



Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the end of term looming, we are very proud of how the children have dedicated themselves to their learning and performing - especially showing the school values of **courage** and **joy!**

In worship, the children explored the meaning behind Fairtrade. We discussed how the choices we make about what we eat and buy can make a huge difference to others around the world. A big thank you to Maggie and her team for hosting the Fairtrade sale on our playground this Tuesday!



KS2 Play – The Legend of Mulan

A word from Mrs Aitken

I was so proud of all the KS2 children's performances of 'The Legend of Mulan.' The Year 6s did a fabulous job learning all their lines, acting their roles, remembering all the set changes, making the props and of course singing so beautifully. Sycamore and Willow provided wonderful entertainment with their excellent dances and songs and were so well behaved during three 75 minute performances.

We did have to face a few obstacles on the way: the delay of the relaxation of restrictions and venue changes that had to be made, a third of the Year 6 cast isolating for three days the week before the show and two children missing the performances altogether, which meant last minute changes had to be made. Even the corner of the stage started dipping after the heavy rains this past week! However, the show had to go on and, fortunately, we were graced with fine weather for our three performances.

Kat Molesworth spent hours recording and remixing the songs so that our audience would be able to hear the children outdoors. We are very grateful to Kat and Dan for all their support with sound and recording the show. Thank you to KS1 and the parents for being wonderful appreciative audiences for KS2. I'm sure you will agree the children are so talented and showed brilliant teamwork in order to put on an ambitious production in just 5 weeks.

As you walk around the school, you often hear snatches of the Disney songs being sung by staff and children and I'm sure in homes around Twyford too! All part of the joy of putting on an annual show. The smiles on the faces of the Year 6s as they all took to the stage to sing 'Man out of You' at the end of the show was one of the highlights of my and their year. I hear there is already talk about what the next show will be...but I'm not telling, you will just have to wait and see!



A further thank you to all of the teaching team and KS2 pupils for putting on such an incredible show - a wonderful proud Headteacher moment to see you all shining on stage!

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale



A reminder that the PTA are holding a second hand uniform sale **TODAY** on the top playground from 3.15pm. Parents of new Year R children for September are welcome to come along a little earlier from 3.00pm.

Please come along and see what we have available, before you go out and buy new!

Payment will be via cash or Paypal via a QR code on the day.

Twyford Village Green Fair

Don't forget to pop along to The Green Fair at St. Mary's Church tomorrow, Saturday 17th July from 12.00pm. There is no admission charge, however do please support their raffle. There will be some amazing stalls, including our very own TSM stall showcasing our Eco projects, musical entertainment, competitions and much more! Bring a picnic and come along to enjoy a lovely afternoon.



Star of the Week

Ash	Xanthe	For being a superb Curious Cat during her first week in Ash Class!
Beech	Guy	For always being thoughtful, kind, caring and gentle. Guy, you are a role model to us all!
Sycamore	Isaac	For his excellent enthusiasm for all of his learning, and endless commitment to upholding the school values of courage, care, joy and respect. Thank you!
Willow	Lauren	For her incredible artwork this week, both space-themed and Mulan-themed ! Wow!
Yew	Josie	For always being calm, kind and supportive and having a sunny disposition that brightens up all those with whom she interacts.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Archie	For his fantastic progress and confidence in his writing! Well done Archie!
	Imogen Go	For being a kind and caring Team Bee to a new member of the class!
Beech	Leo	For working so hard on his writing all year to become a super Incy Independent writer! Well done Leo!
	Flora	For having an excellent 'Can Do' attitude to her learning all year! Well done Flora!
Sycamore	Sebbie	For his exceptional work in violin, notating his own composition and performing it in his lesson.
	Maisie	For her fantastic work, exploring the lives of people during the Tudor period, and using evidence from historical sources to justify her ideas and opinions.
Willow	Amber	For being an excellent learning partner during peer work in RE!
	Michal	For a brilliantly informative fact file on Purple Mash, exploring a planet in our solar system!
Yew	Jess	For showing courage and really blossoming in her role as the grandmother in our show 'The Legend of Mulan'.
	Roscoe	For his superb organisational abilities, which allowed him to so ably do the job of announcing the scene changes in our show. It really kept the show flowing smoothly.

Dates for your diary

Summer Term	
19th July	Year 3 Forest School – session 6
20th July	KS2 music concert on top playground – 2.00pm
21st July	Year R Bible Presentation – 2.45pm
21st July	Jude's Ice Cream Sale – 3.30pm on top playground
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Service on top playground – 2.30pm
22nd July	Calshot Residential parent information evening – 5.30pm
23rd July	Last day of term