



Twyford St Mary's School Bell



27th September 2024

Dear TSM families,

This week our KS2 children had the pleasure of the Young Shakespeare Company visiting us and performing their adaption of Macbeth. The children had a fantastic time and engaged really well with the actors and the experience. A full report of the event can be found later in the newsletter, written by some of our budding journalists.

On the subject of school roles, you will also find below our elected representatives of school council, peer mentors, spiritual ambassadors, green team, team captains and journalists. We were delighted with the amount of applications for all of these roles and so pleased that the children all want to take on these positions of responsibility.

Finally, as I made you aware at the meet the teacher events, the Department for Education has changed the rules around school absence over the summer. The major changes are that fines will now be issued if your child misses 10 sessions (each day is two sessions) in a 10 week period and that if you reach the level of a fine for the third time in a three year period, then the council will consider other options such as a parenting order or prosecution. The DfE has provided a what you need to know guide which can be found [here](#).

I hope you have a good weekend

Neil Tunnicliffe

★ Star of the Week! ★

Ash	Wilbur	For being a superstar with his blending in our phonics lessons this week!
Beech	Freya	For showing great perseverance in searching for patterns in Maths.
Sycamore	Elodie	For showing brilliant focus and enthusiasm in rounding numbers in maths.
Willow	Esme H	For always showing kindness in all that she does and being a great friend in Willow class.
Yew	Emma	For effectively using the skills we've been practising when writing her end of unit recount.

Roll of Honour

Ash	Leo	For showing independence this week and being a team bee helping his classmates.
Beech	Lyla	For brilliant perseverance in her reading! Well done
Sycamore	Harry	For being a brilliant independent author and writing a fantastic diary entry.
Willow	Alasdair	For working really hard on his instructions this week and showing fantastic evaluation skills.
Yew	Jake	For working very independently on a new Year 6 Maths concept; using the order of operations to solve mixed calculations.

This week in worship.....

We began looking at our new theme, which is patience. We discussed how difficult it can be waiting for something exciting like a birthday or a trip and how that can make us feel different emotions. We linked this to the story of Noah and the Ark as we looked at how long Noah had to wait for the waters to fall again. We discussed how Noah may have felt many of the emotions we feel when waiting but that he always had his trust in God. We discussed how when we are waiting for things we can trust in God that he will have the right things for us at just the right time.

School Census Day! - Thursday 3rd October



Every term on a 'Census Day' we have to provide the Department of Education with data to enable them to work out what funding our school will receive. The number of children that order a meal on Census day is used to calculate our funding going forward. This is where **we need your help!**

Please can we encourage all children who receive Free School Meals or Universal Free School meals to order a School meal on Thursday 3rd October.

Yorkshire Puddings are back!!! - Thursday 3rd October

On the same day as Census day, the kitchen team have listened again and are reintroducing Yorkshire Puddings!!! Yum!



Polite Notice

The playground equipment and climbing frame is for school use only, and is not to be played with before or after school. Thank you.

Polite notice

Let me introduce our new teams!

Team Captains & Vice Captains



School Council



Green Team



Journalists



Peer Mentors



Spiritual Ambassadors



Young Shakespeare Company - Macbeth (Shakespeare)

"On Wednesday, Young Shakespeare acting company came to visit our school like they do every year. This year they put on the play Macbeth it was really cool because there were a lot of plot twists! In the beginning we were introduced to all the characters. We were told that Macbeth won the war against the Scottish enemy. It was all so exciting, they asked for some volunteers Levi, Zara, Flora and Rio were picked!!"

Written by Esme, Henry (Willow) and Anna (Yew)





Nut Free School

We are a Nut Free School. Please ensure food that is brought into school is nut free, particularly cereal bars that sometimes contain nuts.

October Half Term Holiday Club - Spaces still available - Book NOW!

The October Half Term Holiday Club is going ahead! Mr Hawkes and Ms Newell will be running our holiday club on Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th October. £40 per child per day. (10% discount for siblings). From 8.30am - 4.30pm each day.



Parking At The Phoenix Inn

If you are parking at The Phoenix Inn, please ensure that you use only the spaces that are marked out. If there are no spaces, please park elsewhere. The Phoenix Inn are very kind letting us use their car park, so please can we keep to the parking spaces and to the set times they have offered us:

Timings for parking are **8.30am-8.50am and 3.30pm-3.45pm only**.

Diary Dates

- 30th September - New Reception Parents - Phonics presentation
- 9th October - Individual School Photographs
- 17th October, 9.30am - Harvest Service at the Church, details to follow
- 18th October - PTA Event, Glow Party Disco, KS1 4.15pm-5.15pm, KS2 5.30pm-6.30pm - Details to follow
- 21st - 25th October - Year 6 Residential Trip to Calshot
- 25th October - Last day of Autumn 1
- 28th, 29th, 30th October - October Half Term Holiday Club - book your spaces now!
- 4th November - First day of Autumn 2
- 4th November - PTA Event - Details to follow
- 29th November - INSET Day 2 - School closed to pupils
- 2nd December - INSET Day 3 - School closed to pupils
- 6th December - PTA Event, Christmas Fair and Non Uniform Day - Details to follow
- 11th December, 10am-11am - KS1 (Ash & Beech Classes) Nativity Performance 1 at the Church
- 12th December, 2pm-3pm - KS1 (Ash & Beech Classes) Nativity Performance 2 at the Church
- 17th December, 9.30am-10.30am - KS2 (Sycamore, Willow & Yew) Carol Service at the Church
- 20th December - PTA Event, Elf Emporium - Details to follow
- 20th December - Last day of Autumn 2
- 6th January - First day of Spring 1

Stubbington Study Centre



Open Day

Saturday 19th October 2024

FREE ENTRY

10am—4pm

Allow about 1 hour
to look around

Are you about to come to Stubbington Study Centre with your school and want the opportunity to have a look around?

Come along to our open day where you can:

- ⇒ Have a look in the dormitories
- ⇒ Play on the adventure playground
- ⇒ Meet the Stubbington Staff
- ⇒ Explore the site
- ⇒ Follow a trail around the grounds
- ⇒ Visit the Tuck Shop
- ⇒ See where you will eat
- ⇒ Try a Stubbington biscuit!

For your safety and convenience:

- Report to reception on arrival
- Please limit your stay to 1 hour
- Due to limited parking, please car share if possible
- The Tuck Shop is CASH ONLY



Please note that **NO** refreshments are available to purchase, except purchase of biscuits or sweets in the tuck shop.

Stubbington Study Centre, 184 Stubbington Lane, Fareham, Hants PO14 2ND

Please note that unfortunately dogs are not allowed on the site, except for assistance dogs.



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