



Friday 5th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

After this morning's Headteacher Live stream, I cannot help but smile - thank you all for the love shown in our community. I am so lucky to have the joy of seeing so many smiles to brighten my day.

I had a wonderful conversation with a parent last week and what we realised together is how 'Un-Twyford' this lockdown is. We are a community of neighbours, who look out for one another and support each other so having to distance ourselves for so long is made all the more difficult. Please remember to be kind to yourselves with remote learning and we are here to support you at home, as best we can.

Children's Mental Health Week



We hope all the children have enjoyed today's work centred around supporting children's mental health and expressing themselves. The teachers are so proud of the resilience and positivity consistently demonstrated in their classes and they are excited to see the learning the children chose to do from today's challenges.

School Council's virtual meeting

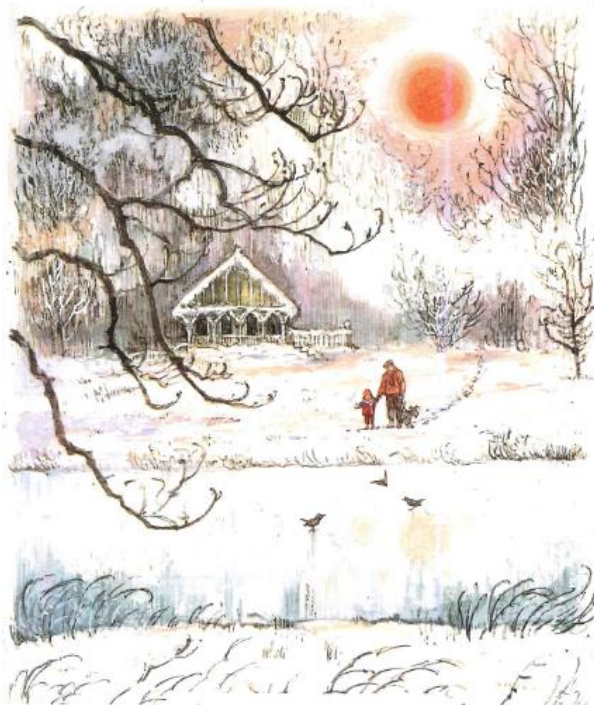
Mrs Keating hosted her first virtual school council meeting. Thank you to all who attended and shared their views on remote learning and how we can come together as a community!



Ash Class Poetry

This week, Ash Class has been learning about poetry. They have been inspired by the poet and author Shirley Hughes to write their own weather themed poems.

In our live lesson this week, some of us wrote a poem together. We chose our words carefully and wrote them using our sounds. We wanted the people who read our poem to feel like they are on a wintery walk, just like in this picture. Can you see pictures in your head when you read our poem?



Snowy Walk

Hot, orange sun,
Big, twisty tree,
Small birds,
Nice, friendly dog,
Cold, white ice.

by Ash Class

TSM Lego Challenge



A letter was sent out via parentmail today with news of the exciting launch of our School Council led TSM Lego Challenge! There are three categories – Cool School, Perfect Portraits and Express Yourself. Entries will be judged on presentation, originality and complexity. Please read the letter for full details. The closing date for entries is 22nd February.

Lunchtime Dinner News from The Bugle *Now including free KS1 meals and during half term*

Just a reminder that The Bugle offer of **free** takeaway lunchtime meals for Twyford St Mary's pupils applies **to all of KS1 children** currently at home. Meals for KS2 children are still available at £2.50, which parents can pay for via contactless payment when collecting from The Bugle.

Parents should **pre-order for the week by 9.00pm on Tuesday evening** by emailing bugleinntwyford@gmail.com Please include the child's name, address, meal choice, and preferred collection time between 11.30am – 12.30pm. Please also include a parent contact number and any allergy information for the child. If you are in receipt of income-related Free School Meals (for KS2 children), please also state this at the point of ordering.

The Bugle will also be running this service through the February half-term break.

A menu for next week with full details and allergen information is attached as a PDF to the email along with this School Bell. There is also an order form attached.

Eastleigh Basics Bank



We have heard via Rev. Damon that Eastleigh basics bank are in desperate need of donations. We are setting up a drop off point from Monday at school under the shelter on the top playground. If you have any donations, please put them in the crates provided **between 3.45 – 5.00pm after school each day next week.** Thank you for your help.

Warm wishes and stay safe,
Sophie Davies



Star of the Week

Ash	Imogen Go	For always trying her best at her learning, especially her poetry performing and writing this week!
Beech	Quillan	For being a Curious Cat when creating his circus poster. Super suffixes, excellent alliteration and a detailed illustration! Well done Quillan!
Sycamore	Aron	For his consistently amazing work ethic over these past weeks as well as completing all of his assignments to a high degree of quality. Thank you and well done!
Willow	Ruby	For excellent perseverance in maths and for her wonderfully creative flair in her writing this week (her newspaper report was wonderful and I LOVED her letter from Sheldon the tortoise!)
Yew	Isabel	For the tremendous effort she put into her Journey narrative and making a whole Twitter page for her History task.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Elodie	For her confident poetry performance!
	Lola	For working so hard and making such good progress in her writing!
Beech	JJ	For being a Curious Cat when writing his circus poster advertising the 'Lazy Lion'. Super writing JJ!
	Fraser	For showing his understanding of fractions ...with an actual pizza! Excellent fraction knowledge Fraser and Miss Priest was very hungry after seeing your olive and cheese pizza!
Sycamore	Euan	For his courage and perseverance with his assignments this week – brave and wise is the person who asks for help when they need it, rather than flounder alone!
	Bobby	For his excellent powerpoint presentation on Bobblandia, full of fantastic detail – I especially loved the tale of Pepona and the Calchit!
Willow	Lola	For fantastic effort and engagement in her home learning this week – I've loved seeing your wonderful work!
	Tamsin	For her amazing journalistic voice in her newspaper report and for challenging herself in her maths learning!
Yew	Wiktor	For his excellent Maths and perseverance with the trickier ratio questions.
	Chloe Hutchin	For the effort she has been putting into her tasks and for great contributions during our Live Lessons.

Dates for your diary

Spring Term	
15th – 19th February	Half Term
22nd February	Entry deadline for TSM Lego Challenge
4th March	World Book Day
18th March	Young Shakespeare Company Production of Hamlet (KS2)
22nd – 25th March	Year 6 Bikeability
22nd March	Last week of after school activity clubs
1st April	Last day of term / INSET day