

# West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents,

No Newsletter this week- it will be out as usual next Friday, but I thought a little heads up for a few things next week would be helpful, and would keep everyone in the loop.

## **Inter-Faith Week- 11th- 15th November**

This year we are focussing on 'spirituality' with the children. We will be looking at what this means to us and the different ways that we can identify and experience spirituality in school and in our lives. The children will use the symbols of the mirror, window, door and candle to talk and share ideas.

The mirror is a symbol to encourage self-reflections. How do you feel about the issues? How does it affect you and your life?

The door is to symbolise inviting others into our lives. How do the issues affect others? What can we do to help others?

The Window is to help us think about looking out at the wider world. What issues affect the world? How can we make a difference? What can we do to help?

The candle is to symbolise deep thoughts. How does this change my soul? What will I take forward in my life? How does this impact my beliefs?

You may find that your children will talk about this with you at home, and I thought that a little information may be helpful.

## **Children in Need- Friday 15th November**

The Charities Committee would like to encourage children to come to school dressed as their own super hero.

This can be a made up super hero, like fashion girl ( super power- makes clothes really quickly and is super fashionable) or duck boy, (wears yellow has a beak and can transform into a duck.) You can be anything that you like as long as it is an original idea.

All super heroes will be entered into a competition for the most original and unique idea.

## **Rules**

- No football kits
- All homemade- no need to buy outfits
- Face paints and hair colour allowed

Please bring a donation of £1.

The charities will run events such as a spot scavenger hunt during the day.

Please encourage your children to get involved, the more inventive and simple the better.

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

<b>04/11/2024</b>	Start of Autumn term 2 <sup>nd</sup> half		8.45a.m. – 3.15pm	
<b>05/11/2024</b>	Open Morning – for new year R starters September 2025		9.30 a.m – 11 a.m	
<b>12/11/2024</b>	KS2 Boys Football Competition	8 KS2 boys	4pm – 5.30pm at Wallop Primary School	<b>Postponed</b>
<b>14/11/2024</b>	RISE theatre 'God's planet'	Whole school	More information to follow	
<b>15/11/2024</b>	Children in Need	Whole school		
<b>18/11/2024</b>	KS1 New Age Kurling Competition	Team of 4 KS1	4pm – 5.30pm at Test Valley School	
<b>21/11/2024</b>	Open Morning – for new year R starters September 2025		9.30 a.m – 11 a.m	
<b>25/11/2024</b>	Parents evening for Chestnut, Willow and Oak parents	Chestnut, Willow and Oak	4pm -6pm	
<b>26/11/2024</b>	Parents evening for Chestnut, Willow and Oak parents	Chestnut, Willow and Oak	4pm -8pm	
<b>09/12/2024</b>	Last week of after school clubs			
<b>10/12/2024</b>	KS1 (Beech and Chestnut) Christmas Production to Parents - afternoon performance	Beech and Chestnut	TBC 2pm	
<b>11/12/2024</b>	Whole school panto	Whole school	1.30pm	
<b>11/12/2024</b>	KS1 (Beech and Chestnut) Christmas Production to Parents - Evening Performance	Beech and Chestnut	TBC 6pm	
<b>17/12/2024</b>	Carol Service		6 pm at St Peters Church	
<b>19/12/2024</b>	Christmas dinner and festive jumper day	Whole school		
<b>20/12/2024</b>	End of term assembly	Whole School	10.30 a.m at St Peters Church	
<b>23/12/2024-03/01/2025</b>	Christmas Holiday		School Closed to pupils	

### Spring Term 2025

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Details</b>	
<b>06/01/2025</b>	Start of Spring Term		8.45a.m. – 3.15pm	
<b>15/01/2025</b>	Application deadline for Year R 2025			
<b>20/01/2025</b>	KS1 Gym Festival	8 children from Otters Class	10am – 12pm at Test Valley School	
<b>20/01/2025</b>	KS2 Gym Festival	8 Children from Foxes Class	1pm – 3pm at Test Valley School	
<b>07/02/2025</b>	Candlemas	Whole School	2pm at St Peter's Church	
<b>13/02/2025</b>	Half-term celebration assembly	Whole School	10.30am	
<b>14/02/2025</b>	INSET Day	Whole School	School Closed to pupils	
<b>17/02/2025 – 21/02/2025</b>	Half-term holiday	Whole School	School Closed to pupils	
<b>24/02/2025</b>	INSET Day	Whole School	School Closed to pupils	

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