

West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents,

Cross Country Stars!

On Tuesday I was very proud to take the West Tytherley team to run in the Cross Country competition. The course was exceptionally challenging, with the Year 5 and 6 runners completing 2 laps of the course. We put in a determined and committed performance and everyone gave 100%. I was delighted that we achieved a first place in Year 4 boys and some excellent rankings. Well done everyone.

We look forward to the Cluster football in November.

Parents Evening

You will receive your parents evening time today. Please try your best to be on time, once the sessions run over it can have a cumulative effect on timings for the rest of the afternoon.

Suitable viewing?

Part of our role in safeguarding children is to liaise with parents about some of the current themes, shows, internet memes etc that the children are being encouraged, through the media, to view. As you know there is often content on the internet that is accessible, but not suitable, and the same is now the case on television. The latest offering is **squid game**, and we do want to alert parents that this has a 15 rating, with themes and content unsuitable for children.

Celebration Assembly and pick up places

From next week, we will welcome parents back into school for celebration assemblies. These take place on a Friday at 2.45pm and will be in the hall opposite the school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

Weekly Merits

Pragnell 81

Singer 66

Budden 104

Weekly Awards

This week we are celebrating the achievements of the following children

Beech	Ophelia	For listening well and helping others
Chestnut	Milan	For working really hard to improve his hand writing and presentation
Willow	Noah	For being respectful and acting as a role model to others
Oak	Bella	For always showing respect to both adults and children

INSET Days 2021/2022

Friday 1st November 2021

Monday 29th November 2021

Monday 31st January 2022

Tuesday 1st February 2022



News from around school

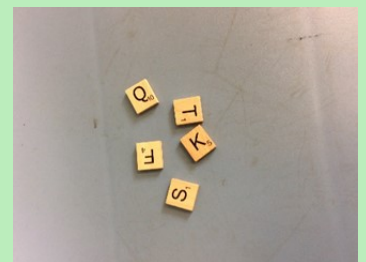
Beech

We have had a very exciting visitor this past week... Grandma came to see us last Thursday and we were able to give her the get well soon cards that we have made. We have also been using the new writing area in the classroom, implementing our learning in phonics to write recipes and more cards for Grandma. In Maths, we continue to use natural resources to solidify our understanding of number to 10 and have been playing games with dice and cubes. In English, we have rehearsed and put on our own production of 'Into the Forest', following the boy (played by Zac) as he travels as he bumps into some well-known fairy tale characters.



Chestnut

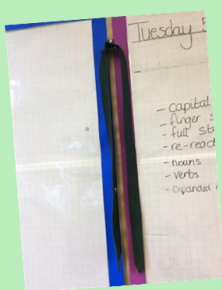
This week the children have started new unit in English. We began the week by looking at a variety of items and thinking about how we could describe them. The children had to write a description to tell someone what the item was like, without saying what it was. Can you work out which items these descriptions are about?



Barney: It is like a snake. It is green. It is smart. A boy and a girl can wear it. It has the brand name on it. It is smooth and soft.

Elijah: It is something you wear. It looks like a detective or a postman would wear it. It looks like it is from the past. It is hard and soft. It is 24cm wide and 17cm tall.

Munro: It is warm. It is floppy. You can wear it. It is made out of wool. It is soft. It has a brand label. It is stretchy. You can scrunch it into a ball.



Willow

This week in Willow Class, we have been preparing for a debate. After looking at the book 'Tale of Two Beasts,' we identified that the book expresses two different opinions or viewpoints of the same situation, which is similar to a debate. So to further our argument writing, we have been preparing for a debate by working in groups to think of arguments and counter arguments to questions such as: should children be allowed to have a phone? and; Should children be allowed to eat junk food.



Oak

Oak class have started reading a new book in English, 'The Fastest Boy in the World' The children really enjoyed their discussion making predictions about the book from the front cover and the blurb. As you can see, they made themselves really comfortable!



Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

19th Flu vaccinations

NOVEMBER

1st INSET Day

10th Screening vision test YR only

10th Height and weight Yr. R & Yr. 6 only

22nd School Photographer for individual/siblings

29th INSET Day

DECEMBER

2nd Christmas Panto - Goldilocks

8th KS1 Nativity - Matinee & Evening

16th Christmas Lunch in Village Hall

17th Christmas Celebration Assembly - Church

STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child is 4, or will turn 4 before 1st September 2022, they can start school in September 2022.

For more information go to:- www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Applications open for Hampshire residents on 1st November 2020

Closing date for applications is:- Saturday 15th January 2022 Don't miss out!

Is your child in Year 6 NOW?

If so, please be aware that applications for secondary school places opened on Monday 13th September 2021 and close at midnight on Sunday 31st October 2021 - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/year7>

Thought for the Week

This week we have been thinking about Birds and Animals. This is also the time of year when we think about Harvest. You could come to the Short but Sweet Harvest Service (25min service with story, prayers and songs) at East Tytherley Church at 9.30am on Sunday 10th October. You can also pray: *Thank you, heavenly Father for all the good things you provide us to eat. Help us to show our thanks by remembering those in need. Amen*

Vicar James