

West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parents,

We dodged too much disruption with snow and ice and already the nights are getting a little lighter. It is amazing how far we have progressed through January already!

What has been happening in and around school...

Christmas Thanks

On behalf of the staff at school please can we thank everyone for the cards, gifts and good wishes that we received at the end of term. You are a very thoughtful bunch!

Mrs Lowey has returned- Hurrah!

We are thrilled to welcome Mrs Lowey back. She has been getting up to date and working very hard in the last 2 weeks- well done Mrs Lowey.

Chocolate donation and own clothes day- for Miss Kerley's charities

Thank you so much for supporting this. I know that it has meant a great deal to Miss Kerley that the school has become involved in her charity appeal. We are thankful for your donations of chocolates and for the offer of prizes to be added to her raffles. These are such worthwhile charities and I know that the monies raised will be incredibly well received. Thank you.

Uniform and P.E. kits

We would all be very grateful if you can make sure that your children are wearing named regulation uniform. P.E kit and shoes to school each day. At primary and secondary school your child will be expected to keep to certain standards and we want this to be established for your children, to avoid difficulties later. Please support the school with this, even if you do not personally see the value of regulation uniform. Please consider that we are trying to "build up" our school numbers and these things can really help to give a positive message.

Cheerleading Sessions

I don't know who is loving this more, Miss Lee and Mr Harris or the children themselves! We are so glad that the children have this additional opportunity that helps to encourage team work, co-operation and trust. We always look forward to seeing the display at the end of their series of sessions.

Wessex Archaeology- Friday 17th January

Look out in the next newsletter for reports about the activities that the children have enjoyed as part of these exciting history sessions taking place today.

What is coming up!

Anna and Ros's Tea Part and Assembly- Friday 24th January 2.45pm

If you can pop into school to sign the cards and/ or make a small donation to the leaving gifts we would be grateful. We want to give these ladies the send off which reflects the years of service that they have given to the school. Thank you.

Work on our outdoor area

Phase 2 will be starting at the end of January on the planned improvements to our quiet area. We are very excited about this and we will share photographs as it progresses. We are using some PTA money, as well as grants from the fete committee to fund this, which will enhance playtimes for all the children.

World Book Day- Thursday 6th March

"Is it that time already?" I hear you cry... We will share a letter next week about the planned activities for this day and some useful suggestions to help avoid the last minute costume panic. We will also try to remind you why we do this, and what the benefits are for the children.

Have a wonderful weekend

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

Weekly Awards

We are celebrating the achievements of the following children

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Beech	John	For your fabulous effort and showing determination with your writing this week
Chestnut	Alfie	For showing resilience in English and writing a fantastic retelling of a story from a character's perspective
Willow	Lacie	For showing huge courage in her maths, tackling new learning in fractions and having an epiphany moment in class
Oak	Elijah	For showing good understanding of Act 1 Scene 3 in Macbeth and exploring the readers first impression of the witches

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Beech	India	For your excellent creative ideas both in the classroom and during Forest School
Chestnut	Olivia	For being an excellent base in our cheerleading practise and for listening to instructions well
Willow	Archie	For showing real diligence in his learning, putting in 100% effort each day, showing pride in his own work
Oak	Olivia	For great engagement in our forest school session exploring our schools ecosystem

Last weeks merits

Singer = 80

Budden = 92

Pragnell = 68



This weeks winners are: **Budden**

The individual merit winners are:

John, Olivia M, Ophelia and Elijah

Well done everyone!

This weeks merits

Singer = 129

Budden = 81

Pragnell = 63



This weeks winners are: **Pragnell**

The individual merit winners are:

Memphis, Florence, Eden and Barney

Well done everyone!

Thought for the Week

This week we have learned about Religions – and how different people have different beliefs. We thought about how we need to understand that everyone is different and unique. As people of faith we can all pray: *Dear God, you have the whole world in your hands. Not everyone sees you in the same way. Open our minds to respect the beliefs of others. Open our hearts to know that your love is for them as much as it is for us. Amen*

Vicar James

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In partnership with your school or organisation

West Tytherley C of E Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 23 January 2025 by 9:00am



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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
24/01/2025	Ann and Roz's leaving assembly		2.45pm
07/02/2025	Wear your SCARF Day	Whole School	More information to follow
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		
28/02/2025	Oak Class Swimming	9.30 –10.15	Farleigh School
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	
07/03/2025	Oak Class Swimming	9.30 –10.15	Farleigh School
10/03/2025	Year R (Beech) Parents Evening	Beech parents	4pm – 6.30pm
14/03/2025	Oak Class Swimming	9.30 –10.15	Farleigh School
18/03/2025	Cluster Netball Competition	10 children from Yr.5/6	4pm – 5.30pm at Danebury School
21/03/2025	Comic Relief	Whole school	More details to follow
21/03/2025	Oak Class Swimming	9.30 –10.15	Farleigh School
23/01/2025	Bag 2 School Fundraiser	All	See poster
26/03/2025	Outdoor Learning Festival	8 Children from Year 3	9.30am – 11.30am at West Tytherley Primary School
28/03/2025	Oak Class Swimming	9.30 –10.15	Farleigh 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
22/04/2025	Start of Summer Term		8.45a.m. – 3.15pm