



Twyford St Mary's School Bell



29th November 2024

Dear TSM families,

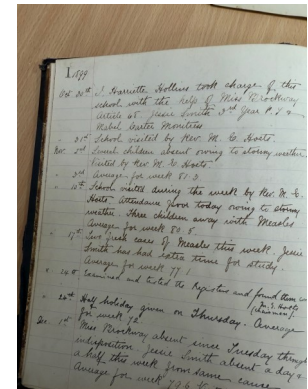
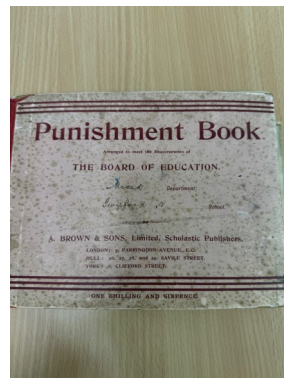
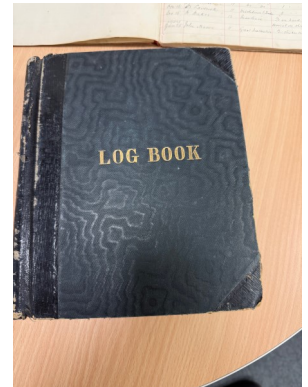
This week as we were moving some things around the school we came across an incredible find. We found original logs books of the school dating back to October 1899 when a new headteacher, Harriette Hollins, had just taken over running the school. These log books then traverse through time and history, covering two World Wars and come to an end in the 1970s. With these books was also the original punishment book detailing all of the children that have received corporal punishment at the school between 1902 and 1985. It is incredible the history that can be found on these pages.

Sharing them with staff has made all of us keen to incorporate the incredible history of the school and the village into our curriculum. We are currently exploring ways we can do this and hope to have something that can excite the children about the history of their school and local area through a whole school project in the summer term.

In school this week we have been fortunate enough to have the Christchurch team in working with Beech and Sycamore. The children have also been busy creating their decorations ahead of the Christmas Fair next Friday.

I hope you all enjoy the extended weekend and we look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday 3rd December.

Neil Tunnicliffe



This week in worship.....

We have continued our theme of respect. We looked on Monday at mutual respect and talked about sports teams showing this before a match. We then discussed how easy or difficult it is to show respect in different situations and how we can earn respect. We then looked at the story of Jesus in the temple and how Jesus showed respect in this story.



Rags to Riches Clothing Collection

Thank you for all your donations! A few members of the Green Team helped load the donations onto the collection van.

We collected 232.0 Kg which raised **£58.03** for the PTA!



Young Voices 2025 - Concert Video

Families can pre-order the concert video and lock in the special price of **£12.99** at yv25film.co.uk



Cold Weather

As the weather is turning colder we would like to remind families that children should come to school dressed suitably for this colder weather. Children should bring a warm winter coat along with hat, scarf and gloves.

PE - Black jogging bottoms can be worn for outdoor winter PE along with a black sweatshirt (a different sweatshirt from ordinary uniform).

A festive illustration with a pink background and falling snow. It features a snowman, Santa Claus, an elf, and a reindeer. The text 'WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!' is written in white at the top.

Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19th December

Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blankets
Yorkshire Pudding
Roast Potatoes
Carrots and Peas
Sprouts (optional)
Gravy
Or
Quorn Fillet

Festive Shortbread Biscuits

Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day Thursday 19th December

Our Christmas Lunch Day is on Thursday 19th December.

Lunches are to be ordered by Tuesday 17th December by emailing the school office: adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk

Please ensure you say if your child would like Turkey or Quorn Fillet.

There will be **no** other options of food on that day.

Christmas Jumpers or Christmas tops can be worn, with their school uniforms on that day. (Not Christmas Dresses).



Asda is making millions of pounds available to every state primary school in the UK.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.



Diary Dates

2nd December - INSET Day 3 - School closed to pupils

6th December - Christmas Fair and Non Uniform Day - Details sent 28/11/24

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

12th December - Egyptian Workshop – Sycamore Class (Letter sent to parents 11/10/24)

17th December, 9.30am-10.30am - KS2 (Sycamore, Willow & Yew) Carol Service at the Church

17th December - Last day for ordering a Christmas Lunch for Thursday 19th December

19th December - Christmas Lunch Day & Christmas Jumper Day

20th December - PTA Event, Elf Emporium

20th December - Last day of Autumn 2

6th January - First day of Spring 1

7th January - Start of Year 5 Swimming Programme (Letter sent to parents on 18/11/24)

9th January - Sycamore and Willow Class trip to 878 AD Winchester. (Details to follow)

16th and 17th January - Year 6 Bikeability Training Programme (Letter sent to parents on 21/11/24)

28th January - Years 1 and 2 trip to Milestones Museum (Letter sent to parents on 21/11/24)





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@ CHRISTMAS

Involving lots of Holy Chaos

St Mary's Twyford

8th December 2024

Doors Open 4pm



Including Afternoon Tea, Mince Pies and Mulled Wine (for the adults)
Children are invited to come dressed up in their nativity costumes

This is an all-inclusive children's service

Doors open at 4pm : Food 4:15 to 4:45 : Worship time 4:45 to 5:30 Cake and Dessert 5:30 to 6:00

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Christingle Service

Sunday 15th 4pm St Andrews Owslebury
Tuesday 24th 3pm Holy Trinity, Colden Common
Tuesday 24th 5pm St Mary's, Twyford



What is Christingle?
Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope.

A collection will be taken in aid of..... **The Children's Society**

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Christmas Cakes!

We're now taking orders for Rebecca's Soft Chiffon Christmas Yule Log and Carrot Cake - both with reduced sugar recipes. Cakes can be made to collect from the TSM school kitchen or for delivery within Twyford.



We're accepting orders until 15th December and can deliver on any date up to 12pm 24th December.

Whatsapp 07493670690
or message @rebaker_wu on Instagram.



'Introduction to the Harp'

21 December 2024

**Workshop for Winchester primary schoolchildren
with Alis Huws – former Official Royal Harpist**



Chapel of St.Cross, Winchester

Saturday 21st December 2024, at 4.30pm

World-renowned harpist Alis Huws is the former Official Royal Harpist, and last year **performed at His Majesty King Charles III's Coronation at Westminster Abbey**. Still in her twenties, Alis was named on Classic FM's '30 under 30 Rising Stars' list for 2024.

Alis is passionate about outreach and **bringing music into communities**, regularly giving workshops and recitals in schools. Her belief in reaching the wider community is central to her ethos as a performing musician. She recently embarked on a tour of 30 primary schools across Wales, and currently holds a weekly residency at a SEND school.

She will be putting on a 45-minute free workshop for the primary schoolchildren of Winchester, to introduce youngsters to the beauty of the harp.

This event is organised by Southern Voices, to sit alongside their Christmas Concert at 7.30pm the same day, also in the Chapel of St.Cross, at which Alis will also be performing.

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Book your free ticket now, using the QR code

