



Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

May is here - and with it, the wonderful feeling of Summer!

To begin enjoying some of the warmer weather, we welcomed KS2 to the outside classroom for a special outdoor worship. As we come to the end of our journey with the theme of courage, the children explored two stories of Daniel in the Lion's Den, discussing how courage to stand up for what you believe in is important.



I look forward to seeing many of you at the PTA Summer disco this evening - sparkles at the ready!



Life Education Coram Workshops

Each class took part in a Life Education workshop this week. The workshops gave children time to learn about and reflect on what it means to be healthy. Ash Class were joined by Harold the giraffe as they learned about their amazing bodies and helped Harold prepare for a sleepover at his Granny's house. Beech Class were helping Harold understand his emotions, whilst Sycamore were able to see inside their bodies with the help of augmented reality! Willow explored how to stay healthy using the health wheel and Yew Class discussed the importance of decision making.



School Menu Changes

A parentmail was sent out earlier this morning regarding two changes to our menu, effective from next week.

Week 1 - Wednesdays

A chicken burger will replace the fishcake.

Week 3 – Wednesdays

Ham carbonara will replace the tuna pasta bake.

Collection times

We would like to remind parents/carers of our pick-up times –

Group 1 (surnames A - H) at 3.20pm

Group 2 (surnames I – Z) at 3.30pm

We would be very grateful if you could make sure you are on time to pick up your children. We have noticed a marked increase in the number of children still left uncollected past 3.30pm. Journey times may be taking longer due to an increase in traffic on the roads as people go back to the office, however please do factor this into your pick-up arrangements.

There is always the option to book children into our wraparound care provision if space and staffing allows.

Wraparound Care Leader Vacancy

We are recruiting for a wraparound care leader to support our breakfast and after school club provision. The closing date has been extended to 14th May. Please see the vacancy page on our website for full details of the role and the application procedure - <https://www.twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

Bag2School collection



The PTA have arranged a Bag2School collection for **Wednesday 26th May**. This is a great way to pass on unwanted clothes and other items while raising money for the PTA at the same time.

Due to Covid restrictions, Bag2School are not issuing the usual plastic sacks. Please bag up any items in ordinary bin bags and bring them to the shelter on the top playground by 9.00am on the morning of Wednesday 26th May. Please do not bring bags earlier than 25th May as we have no facility to store them.

Warm wishes and stay safe,
Sophie Davies



Star of the Week

Ash	Eden	For being a kind Team Bee when building a café and a den with her friends.
Beech	Ruben	For being an Incy Independent <u>ALL</u> week in maths when calculating addition and subtraction missing number sentences!
Sycamore	Haydn	For his fantastic maths work this week, making excellent use of our column method and exchanging across two places! Well done!
Willow	Bella	For superb workings to prove how to solve mathematical problems involving more than one step – amazing!
Yew	Zara	For being a great team player, working collaboratively with her learning partner and for doing excellent diagrams of coastal landforms, annotated with clear, concise explanations.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Wilf	For his super independent explanation about the lifecycle of a butterfly.
	Harriet	For always being ready to learn!
Beech	AJ	For showing our value of <u>CARE</u> . AJ helped his learning partner to get 'unstuck' in maths!
	Evie	For showing our value of <u>WE WORK HARD</u> . Super concentration and focus in phonics all week! Well done!
Sycamore	Bronte	For always showing great enthusiasm and determination to always do her best in all her learning. Thank you!
	Rowan	For going the extra mile with his home learning, not only creating a superb video for his fitness challenge, but also offering a reasoned explanation for the results he obtained. Amazing!
Willow	Tamsin	For being a role model for our school values of care and respect – she is such a conscientious learner and listens so well to others!
	Josie	For independently editing her writing with her purple polishing pen to make her work shine even more!
Yew	Tom	For rising to the challenge in Maths when reasoning about percentages of amounts.
	Martha	For persevering hard to exhibit great learning behaviours in her work this week. Keep it up, Martha!

Dates for your diary

Summer Term	
13 th May	KS2 SRE Parent Information meeting – 3.45 – 4.30pm
18 th May	Willow Class visit to St Catherine's Hill
20 th May	Yew Class trip to Lepe Beach
24 th May	Year 3 Forest School – session 1
24 th – 28 th May	KS2 SRE Learning Week
25 th – 27 th May	Year 6 in-house SATS
31 st May – 4 th June	Half Term
7 th June	INSET Day (delayed from the one scheduled in January)
8 th June	Class photographs

11th June	Reports home to parents
14th June	Year 3 Forest School – session 2
14th – 18th June	Year 6 Activity Week
21st June	Year 3 Forest School – session 3
25th June	Sports Day
28th June	Year 3 Forest School – session 4
3rd July	PTA Big Summer Event (tbc)
5th July	INSET day
7th July	KS2 Hamlet performance by Young Shakespeare Company
9th July	End of year reports to parents
12th July	Year 3 Forest School – session 5
12th July	Last week of after school activity clubs
19th July	Year 3 Forest School – session 6
23rd July	Last day of term