

West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy week with the parents evenings on Monday and Tuesday. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to look at your children's books and to talk to their teacher. Please remember that if there is anything that you would like to speak to us about you can do so by making an arrangement to speak to your child's teacher at any time, it doesn't need to wait until parents evening.

Christmas Events- lots coming up

It is really helpful and supportive to the school if you are able to make sure that you know all the different activities and events that are coming up over the next few weeks.

This helps the children to be prepared and to have all that they may need in plenty of time. All the dates have been published on the website and in letters for a little while now, but here they are in one place for convenience. Please put them on your calendars at home.

What	When	Who	Details
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 10 th December 2pm	Beech and Chestnut	Please put in ticket requests and make sure that children have anything needed for costumes
KS1 Nativity	Wednesday 11 th December 6pm	Beech and Chestnut	Please put in ticket requests and make sure that children have anything needed for costumes Children back to school at 5.30pm
Treasure Island Panto	Wednesday 11 th December 1.50pm	Whole School	At the hall. All children invited to watch.
Carol Service at St Peters Church	Tuesday 17 th December 6pm	Whole School	Carol service with songs and readings at St Paters. Children in school uniform please Choir singing
Christmas Dinner and jumper day and a visit from the big man himself!	Thursday 19 th December 12pm onwards	Whole School	Return menu choices to school asap Remember Christmas jumpers
End of term Assembly at St Peters Church	Friday 20 th December 10.30am	Whole School	Please return half-termly awards to office. Choir singing End of term awards House point totals

Office Cover and communication

At present we are manning the office and answering e-mails that come through during the day. You can help us by reading letters and e-mails and making sure that your children are aware of the arrangements for the end of the day. I know that sometimes you need to get messages to school, because things change during the day, but some of the things that we get phone calls about can also be found out through the website and by reading the letters that come home. I know that it can be convenient to ring the school, but please remember that many of the messages may have been given on letters that have come home. We are reminding your children to pass on letters, please ask them if there are any that they have to hand to you!

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PTA Meeting- Tuesday 3rd December after school

Our wonderful and supportive PTA are hoping to encourage more parents to attend by holding a meeting straight after school, with childcare provided.

If you can support the school by going along it is very much appreciated by all the staff and children at the school.

I hope that this bright weather continues into the weekend and that everyone can enjoy a short, restful break before the next week begins.

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

Weekly Awards - Friday 22nd November 2024

Beech	Frances	For showing concentration and courage when learning new skills and playing instruments in our
Chestnut	Kaspar	For showing courage and independence with his work in both Maths and English lessons
Willow	Jack	For showing brilliant persuasive skills in his speech, using creative ideas and becoming class prime minister'
Oak	Darcey	For her continued engagement in her street dance lessons

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Beech	Thomas	For showing courage and determination during Forest School.
Chestnut	Tima	For perseverance and resilience in making his boat during Science in class and in Forest Schools
Willow	Archie	For showing fantastic courage and enthusiasm in Music and amazing singing in our school's choir.
Oak	Barney	For accurately including creative relative clauses into his sentences about King Kong

Last weeks merits

Singer = 149

Budden= 102

Pragnell = 149



This weeks winners are: **Budden and Pragnell**

The individual merit winners are:

India, Theo, Jack and Henry

Well done everyone!

This weeks merits

Singer = 76

Budden= 137

Pragnell = 128



This weeks winners are: **Pragnell**

The individual merit winners are:

Memphis, Holly, Robyn and Isla

Well done everyone!

Thought for the Week

This week we have been thinking about Music. We have thought about its Power and what it can bring to our lives and others. We prayed: Dear God, we thank you for music. We thank you for the various instruments that are used all over the world to make sounds that are pleasing to the ear. Thank you for the beauty of music and for gifted composers. We thank you for the power of music to bring laughter, and to soothe and lift our spirits. Amen *Vicar James*

03/12/2024	PTS Fundraising Meeting	3.15pm - 4.15pm	
09/12/2024	Last week of after school clubs		
10/12/2024	KS1 (Beech and Chestnut) Christmas Production to Parents - afternoon performance	Beech and Chestnut	2pm
11/12/2024	Whole school panto	Whole school	1.30pm
11/12/2024	KS1 (Beech and Chestnut) Christmas Production to Parents - Evening Performance	Beech and Chestnut	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	KS1 Gym Festival	8 children from Chestnut Class	10am – 12pm at Test Valley School
20/01/2025	KS2 Gym Festival	8 Children from Willow Class	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 Tytherley 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

22/04/2025	Start of Summer Term		8.45a.m. – 3.15pm
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FREE FOR FAMILIES WHO RECEIVE BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

360° CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

23RD DEC, 2ND & 3RD JAN

PAID SPACES AVAILABLE FROM £50 PER DAY

Places Leisure Eastleigh Dec 23rd Jan 2nd & 3rd	Romsey Rapids Dec 23rd Jan 2nd & 3rd	Harestock Primary School Dec 23rd Jan 2nd & 3rd	Beechwood Junior School Dec 23rd Jan 2nd & 3rd
Gang Warily Sports Centre Jan 2nd & 3rd	Andover Leisure Centre Dec 23rd Jan 2nd & 3rd	Front Lawn Community Hub Dec 23rd Jan 3rd	Gosport Leisure Centre Dec 23rd Jan 2nd & 3rd

SPORTS, CRAFTS & GAMES

Scan the QR Code to book your place!

info@360degreesportscoaching.com
www.360degreesportscoaching.co.uk
02382 001430




Santa's Flying Visit!

Saturday 7th December
10.00 - 15.00

Meet and greet with the AFM elf
Professional Photo with Santa in the Scout helicopter
Christmas Craft Activity

Join our AFM elf to make **magical reindeer food** to take home for Christmas Eve

Drink and Christmas Treat from Apache Café
Follow our **Festive Trail**
Collect your gift from the AFM Elf

All for £19 per child
Adults £10 (Annual pass holder £5)
Children under 2 years (not participating) Free

(If you wish for your under 2 year old to participate and receive a gift etc. please buy a child ticket)

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CRAFT ACTIVITIES WEEKDAYS

23RD DEC TO 3RD JAN
10.00AM - 12.30 PM
FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION
(museum closed 24th, 25th & 26th Dec)

Christmas Trail throughout December!

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David Salter Flowers

Invites you to our

CHRISTMAS OPEN WEEKEND

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December

8am - 2pm

Genette and the team look forward to seeing you

Manor Nursery, Stockbridge Road, Timsbury, SO51 0NB
01794 367755

Fully Funded School Support Course

Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3

*Please go to our website for more detailed information.

www.studysmartuk.online



6 Week Course
Mon - Fri
Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

Available in the following levels:

Level 1:	CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that **MUST** be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to the PARENT page

FREE - Decreasing Depression FREE - Anxiety Explained	25 NOV 20 JAN
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB

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Winter 2024/2025

Newsletter

FREE until JAN 25



Understanding the Teenage Brain
Watch this recorded session in your own time, to learn why our teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Thursday 5th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday 17th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Facing Defiance
Effective interventions for handling defiant behaviour. ADHD, ODD and PDA relevant as well as regular challenging behaviour. Introduction to the FACE programme - Facing Defiance - 6 week course

Tuesday 7th Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance
Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Thursday 9 Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



AUTISM: Improving Communication
Looking at how small changes in how we communicate with children on the spectrum can lead to big improvements.

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Pop Up Ensemble

FREE



Pop Up Ensemble
Winton Community Academy,
Andover

JMST Theatre, London Road, Andover,
Hampshire SP10 2PS
Sunday 15th December 9.15 - 13.15

Beginner to Grade 4



Back by Popular Demand!

Come and be part of a 'from scratch' orchestra!

Scan the QR code to register your place

