



Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the final preparations are being put into place for Monday, the staff are excited to welcome everyone back to school. We cannot wait to share with you our Spring, wellbeing themed learning for the week and help our pupils to settle back in and return to the Twyford team! See you all on the gate!

Google Classrooms

Thank you to all our families for using the Google Classrooms platform throughout this lockdown to share work, feedback and questions with our teachers.

If there are any final pieces of work, please can these be sent in via Google Classroom by Sunday or brought into school on Monday. Teachers will not be responding on Google classrooms to work after this point. However, we are looking at how we can use the platform in the future for home learning or work sharing.

If you have any future messages or queries, please can these be shared through the school admin email address – adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk. **Teachers will not be responding to direct emails from Monday.** Our admin team will ensure your message reaches the correct people in school.

Class Live Parties

Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in making remote learning as fun as possible for the pupils working from home, the final 'lives' this week went out with a bang with parties, quizzes and challenges galore!



Arrival at school on Monday

Please remember that we are returning to the different entrance procedures from Monday. Ash, Beech and Yew classes are to enter via the inner gate on the top playground. Sycamore and Willow classes will enter via the side entrance (come onto the top playground, turn right and go down past the bike shelter).

School Dinners

Next week is Week 1 of the school dinner menu. For a reminder of the main meal menus and jacket potato menu, please visit the school website. We would be grateful if you could take the time over the weekend to check your child's dinner balance on Scopay and clear any outstanding debts.

After School Sports Clubs

Please remember that after school sports clubs are restarting from Monday 15th March. They are not running next week. This concerns football, netball, cricket and dodgeball. Please refer to previous parentmail communications about this or email rchadwick@twyfordteam.com if you have any questions.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club Wraparound Care

We would like to remind you that our wraparound care will be re-starting from Monday 22nd March. The club will run on Mondays – Wednesdays for the last two weeks of term. This will be extended to include Thursdays from the summer term. The club will not run on a Friday, although this will be kept under review.

Please keep an eye out early next week for a communication regarding booking and payments on our new automated system via Scopay.

Homework Club

This KS2 club will be re-starting on Tuesday 16th March. The list of children attending will be same as in the Autumn term. If your child no longer wishes to attend homework club, please email rchadwick@twyfordteam.com

Parent Consultations and Reports

If you have not yet made an appointment for your parent phone consultation for the week of 29th March, please do so as soon as possible. Please refer to the parentmail sent last week with dates, times and booking instructions. If you are having difficulties, please contact Mrs Chadwick on rchadwick@twyfordteam.com

Community STEM Club activities

Just a reminder that Dr Crawford has dozens of science experiments on the 'No_100 More Experiments' channel on the Stem Club Slack site. Examples are slime making, bath bombs, balloon rockets, Balancing Ben, home-made sweets, Sprouty McSproutface, gardening experiments, kitchen experiments and more. Please email racrawford007@gmail.com to join.

Community Food Pantry Competition

You may have heard of the new Community Food Pantry that has opened in Winnall in Winchester. They are currently creating a new recipe book featuring recipes from Pantry members and volunteers. Their main contributor will be Little Planet's Pooja Mehta Nicodemi.

Community Food Pantry are inviting all primary school children in Winchester and the surrounding area to take part in a design competition for the front page and back cover. If your child would like to enter, all they have to do is draw a picture of something that is Food or Pantry related. Entries can be emailed to Elaine at cfp@unit-12.com. Each child who enters will be given a certificate for taking part. There will be prizes for each category – Yrs R – 2, Yrs 3 – 4 and Yrs 5 – 6. The competition closes on 30th April.

Junior Great British Bake Off



For all our interested young bakers at TSM, you may be excited to hear that applications are open for the 7th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

All budding bakers between **9 – 15 years old** are welcome to apply. Filming would take place from July 2021, but our **applications close on Sunday 28th March 2021**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK.

Warm wishes and stay safe,
Sophie Davies



Star of the Week

Ash	Archie	For his superb piece of independent writing this week!
Beech	Fraser	For being a superb Evaluating Owl. Well done Fraser for thinking really carefully about your next step when evaluating your instructions!
Sycamore	Rowan	For his fantastic creativity when writing the next chapter of the Pied Piper – making great use of expanded noun phrases, similes and adverbs to describe the scene alongside his peers.
Willow	Brandon	For his amazing detailed first person recount as Ernest Shackleton; not only was it brilliant but he edited and improved it as well as helping another child with theirs! Fantastic!
Yew	Samara	For her fantastic, vivid character description of one of the characters in our text 'Friend or Foe.'



Roll of Honour

Ash	Ru	For such great progress and enthusiasm in reading!
	Eden	For doing some brilliant coin recognition when using the class shop.
Beech	Finn	For starting ALL his learning tasks independently this week. Well done Finn!
	AJ	For being a Curious Cat and clearly explaining what method he would use to record different sets of data.
Sycamore	Samuel	For his interesting and thought-provoking reflections on the purpose and power of stories, weighing up different sides of the argument before making his decision. Well done!
	Daisy	For her continued conscientiousness throughout the lockdown period – Daisy, you have worked incredibly hard and I am very grateful for your efforts. Thank you.
Willow	Eveny	For her amazing effort, enthusiasm and contributions in all lessons – well done!
	Harvey P	For his excellent contributions, respectful listening in all live streams and conscientious attitude to all his learning –well done Harvey!
Yew	Angus	For his focussed, hardworking approach in Maths during our fractions unit of work.
	Martha	For her excellent figure drawing in the style of Henri Moore and undertaking a home learning tic tac toe activity every day of the week, with superb results.

Dates for your diary

Spring Term	
8th March	All pupils return to school
15th March	Outdoor after-school <u>sports</u> clubs begin this week
22nd March	Breakfast & After School Wraparound Care begins this week – Monday to Wednesday only until end of term. (This will include Thursdays from the summer term onwards). KS2 Homework club also begins this week.
22nd – 25th March	Year 6 Bikeability
29th March – 1st April	Parent Consultation phone calls
31st March	Delayed World Book Day celebrations in school
1st April	INSET day/ End of term