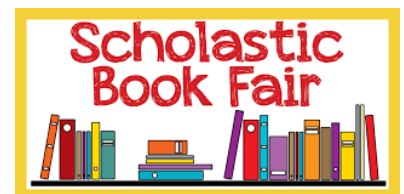


Fond farewell

We are sadly saying goodbye to Louise Woodhouse in the kitchen at TSM who will be leaving us at the end of the month. She has served us and the children wonderful food for over a decade and we wish her all the best in her future adventures. She will be sadly missed by all. If anyone wishes to send her a farewell message, please contact the school office and we will gladly pass this on for you.

Book fair Big Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Scholastic Book Fair, from our purchases we have a fantastic school total of £847.75 giving Mrs Wilkinson over £400 to spend on new class books.



Spring Term After School Clubs

A reminder about booking After School Clubs for the spring term. If you wish your child to attend any of our in-house after school clubs such as hockey or netball, please do email the school office and we can get these booked in for you.

Wishing you all joy over the weekend as the teaching team professionally learn together on our 2 INSET days at school!

Sophie Davies

Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Edgar	For excellent challenging himself by labelling his junk modelling creation.
Beech	Madeleine	For superb enthusiasm in singing and Nativity practise.
Sycamore	Jem	For his fantastically detailed write of an alternative Fairy tale creating interest and exciting his reader.
Willow	Ayla	For great predictions in Guided Reading using evidence from the text and for wonderful language choices in her writing!
Yew	Meadow	For her super determination and writing stamina while completing an extended write this week.



Roll of honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Leanna	For excellent engagement and progress in reading! You can often find Leanna in the reading corner.
	Lily	For being Incy Independent during challenge time and inspiring her friends.
Beech	Aliyah	For great vocabulary choice when writing a set of instructions.
	Alice G	For showing great independence in her maths lessons this week.
Sycamore	Ada	For her wonderful determination to challenge herself in Maths learning on fractions this week.
	Miller	For great motivation in all learning and perseverance in Maths work on fractions this week.
Willow	Poppy	For great perseverance with some tricky concepts in Maths! Your workings are always amazing!
	Imogen	For always showing care towards her peers on her home table.
Yew	James	For persevering and showing independence with his work on fractions this week.
	Ellis	For the care taken to go back and edit his work for tense consistency and for super stamina in an extended write.



Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December @ 3.30pm

Classes are beginning to prepare their enterprise projects in readiness for next week's Christmas fair and will be very excited to show you the results of their hard work. Each class is set the task of making and selling Christmas items factoring in production costs. They have the challenge of working out how much profit is made and the much anticipated winning class (whoever made the most) is announced the following week!

Please remember that it is a **non-uniform day on Friday 1st in exchange for a bottle, chocolate or hamper item**. Donations can be **left at the school gate on the morning of the fair**.

During golden time, pupils will be visiting other classrooms to play festive games (**50p per go**) so please send your child in with a few coins in a named purse or envelope for them to enjoy this treat.

Please **collect your child (ren) as normal at 3.30pm from the playground** and then come back into school to enjoy the fair together as children must be accompanied on site.

We will also be drawing the first prize of our "12 Days of Christmas" advent raffle. One winner will be picked each day for the first twelve days in December.

There are lots of amazing prizes this year, including:

- **Tea for two at the House of Commons hosted by Steve Brine**
- **£250 Yeti festive bundle generously donated by our loyal supporters "Kingsworthy Foundry"**
- **A meal for x4 at the Bugle**
- **x2 days activity camp at Fairthorne Manor**
- **x4 tickets "Let it Go!" at the Concorde club**
- **Jude's hamper**
- **Family Hovercraft voucher**
- **Moors valley car parking passes**
- **Leisure centre family passes**
- **Hampers**
- **Booze**
- **School treats - extra playtime & hot chocolate in the staff room served by Mrs Davies**

And more!

Your child has been sent home with a pack of raffle tickets in their school bag. Please return them in a labelled envelope with cash enclosed. If you require extra tickets, please message **Nicola on 07462325728** or contact the school office who will be happy to arrange for some more.

There will be lots of things going on at the fair - classroom games, a gardening club stall, tombola, festive sweet treats and extra raffle tickets available to buy in the hall.

Please bring lots of change to support our festive fundraising!

Dates for your diary: Autumn Term	
27th Nov	Inset Day 3
28th – 30th Nov	Enterprise week
1st Dec	Non uniform for Christmas Fair – Bring in a donation for raffle
1st Dec	Christmas Fair (Pupils from 2:45, parents 3:30-4:30)
6th Dec	WW1 Study Day at Fort Nelson – Yew Class
6th Dec	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – afternoon 2-3pm
7th Dec	KS1 Nativity (Ash & Beech classes) – morning 10-11am
12th Dec	KS2 Carol Service (Sycamore, Willow, Yew) – morning 9:30-10:30am
13th Dec	Sycamore Class – Forces Gallery Parent Event – 3pm
13th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
15th Dec	PTA Elf Emporium – during the school morning
15th Dec	Last day of term

Dates for your diary: Spring Term	
2nd Jan	First day of term
2nd to 5th Jan	Spirituality Week
17th Jan	Young Voices Choir at the O2
24th Jan	Ash and Beech Trip to Winchester Science Museum – details to follow
25th Jan	Willow Trip to Testwood Lake – details to follow
26th Jan	PTA Cinema Night – details to follow
29th Jan	Sycamore Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace – details to follow
6th Feb	Parents Evening – 4 to 6pm
8th Feb	Parents Evening – 5 to 7pm
12th to 16th Feb	HALF TERM
19th & 20th Feb	Year 6 Bikeability – details to follow
23rd Feb	Young Shakespeare – KS2 – details to follow
26th to 28th Feb	Stubbington Trip – Year 4 – details to follow

