

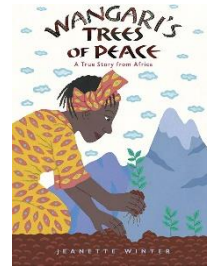


Friday 9th June 2023

Dear TSM Families,

It has been lovely to see everyone back after our sunny half term, and the warm weather has meant that the children have been enjoying the field together during their lunchtime breaks!

This week in worship we have been exploring what it means to be a person with 'integrity'. We realised that there are many facets to this including: honesty, courage, believing in yourself and caring for others. We heard the story of Wangari Maathai, an environmentalist from Kenya who had to make a courageous choice during a difficult time to restore the green belt around Mount Kenya. The story told us, "Right is right, even when you are alone."



Year R Bible Presentations



This week we welcomed our Year R children into the church community by presenting them with their very own Bibles or special books! Reverend Damon presented each child with their very own book as the Year 6 buddies looked on with pride!

Thank you to St Mary's Church for the children's wonderful Bible gifts.



Our TSM Forest!

Back in March 2019 some of our pupils planted a small forest to help do our bit towards combating climate change. This is a recent photo of the trees planted. This year's rain has finally got them "moving". How wonderful to see how they have grown so much! A big thank you to Andy, Rebecca and our wonderful alumni Jude for sharing the journey of this project!



Penguin's Swimming Gala



Our brilliant swimming team attended the annual Penguin's Gala at Winchester Sport & Leisure Park today. The swimmers were feeling excited as they left school bright and early this morning and they were exhausted and cheerful on return! We took part in a freestyle and a mixed stroke race. Thank you to the swimmers for representing our school with perseverance and joy!

"This morning we took part in an exciting swimming gala with 16 other schools. We worked as a team to swim the best we could doing a variety of different strokes. The girls and boys team both received a 4th rosette. It was tiring but lots of fun!" By Bella

Forest School

"First off at Forest School, we talked about our new theme, which is Exploration. We had lots of fun doing activities, including exploration time where we could play with anything we found in nature. We also learned about different animals. We learned about how ants are the strongest animal compared to their size and are the longest living insect – they live for up to 30 years! We love going to Forest School! We are excited because next week, we might start fires and using tools!" By Jem



Next Academic Year Inset Days

We are pleased to share details of our INSET days for the next academic year, as follows:

Friday 1st September 2023
Friday 24th November 2023
Monday 27th November 2023
Monday 15th April 2024
Monday 1st July 2024

These are also on our Term Dates page on our website along with the general Hampshire academic year dates. You can find them here:

<https://www.twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk/information/term-dates/>

Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

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| Ash | George | For always showing the TSM values of care and respect to his peers. |
| Beech | Zara | Her detailed and accurate 'Dragon Machine' writing! |
| Sycamore | Lucy | For being a fantastic role model to her peers always following the TSM golden rules! |
| Willow | Tobias | For always listening so respectfully in lessons, sharing great ideas and being a superb role model for our Golden Rules! |
| Yew | Casper | For fully investing himself into our Oliver production and consistently showing his joy and delight every step of the way. |



Roll of Honour

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| Ash | Fleur | For being a brilliant Team Bee when building castles in our team challenge! |
| | Sienna | For being a persevering pig when practising letter formation. |
| Beech | Clara | For her creative ideas and good summarising in our reading lessons. |
| | Jaxson | For his fantastic effort and independence in maths this week. |
| Sycamore | Ayla | For showing courage and resilience to overcome challenges. |
| | Wilf | For his determination and resilience when face with money problems in Maths this week. |
| Willow | Maisie | For always going that extra mile in independent learning - I so enjoy reading your work! |
| | William | For carefully evaluating his language choices to effectively hit the purpose for writing. |
| Yew | Rosie | For being caring and helpful to others. |
| | Wilf | For effort and engagement when doing short division in Maths this week. Super work, Wilf! |



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!



Church News



**South Downs
Gateway
Churches**
Morestead, Overlebury,
Twyford & Colden Common
Learning, Praying, Serving, Caring



**GATEWAY
360**



*"It is like a
School
Assembly
but for all
the Family"*



The Next Gateway 360 Family Service
11th June 4pm @ St Mary's Church Twyford

AMEN

Please bring some food to share as we have tea together

Christian Aid Decorated Envelopes



What a wonderful display of some of our decorated envelopes created for our Christian Aid donations.

They are on our notice board at the church!



| Dates for your diary: Summer Term | |
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| 15th June | Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral (pupils only) |
| 21st June | PTA Event: Summer Solstice Yoga in the Park 7.30pm |
| 23rd June | PTA Event: Foam Party 4.30 – 5.45pm |
| 30th June | Year 5 Music and Drama day at Twyford Prep School |
| 3rd July | Inset day 5 |
| 6th July | KS2 Summer play - afternoon |
| 7th July | KS2 Summer play - morning |
| 7th July | PTA Event: Summer Fair 3.30 - 4.30pm |
| 11th July | Year 3 Forest School parent sharing event – timings tbc |
| 14th July | Sports day (morning) - TBC |
| 17th July | Sports day (reserve date) - TBC |
| 20th July | Year 6 TSM Leavers Service 2pm |
| 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 |