



Friday 4th February

Dear Twyford St Mary's Families,

Happy Lunar New Year! Welcome to the Year of the Tiger, alongside our theme of perseverance the whole school learned the story behind the Chinese Lunar Calendar! Ash class have been getting creative with their Lunar New Year decorations and stories!



The whole school have focused on the learning key of perseverance using the learning character persevering pig to help us on the way! The children shared their understanding that when we face challenges we keep going and going and going to find a way that works for us!

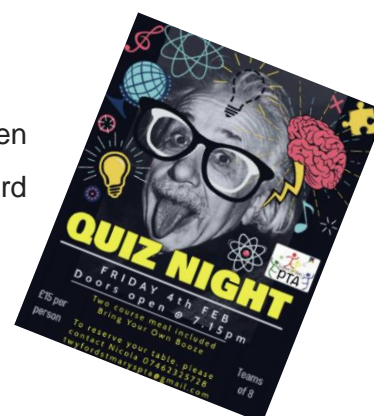
PTA Challenge 20.22- one week to go!



The PTA challenge has been inspiring children all over the school to get active or show off their talents! In KS2 this week Norah, Tamsin, Seren and Thaleia shared their crafty makes and bakes with the school!

A reminder that the deadline for "Challenge 2022" is Monday 7th so one last weekend push for sponsorships! Prizes include Hollywood Bowl and Entertainer vouchers, plus there will be a class prize for the highest amount raised!

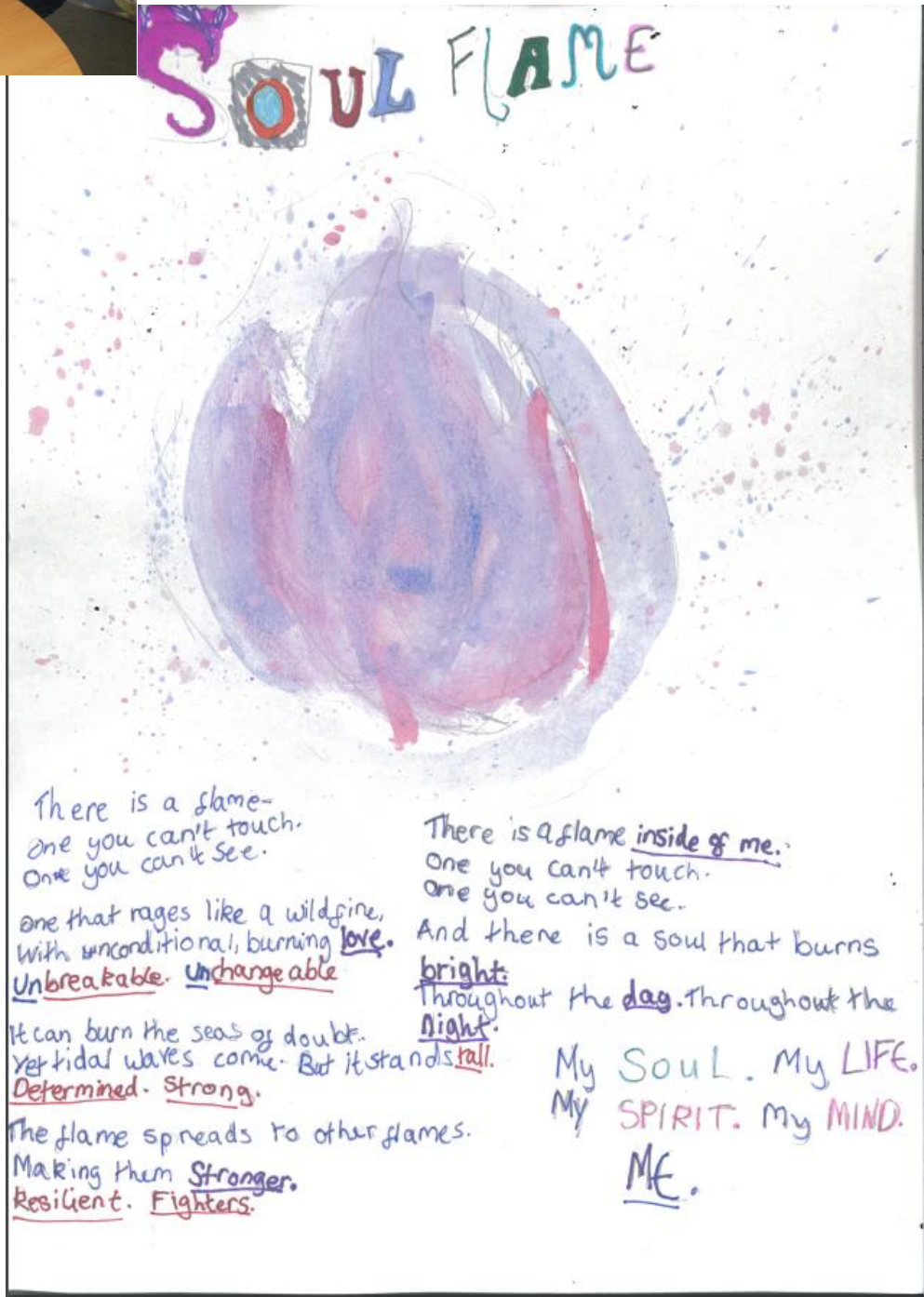
The **BIG QUIZ NIGHT** is finally here! The Parish Hall doors open 7.15pm tonight with the quiz starting at 7.45pm. We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun evening!





Magic learning moments!

Across the school magic learning moments happen every day... usually resulting in golden Head Teacher stickers! Some of my favourites have been this poem created by our Spiritual Ambassador Isabel, Beech classes Space Exploration writing and Ru in Willow classes working robot vehicle!



Watches Reminder

A reminder that whilst sensible/plain wrist watches are permitted, we do not allow smartwatches, especially with cameras of any kind to be worn in school. This is for the safeguarding and privacy of our pupils. If your child wears a smartwatch that includes a camera, please ensure these are left at home. Thank you.



Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies

Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Aoife	For always trying her best in phonics lessons.
Beech	Leo	For keeping the Golden Rule of 'We work hard.' You have challenged yourself in every lesson. Well done Leo!
Sycamore	William	For his excellent descriptive writing in English this week, making effective use of prepositions, adverbs and rich vocabulary to depict a scene from Midsummer Night's dream.
Willow	Ru	For his joy and enthusiasm for all of his learning and thinking outside of the box- particularly in maths and DT where he designed his own robotic transport at home!
Yew	Barney	For really applying himself in English when describing a forest setting and making great progress in his descriptive writing.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Phoebe	For brilliant focus and ideas during guided reading.
	Frankie	For fantastic explaining in maths when adding using dienes.
Beech	Freddie	For good focus and super sentence writing in phonics.
	Olivia	For thinking back to her previous learning to recall what a noun was!
Sycamore	Yse	For her perseverance in maths, applying the column method to subtraction problems with money.
	Anna	For her valuable contributions to class discussions this week, especially in PSHE when discussing the feelings of others when we disagree.

Willow	Tamsin	For perseverance during her maths challenges and demonstrating expert ways to solve problems.
	Joanie	For perseverance in her writing by using a range of devices to create her Midsummer Night's dream descriptive piece- your personification was outstanding!
Yew	Rosie	For creating mood and atmosphere in her setting description of a scene in 'Midsummer Night's Dream.'
	Luke	For persevering and achieving progress in his understanding of percentages in Maths.

Dates for your diary

Spring Term	
16th February	Willow Class trip to Testwood Lakes
21st – 25th February	<u>Half Term</u>
3rd March	World Book Day
7th – 10th March	Year 6 Bikeability course
9th March	Hockey at Kings' (selected Yr 5/6) - letter to follow
16th March	Ash & Beech trip to Beaulieu - letter to follow
18th March	School Disco - letter to follow
21st – 25th March	Year 4/5 Stubbington Residential
28th March – 1st April	Final week of after school activity clubs
29th March	Netball at Kings' (selected Yr 5/6) - letter to follow
30th March	Gymnastics at Kings' (selected Yr 3/4) - letter to follow
6th – 7th April	Parents' evening appointments
8th April	INSET day/End of term



Church Corner

Don't forget the upcoming events with St Mary's Church!

Upcoming Events at St Mary's Church	
21 st Feb – 6 th March	Fairtrade Fortnight
5 th March	Churchyard working party 0930 - 1200
19 th March	Churchyard working party 0930 - 1200
26 th March	Mothering Saturday - Coffee and Simnel cake from 1000
2 nd April	Churchyard working party 0930 - 1200
2 nd April	"Twyford Litter Pick" at St Mary's Parish Hall from 1000
9 th April	Annual church Spring clean from 1000

“Twyford Litter Pick” 

**Saturday
2nd April 2022
9.30 – 11.30 am**

**Please help us clear
Twyford of litter**

New Venue : Please meet at the front of
Twyford Parish Hall
for litter bags and road allocation

Free coffee/tea/juice until 11.30am in the Hall

Many thanks!

Further information from Trish on 01962 713488 or Vicki 01962 711361