



Friday 19th March 2021

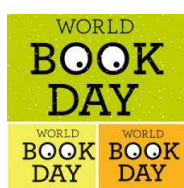
Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week filled with exceptional learning and kindness! I have been so proud of all of the Twyford St Mary's children engaging so brilliantly in their core learning with lots of children coming to see me for Headteacher awards or earning prayer leaves from their peers for showing courage, care, joy and respect.

In collective worship, we have been discussing forgiveness with the key message to 'build bridges, not walls' and learning about the incredible journey of Nelson Mandela and his ability to forgive and heal a nation.



TSM World Book Day News (Wednesday 31st March)



We are looking forward to our delayed whole-school World Book Day celebration on Wednesday 31st March. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their own clothes. Each class will be involved in exciting story activities and staff are also planning a TEAM event in Key Stage bubbles!

Hopefully, the children all enjoyed the sleep activity from our WBD author/illustrator Vicky Woodgate - we can't wait to try the project she set us on 31st March! We are lucky enough to be able to order her book 'The Magic of Sleep' at the discounted price of £7.39 and Vicky has very kindly offered to send a signed sticker and bookmark to go with each book purchased! We are also able to buy one of her other incredible books 'Urban Jungle' at the discounted price of £14.80.

If you would like to place an order, please send in the money either in exact cash or cheque made payable to Hampshire County Council by Tuesday 30th March. Please clearly write the child's name and class on the envelope with the name of the book(s) to be ordered.

Mrs Woodhouse will be putting on a special Roald Dahl themed World Book Day menu on 31st March. A parentmail will be sent out nearer the time with the details.

Red Nose Day



Thank you to all children and staff who dressed in some fantastic red outfits today in aid of Comic Relief. A big 'well done' should also go to our School Council who have organised and produced a brilliant Joke Book to sell to fellow pupils. All together, we raised an impressive £173.25! Thank you!



PTA – AGM and dates for your diary!

Our brilliant PTA team have put their heads together and have come up with some exciting calendar events to look forward to in the coming weeks and into the summer term. These include an Easter chocolate raffle, an outdoor disco and an incredible summer big weekend - details to follow. Please see the calendar below for dates.

A PTA AGM has been called to sign off last year's accounts. If you would like to view them, and would like the zoom meeting details, please email twyfordstmaryspta@gmail.com or contact the PTA via messenger on the Facebook page. Feel free to join the AGM on Thursday 1st April at 7.30pm.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club Wraparound Care

We are excited about our wraparound care provision starting on Monday morning. You can book in advance up to two days before a session. If you require a last minute booking (less than two days notice), please call the office for availability. Payment and bookings are accessed via Scopay.

In order for us to organise sufficient staffing, it would be very helpful for bookings to be made by the Wednesday of each week for the following week's sessions.

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. If you are having difficulties, please contact Mrs Chadwick on rchadwick@twyfordteam.com

Tuck Shop and School Dinners



Mrs Woodhouse will be starting up the tuck shop again from after Easter. This is available in the morning break. Children are welcome to purchase items such as fresh fruit, a freshly baked bread roll, milk or fruit juice. Items range from 25p – 40p.

The new summer menu from HC3S will start after Easter. The menus will be uploaded to our website on the inset day at the end of term. The picnic lunch box will be available for the summer term in addition to our usual red, green and jacket potato options.

Warm wishes and stay safe,
Sophie Davies



Star of the Week

Ash	Ru	For always trying his best and for being such a kind member of Ash Class (and a great Team Bee!)
Beech	Theo	For being a super Incy Independent writer when writing his facts about Samuel Pepys. Wow Theo!
Sycamore	Daisy	For consistently showing a wonderful learning attitude this week in her group work in Maths and Guided Reading. Daisy's excellent focus and enthusiastic responses have really brought Joy to the classroom.
Willow	Evalyn	For not only always being so kind and caring towards others, but for applying her work on subordinating conjunctions to her guided reading – amazing!
Yew	Roscoe	For always showing his willingness and readiness to learn and for great use of formality in his police interview transcript.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Marcus	For his non-stop energy and enthusiasm! What a super Curious Cat!
	Wilf	For working really hard to be an Incy Independent – especially when writing.
Beech	Anna	For keeping our ‘Golden Rule’ –‘We are kind and helpful’ - to both the children and adults in Beech Class.
	Jem	For being a Curious Cat and super focussed in ALL his learning this week! Well done Jem!
Sycamore	Myanna	For her excellent independent learning in Maths this week, exploring different ways to describe shapes. Myanna has been a true Try-angle this week!
	Aron	For sharing his joy of reading during our Guided Reading sessions this week; helping his group to explore expression in speech with his excellent Miss Moss voice.
Willow	Luke	For his excellent focus and effort in handwriting and maths this week – well done Luke!
	Barney	For settling in so well to the school and being an amazing new member of team Willow!
Yew	Thomas	For his independence and enthusiasm during a challenge task in Maths involving solving tricky fraction problems.
	Betsy	For the way she convincingly portrayed a police officer in a role play interview and for showing great teamwork.

Dates for your diary

Spring Term	
22nd March	Breakfast & After School Wraparound Care begins this week
22nd – 25th March	Year 6 Bikeability
23rd March	Sycamore and Willow Invasion Day
29th March – 1st April	Parent Consultation phone calls
31st March	Delayed World Book Day celebrations in school Special World Book Day themed menu
1st April	INSET day/ End of term

Summer Term	
19th April	First day of term
30th April	PTA Chocolate Easter Raffle (tbc)
3rd May	Bank holiday Monday
7th May	PTA outdoor disco (tbc)
24th May	Year 3 Forest School – session 1
31st May – 4th June	Half Term
7th June	INSET Day (delayed from the one scheduled in January)
11th June	Reports home to parents
14th June	Year 3 Forest School – session 2
14th – 18th June	Year 6 Activity Week (details TBC)
21st June	Year 3 Forest School – session 3
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
19th July	Year 3 Forest School – session 6
23rd July	Last day of term