Twyford St Mary's School Bell

Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Twyford St Mary's Families,

A huge sense of pride is buzzing about the school for our Year 6 pupils who have completed their end of Key stage SATs assessments and to the wider school for supporting them with joy and care throughout. We look forward to next week's Mental Health and Well Being planned activities to support young people across the school!

Volunteers needed

Speedwatch is looking for new volunteers from the community to join the Twyford team and help tackle the problem of speeding vehicles in our village, especially on the main through road. Could you spare an hour a week or fortnight to record details of speeding vehicles to help inform the police? If you're interested in finding out more about joining the initiative then please email tony.bronk.cllr@twyfordhants.org.uk

Summer is coming!

The days are finally warming up, and we're likely to make the most of the lovely weather and get involved outdoor activities! As such, we wanted to remind parents and children to remember to bring water bottles/hats and wear sun cream, particularly on hotter days.

Just So Stories!

Year 5 have worked hard this week, creating 'Just so' stories based off of Rudyard Kipling's work. They chose their own animal from the rainforest and came up with a moral behind it. Today they had a great time sharing them with Ash Class, who are also learning about the rainforest. Well done Year 5!

SATS Celebrations

The whole team are incredibly proud of what our pupils have achieved this week in their KS2 SATs assessments – every child displayed the schools values throughout the week and we loved celebrating together at our Pizza party afternoon with rounders and joyful cheers all round! Well done Year 6, we are so very impressed!

Forest School – Week 3

Sycamore Year 3s had another fantastic week at Forest School – even managing to dodge the rainy weather! We started our session with a fantastic ball game that is popular in Brazil. Good communication skills were essential for victory, as you could only hold the ball for 2 seconds!

We also came together and learnt more about the local wildlife, like the greater spotted woodpecker, who even popped by for a visit as we were learning. After, we purused our own individual projects, including some spectacular den building, some tree climbing, and painting our new bug hotel. We can't wait to discover what's waiting for us next week.

Have a lovely sunny weekend!

Warm wishes,
Sophie Davies
Headteacher

Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Izzy	For going the extra mile when creating and editing her writing about The Great Kapok Tree!
Beech	Sienna	For explaining her ideas, during our whole class discussion, about why kindness and coping are important in 1st Aid.
Sycamore	Anna	For her brilliant work with co-ordinates in maths this week, identifying, plotting and translating points
Willow	Rowan	For working really hard to include all of your writing skills in your Twelfth Night character diary – amazing!
Yew	All the lovely Year 6s	For being so brave and persevering so well during your SATS assessments. We are so proud of you all!

Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Jaxson	For his impressive progress in reading this half term!
	Viggo	For putting so much effort into his 'well done' card for his Year 6 buddy!
Beech	Jasper	For describing really carefully who his kindness superheroes are!
	Harriet	For being a Persevering Pig in maths when solving division problems. Super counting in 5's Harriet.
Sycamore	Quillan	For his curiosity when exploring the lifecycle of plants, and his excellent questions
	AJ	For his excellent critical thinking when evaluating formats for our next writing project
Willow	Euan	For super confidence during independent writing – well done! ☺
	Tilly	For brilliant confidence during independent maths learning ☺
Yew	Eveny	For writing a brilliant Just So story with a wise message to the reader about being happy in yourself just as you are.
	Ruby	For being very resilient throughout the SATS assessments and for having courage to present her point during our class debate on deforestation.

Dates for your diary

Summer Term	
24th May	Cricket Tournament – Selected Pupils (letter to follow)
26th May	Sycamore Class Roman Day
27th May	Jubilee celebrations (letter home will follow)
30th May – 3rd June	*Half Term Break*
7th June	Class and group photos
10th June	Penguins swimming gala
14th June	Willow class trip to Winchester Science Centre
16th June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral
17th June	PTA Foam disco
21st June	Year 5 Music and Drama event at Twyford Prep School
27th June	Sport Day (AM)
1st July	Non-uniform day (children to bring in bottles/chocolate for tombola at the fair in exchange)
1st July	Pre-loved uniform sale
4th July	INSET day
5th July	School Transition Morning
5th July	Yr 5 Maths Challenge at Stroud School
6th July	KS2 Play at St Mary's Church at 2pm
6th July	Parents Drop-In – Open Book event 3.30pm-5pm
7th July	KS2 Play at St Mary's Church at 9.30am
8th July	Final Reports – Home to parents
8th July	PTA Summer Fair – 3.30pm-5.30pm
11th July	Final week of After School Activity Clubs

15th July	PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale
21st July	*Last day of Summer Term*

Church Corner

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

Upcoming Events at St Mary's Church	
Upcoming events to be advertised…	
The Plant Exchange, The Green Fair & much more!	
14th May	Christian Aid Plant Exchange @ St Mary's Church from 10am – Bring & Browse, Tea & Coffee available