

West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

With half-term approaching it is lovely to see the weather improving and we are keeping our fingers crossed that this continues into the half-term holidays.

West Tytherley Fete

It was wonderful to see so many parents and children at the fete, enjoying the stalls and activities. I was very proud of all the children who came and did the maypole dances. It is quite nerve wracking for them to perform to a large crowd, but they did so brilliantly. We were delighted that both the plait and unplait worked so well.

We would like to thank all the parents who helped at the fete and ran stalls. It is so important that the school and the village community interact in this way, and giving up time to do this is really supportive- thank you.

Sports Day

I will let Mrs Finlay give greater detail about both the morning and afternoon events in her report later in the newsletter. I would simply like to thank all the parents for supporting the event and the staff for arranging a super day of events, which included something for everyone. I was really pleased to receive an e-mail from one of our parents, which I will share below.

'Please pass on our thanks to all the staff involved in Sports Day! I can't imagine the level of planning that had to go into moving the entire school to another location mid way through the day! It was a brilliant event and managed very well in the warm weather!'



Weekly Certificates

Friday 19th May 2023

Beech	Isabella	For using pictorial representations when finding a quarter.
Willow	Eden	For a fantastic explanation about the needs of certain plants and why they may not need certain things.
Oak	Charlie	For independently representing the data given to him in different ways.

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Beech	Fraser	For always showing resilience in the face of a challenge.
Willow	Milan	For an informative leaflet about Greek Gods and Goddesses along with supporting other children in the class.
Oak	Darcey	For writing a well thought balanced argument about whether animals should be used in war.

Last Weeks House Points

Singer = 176

Pragnell = 211

Budden = 192

The individual HP winners are:

Skye, Lacie & Noah

Well done everyone!

This Weeks House Points

Singer = 81

Pragnell = 109

Budden = 174

The individual HP winners are:

Holly, Rhys & Darcey

Well done everyone!

Thought for the Week

In the Church, this coming Sunday is called Pentecost. It is 50 days after Easter and is known as the Church's Birthday. Some churches even celebrate with Birthday Cakes after their Sunday Services! Pentecost was the day when Jesus' friends experienced the coming of the Holy Spirit while they were in Jerusalem. Christians believe that God is a Trinity (3in1) – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Pentecost is when we think particularly about God as Holy Spirit. We can pray: *God, Holy Spirit, who teaches us all things, we pray for your wisdom and understanding in every situation that we find difficult –in our world, in our community and in our own lives. Help us to watch and wait and work for peace and healing in your world. Amen*

Vicar James

Sports Day

On Wednesday 24th May the sun shone for our sports day. The day was split into two parts, with a picnic in the middle. The morning consisted of a round robin of events, lasting 25 minutes before changing station. The children completed 5 activities and were praised for showing our learning behaviours – have a go hero, in the driving seat, spreading sunshine, as well as thinking outside of the box. The different activities were:

- Quick feet – children stepped in to a column of squares, up and back, across the chess board. They had to see how many times they could do this within 1 minute.
- Target throw – the children were given 3 balls to aim at a large target. They counted up their score and then on subsequent goes, they would try and better that score.
- Seated volleyball – the children were split into two smaller teams within their groups. There were different versions of this game that were played – try to beat the opposition and get the ball to hit the floor and how long could they keep the rally going.
- Chip the river – here, the children had to chip a ball over the 'river' (a set of blue cones) but not too hard that it went into or over the 'sand bunker' (the white cones). They were aiming for the green cones in the middle, using control and gentle power.
- Obstacle course – a track with a roundabout at the end was laid out and the children travelled along the route on space hoppers. This station had a huge amount of laughter and encouragement coming from it as some children found this task much harder than they originally thought and fell off quite a bit.

After the morning's events, we gathered on the field, those who were having packed lunch, to have our picnics, along with some of the parents, before then heading off to Broughton Playing Field.

The afternoon consisted of the running races part of the day. There was a sprint race, a longer race and a relay. Throughout the different races, it was wonderful to see the encouragement from all the children, through the cheering that was happening.

Well done to all those children who participated in any part of the sports day. You demonstrated our values and you challenged yourself in the activities, whether that was here or at the running races.



Sports Day 2023




West Tytherley Fete



Dates for your diary

Date	What	Who	Where
6th June	Osmington Bay Residential Trip Parents Meeting	Yr 5 & 6 parents	3:30pm at School
7th June – Every Wednesday for 5 weeks	Swimming Lessons for Oak class	Oak Class	The Farleigh School
12th June	Athletics	Letter will be sent out for the applicable year groups.	Kings Somborne School
12th June	New Yr R taster sessions	New Yr R children	1:30– 2:30pm at school
12th June	New Yr R parents evening		5– 6pm at school
13th June	Phonics screening check	Yr 1/2	
13th June	Times table check	Yr 4	
19th June	New Yr R taster session	New Yr R children	1:30– 2:30pm at school
22nd June	Cluster rounders competition	Yr 4, 5 & 6	Test Valley School 4– 5:30pm
25th June	PTA family fun run	All	Norman Court
26th June	New Year R taster sessions	New Yr R children	1:30– 3pm at school
30th June – 3rd July	Osmington Bay Residential Trip	Yr 5 & 6	
4th July	Optional authorised day of rest after residential trip	Yr 5 & 6	
7th July	Dance Festival	Yr 3 & 4 Letter to be sent nearer the time.	Test Valley School
10th July	KS2 Summer Production	All	Afternoon time TBC
11th July	KS2 Summer Production	All	Evening time TBC
14th July	PTA Summer BBQ	All	After School
17th July	Yr 6 Leavers Treat Day	Yr 6	It's a Secret!
21st July	YR 6 Leavers Service	All	10:30am in village church




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Or email Cathy@lionsinthecommunity.com or phone 07825 338091

May Half Term Soccer School to be held Tuesday 30th May – Friday 2nd June at Farleigh School.

The course is run daily 10am – 3pm with drop off from 9.30am and is open to children from year R to year 7.

Further information and online booking is available at:



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Story Time
14.00



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Wallop Primary School
School Lane
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Stockbridge
SO20 8EH

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