

West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope that by the time that we send this out the problems with Teachers 2 Parents will have been sorted out and everyone will receive their e-mails as usual. Thank you for your patience while we have been sorting this out.

What's been happening in and around school (a great deal)

Commemorating Armistice Day at West Tytherley

We were very pleased to have the opportunity to be in school on 11th November and at eleven o'clock we assembled as a school at the memorial.

We sang the song that we have learned specifically for this occasion- Remember. This song is a beautiful reminder of our responsibility to reflect on the sacrifices that were made to ensure that we are able to live as we do now and to think about those people who are experiencing conflict in the world today.

We would also like to commend all the children who attended and took part in parades on Sunday 10th November. We are proud of how they have dedicated their time and commitment to be part of these important services.

Tea with the Governors- a staff event

After school on Wednesday this week, the staff and Governors of the Federation got together to have a cup of tea and a piece of cake together. The intention was two-fold, a great opportunity to get to know staff and Governors from the federation and a chance for both sets of people to gain context to the information that is shared about the decisions and discussions that are held by the Governing Body.

Thank you to our chair for providing the cakes, and to all the Governors and staff for attending. It was a very positive event.

Children in Need

Look at what an amazing job everyone did today with their hero costumes. We hope that you had some fun making them, and that it wasn't too stressful. The end results were amazing, and the children loved talking about the costumes to each other and their super powers. To us this is the perfect spirit with which to raise some money for this great cause. The children get such a lot from this, and they also think about many important issues too.

Inter Faith Week- Spirituality

There has been some absolutely wonderful, heart-warming work completed this week about many aspects of Spirituality.

The mirror moments have included a great deal of positive reflections on the children's self-image. They have made positive affirmation key rings and identified the qualities that make them special and unique.

The door moments about reaching out to each other have resulted in the children paying each other compliments and telling each other how they positively impact the lives of others.

All the work will be on display in the hall at the end of the day, after celebration assembly- please do come along and take a look and share it with your child.

Open Morning- Thursday 21st November 9.30am-11am.

Please come along and meet the teachers and children at our lovely school.

It would be lovely to welcome you to the open event if you are looking for a Year R place for your child for September 2025.

Parents Evening- Week beginning 25th November

Please return your slips early next week, so that we can sort out appointment times and return them to you in plenty of time.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful and restful weekend

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

Weekly Awards Friday 8th November 2024

Beech	Theodore	for his lovely manners both in school and at after school club.
Chestnut	Edward	for working hard in maths and displaying independence
Willow	Ophelia	for showing kindness to the younger members of the school and becoming a much more confident learner.
Oak	Abigail	for demonstrating good understanding of inheritance through her creation of Mr Men character.

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Whole School	All	For developing their knowledge on spirituality and how it links to our school values of Courage, Compassion and Creativity
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Last weeks merits

Singer = 133

Budden= 145

Pragnell = 98

This weeks winners are: **Budden**

The individual merit winners are:

Ruben, Arthur G, Edenand Darcey

Well done everyone!



This weeks merits

Singer = 70

Budden= 63

Pragnell = 29

This weeks winners are: **Singer**

The individual merit winners are:

Thomas, Florence, Archie and Olivia B

Well done everyone!



Thought for the Week

This week we have again been thinking about Compassion (Being kind and offering a helping hand). Some people joined in the acting out of the story of 'The Widow of Zarephath'. This story comes from the Old Testament (1 Kings 17:7-16) and is about Elijah and a woman who help each other. We prayed: Dear God, thank you that there are compassionate people in the world. Help us to notice when someone needs our care and compassion, and give us the nudge that makes us do something about it. Amen

Vicar James

19/11/2024	KS1 New Age Kurling Competition	Team of 4 KS1	4pm – 5.30pm at Test Valley School
21/11/2024	Open Morning – for new year R starters Sep- tember 2025		9.30 a.m – 11 a.m
25/11/2024	Parents evening for Chestnut, Willow and Oak parents	Chestnut, Willow and Oak	4pm -6pm
26/11/2024	Parents evening for Chestnut, Willow and Oak parents	Chestnut, Willow and Oak	4pm -8pm
09/12/2024	Last week of after school clubs		
10/12/2024	KS1 (Beech and Chestnut) Christmas Produc- tion to Parents - afternoon performance	Beech and Chestnut	TBC 2pm
11/12/2024	Whole school panto	Whole school	1.30pm
11/12/2024	KS1 (Beech and Chestnut) Christmas Produc- tion to Parents - Evening Performance	Beech and Chestnut	TBC 6pm
17/12/2024	Carol Service		6 pm at St Peters Church
19/12/2024	Christmas dinner and festive jumper day	Whole school	
20/12/2024	End of term assembly	Whole School	10.30 a.m at St Peters Church
23/12/2024- 03/01/2025	Christmas Holiday		School Closed to pupils

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

25/02/2024	Start of Spring term 2		
03/03/2025	Tag Rugby Competition	12 children from Yr.5/6	10am – 12pm at Wallop Primary School
06/03/2025	World Book Day	Whole School	
10/03/2025	Year R (Beech) Parents Evening	Beech parents	4pm – 6.30pm
18/03/2025	Cluster Netball Competition	10 children from Yr.5/6	4pm – 5.30pm at Test Valley School
21/03/2025	Comic Relief	Whole school	More details to follow
26/03/2025	Outdoor Learning Festival	8 Children from Year 3	9.30am – 11.30am at West Ty- therley Primary School
31/03/2025	KS1 and KS2 Reports out to parents	Chestnut, Willow and Oak	
03/04/2025	Annual Egg Rolling Championship	Whole School	(pm)
04/04/2025	End of term celebration assembly	Whole school	10.30 am at St Peter’s Church
04/04/2025	Annual Easter Egg Hunt	Whole School	(pm)
07/04/2025 – 18/04/2025	Easter holidays		School closed to pupils
21/04/2025	Bank Holiday		School Closed to pupils

Chris's
Art
House

29th Nov
to 1st Dec
2024

free
entry!

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Romsey
SO51 8EE

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for
everyone!

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with your mates
and have a
laugh!

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daily

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Designed by Helen Polden



Time & Location

16 Nov 2024, 18:00 – 20:00
Romsey, Romsey Town Centre SO51, UK

About the event

The fabulous Romsey Winter Carnival is here again, including our famous Lantern Parade. An amazing spectacle of lights, music, dancing, floats and much more!

Date: Saturday 16th November 2024
Time: Starts at 6pm
Venue: Starting at Crossfield Hall through Romsey Town

Note: If you are coming along to watch, we please ask that you keep the parade route roads clear for its safe progress through the town.

For information on joining in or helping out, please email info@romseycarnival.co.uk

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