



**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Dear TSM Families,

As the Summer 1 term draws to a close the children have been sharing the value of faith, what it means to have faith in yourself and others and celebrating the wonderful array of religious faiths we have in the UK!



**Inset Days 2023/24**

All the Inset Days for next year are still being agreed, however I can confirm that Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 will be our first Inset Day of the academic year.

**Cathedral Invitation**



Following an invitation from the Mayor's office, on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Casper and Isaac (2 of our Spiritual Ambassadors) from Yew class represented our school at the Mayor's Sunday morning service at Winchester Cathedral followed by a reception at the Winchester Guildhall.

*"First, we arrived and sang a hymn together called "the processional hymn". After that the Reverend Catherine Ogle spoke to the whole cathedral. It ended with a parade through the High Street to the Guildhall, where we had a party and met the Mayor of Winchester!"*

*By Casper and Isaac*





## Ash & Beech Classes visit Hillier Gardens

Ash and Beech class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Hillier Gardens this week! It was a fabulous ending to all of our learning this half term. We played Seed Snakes & Ladders, went on a tree hunt, followed our noses through the Mediterranean herb garden and trekked through a bamboo forest!



## Willow Class Explorer Museum Event

On Thursday Willow class opened a Museum to show all of our creations for our Explorers topic this term. We did 2connect and 2animate on Purple Mash as part of our Animations Station. There was a screening of our mountain fact files we wrote in English in a David Attenborough style of voice! Our mountain sculptures were a huge success; we evaluated existing designs then we made them out of Modroc and painted them based on our own designs. We have been learning about fieldwork in Geography so created some of our own grid reference and compass directions challenges for the adults to have a go at! We'd like to thank all of the adults who attended and hope they enjoyed themselves.



## Forest School

*"At Forest School this week, we had so much fun! We had the clay out and played a game with the hammocks. We also played 'Everlasting Netball' and some of us went tree climbing! My favourite part of Forest School this week was the story about Greta Thunberg and how she changed our world by challenging giants who were cutting down trees and turning them into buildings. Some of us went into some of the bushes and found a gravestone, which was like a bit of cardboard with someone's name on it. We also got to identify lots of fungus because there was a lot around where we were exploring!"*  
By Annabel and Bronwen.

## Christian Aid – Grand total

A big thank you to everyone who made a donation to Christian Aid. We raised a grand total of **£268.23!**



## Arts & Crafts Plea

Do you have any unwanted stuffing for cuddly toys (old pillow, craft stuffing)? Mrs Newell would love any unwanted stuffing so that she can use it to make cuddly toys in her golden time arts and crafts classes! At TSM we love to reduce, reuse, recycle!

Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies  
Headteacher



## Star of the Week

Ash	Rosie	For challenging herself to use sounds to spell words and for outstanding letter formation!
Beech	Izzy	For being a kind and caring learning partner all week!
Sycamore	Archie	For super focus and engagement with his learning this week particularly when creating a Government warning poster in English!
Willow	Tess	For super perseverance and positivity in Art and excellent evaluating skills in DT.
Yew	Aron	For excellent use of stamina, imagination and an expert tone when writing about his imaginary creature on Pandora. Super punctuation accuracy, too!



## Roll of Honour

Ash	Moses	For being a curious cat and showing, the TSM values during our trip to Hillier Gardens.
	Sumayyah	For being a curious cat and showing, the TSM values during our trip to Hillier Gardens.
Beech	Viggo	For solving some really tricky maths problems AND explaining how he did it!
	Morgan	For persevering with his handwriting, even when it was tricky – Miss Caesar was so proud!
Sycamore	Emma	For great motivation and challenging herself when learning about 3D shape in Maths.
	Anna	For working well with others this week to create interesting and informative pieces of writing. Great work Anna!
Willow	George	For being so mature in RSE this week and for a generally wonderful attitude!
	AJ	For always being so conscientious, especially with his DT learning.
Yew	Cuba	For sophisticated vocabulary throughout his non chronological report on Pandora.
	Lauren	For sensible and thoughtful points and questions during RSE sessions this week.

<b>Dates for your diary: Summer Term</b>	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Cricket versus Twyford Prep School (selected pupils)
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term Break</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School photos – groups/classes
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Years 5/6 Penguins Swimming Gala (selected pupils)
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral (pupils only)
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	PTA Event: Summer Solstice Yoga in the Park 7.30pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	PTA Event: Foam Party 4.30 – 5.45pm
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 Music and Drama day at Twyford Prep School
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Inset day 5
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Summer play - afternoon
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Summer play - morning
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Event: Summer Fair 3.30 - 4.30pm
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 Forest School parent sharing event – timings tbc
<b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports day (morning) - TBC
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports day (reserve date) - TBC
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 TSM Leavers Service 2pm
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Final day of term





### **Gardening Club**

Look at our lovely new edible “potion” garden!

Gardening club have been busy with some of the Homebase plants that were donated to us and have transformed them into this new area at school.

Big thanks to Imogen for leading this project and for all of her hard work on the outdoor classroom overhaul. We will post some more pictures soon.



### **Teddy Tombola Plea**



Do you have any soft toys looking for a new home?

We are looking for donations for the “teddy tombola” being held at this year’s Summer Fair (Friday 7th July). If you have any to donate, please bring them into school over the coming weeks. They must be in very good condition and washed.

Thanks for the support!