



22nd June, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

New Curious Cats in Ash

We welcomed the children who will be starting school in September for a visit this week. It was a busy afternoon but much fun was had exploring the indoor and outdoor areas, making crowns, testing out the trikes, splashing in the water tray and digging in the mud kitchen. Current Ash Class children were brilliant at looking after "new" Ash children and sharing the things you really need to know, such as what our Golden Rules are, where to find the aprons, where the toilets are and why it's important to put lids on felt tips! Big brothers and sisters popped by to join in the fun and talk about their experiences in Ash Class. After a story and a sing song, all our new children went home buzzing with enthusiasm and looking forward to their next visit soon.



Summer Fair Donations

Thank you for all of your donations today; we know they will be well sought after and contribute to what I'm sure will be a very successful Fair. If you have forgotten to bring something in, the PTA are still collecting.

Ash Class Parents join us for lunch

Today's the day when Ash class parents came to play! Ash Class children welcomed their mums and dads for lunch on Wednesday. Parents were very good at eating up all their main course before having their pudding and when they had cleared their trays they joined in playtime with the children! The hula hooping was popular, as well as lego model building, looking at books and using the rackets and balls. Eventually the parents let their children have a go too! Ash Class children were delighted to have their parents with them and agreed it was a very special lunchtime indeed!



It's the turn of Beech Class parents on Monday 25th June for our last parents' lunch of the term. We look forward to welcoming you at 12pm for your tasty school dinner.

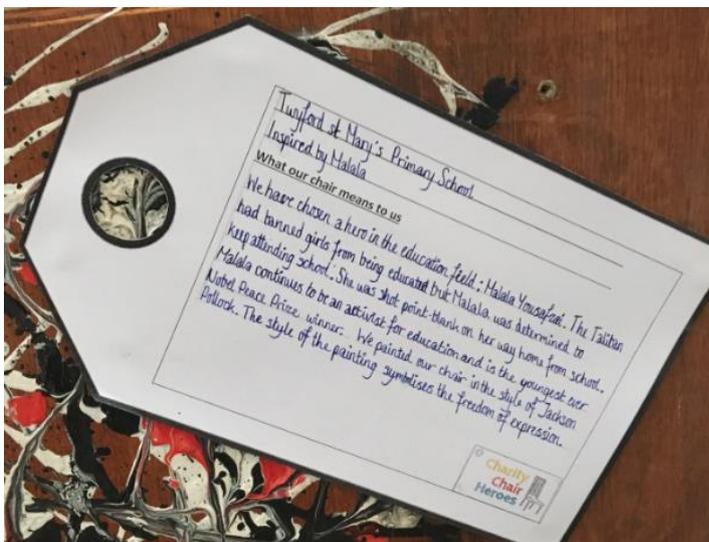
Year 6 Leavers' Service



On Thursday, along with hundreds of other children from Church Primary Schools, our Year 6s attended a service at Winchester Cathedral. Together we processed with our banners, sang and shared moments of reflection. This year the theme was Everyday Heroes; everyone is a hero in God's eyes. As part of this theme, each school contributed towards an exhibition for the Cathedral by upcycling a charity shop chair. These will be on display for the next two weeks and I would urge families to visit the Cathedral to view these thought provoking and heartfelt reflections. During the service, each child was given a wristband with some mysterious symbols which we later learned about and understood its message; *Empowered through Jesus to be me*. Together the children raised

these in unison while Bishop Jonathan blessed them with well wishes as they move onto their Secondary Schools.





We have chosen a hero in the education field: Malala Yousefzai. The Taliban had banned girls from being educated but Malala was determined to keep attending school. She was shot point blank on her way home from school. Malala continues to be an activist for education and is the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner. We painted our chair in the style of Jackson Pollock. The style of the painting symbolises the

freedom of expression.

By Rosie and Tilly

Year 5 Maths Challenge at Stroud School

Last Friday afternoon Katie Evans, Poppy Lucas, Jim Gibbons and Samuel Hutchin went to Stroud School to take part in a Year 5 Maths Challenge Competition. There were eleven schools competing. The children worked in teams of two in three different rounds. The first round was a Maths trail around the grounds of the school, with lots of tricky problems to solve. The second round was called the see saw round; it involved the first child passing an answer to a problem to their partner who had to use that answer in their question, even if the answer was wrong. The third round was similar to the Maths game in the programme Countdown. Both of our teams worked really well to solve the challenging problems.

At the end of the competition, we went and sat on the grass and had refreshments. Samuel and Jim then had to answer a question in a sudden death round as they had tied for a place. They had to approximate how many fans were at the opening match of the World Cup and their answer was only 8000 out. We were all thrilled when the

headmaster of Stroud School announced that Samuel and Jim had come first in the competition. Everyone received a certificate of participation and Samuel and Jim were presented with a first place certificate and Maths Sets. We are very proud of our budding TSM Mathematicians!



Healthy Eating Week Winner

Following last week's Snack Shack, everyone voted for their favourite snack. Ash Class were the winners with their Fruity Oat Bite! Congratulations.



KS2 Performances of Peter Pan

A reminder of performance times for next week at St Mary's Church –

Wednesday 27th June: 1.45 – 3.15pm

Thursday 28th June: 9.30 – 11.00am

As mentioned in a previous communication, please note that for safeguarding reasons and the smooth running of the production we ask that children are not collected from the Church after the 1.45pm performance on the Wednesday. All children will be brought back to school to be signed out by teachers at school.

Wraparound Care

Don't forget your free taster session! Offers run out on 20th July. Book your preferred dates here:

<https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/breakfast-and-after-school-clubs/twyford-st-marys-primary-school-winchester/>.



Star of the Week

Ash	Sebbie	For being a craft expert! Sebbie used his Evaluating Owl skills to make the fantastic photo he made stand up!
Beech	Tilly	For being an Incy Independent when finding the missing numbers in subtraction number sentences.
Oak	Jude	For being a Persevering Pig when writing his brilliant lighthouse keeper story.
Sycamore	Lily	For super explaining when using her inference skills when reading our story Krindlekrax.
Willow	William	For fantastic problem solving and teamwork, demonstrating his knowledge of primes and squares. Also, for having a superb attitude to learning.
Yew	Ella	For the 100% effort she puts into everything that she does and for the encouragement and help she has given her peers during rehearsals.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Euan	For being a Persevering Pig and practising the “g” grapheme repeatedly until he had mastered it. Well done!
	Griffin	For explaining and showing in his pictures a good understanding of what to do to look after your teeth.

Beech	Brandon	For being an Incy Independent when writing his newspaper report on Grace Darling.
	Eveny	For her creative headline 'The Mighty Storm'. What a super headline for a Grace Darling report.
Oak	Isabel	A great effort and super teamwork in our P.E. lessons.
	Amber	For working hard to improve and edit her spelling.
Sycamore	Samara	For really great inference skills when thinking about the names of characters in our story Krindlekrax.
	Angus	For super work in maths, including showing independence by responding to marking.
Willow	Xanthe	For her excellent perseverance in maths this week solving tricky problems and using a more formal written method for multiplication.
	Emma	For persevering and applying her mental maths skills when using a short formal method of multiplication.
Yew	Rosie R	For excellent perseverance and commitment when learning all your numerous lines for 'Peter Pan.'
	Jacob	For excellent perseverance and commitment when learning all your numerous lines for 'Peter Pan.'

Dates for your diary

Summer Term	
25th June	Beech Class Parents' Lunch – 12pm
26th June	Beech and Oak Class Trip to Lee-on-Solent
26th June	A Team Cricket Match v Abbotswood Junior School (away)
27th June	KS2 Peter Pan Production at St Mary's Church – 1.45 – 3.15pm
28th June	KS2 Peter Pan Production at St Mary's Church – 9.30 – 11.00am
28th June	Ash Class trip to Testwood Lakes
29th June	Hungry Caterpillar on the playground weather permitting
1st July	Summer Fair
3rd July	Science Day
5th July	Parents' Information Evening for Calshot Residential, 4 – 5pm
6th July	Sports Day – 9.30 – 11.30am
10th July	Willow Class visit to Westgate Science Department - morning
10th July	Parents' evening

12th July	Parents' evening
16th July	Year 5s to Westgate – Arts Festival
17th July	Meet the New Teacher – Whole School Transition Morning
19th July	Yr 6 Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church – 9.30 – 10.30am
20th July	Last day of children at school
23rd July	INSET Day (last day of term)

Warm Wishes



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