



Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone to a wonderful start to the Summer term!

In worship this week, we have been discussing courage and inner strength - which is certainly a quality we see in all of our pupils at TSM.



Ian Wheeler

During the Easter Holidays, I received the very sad news of the community's loss of Councillor Ian Wheeler, who was a great support to our school community and a dear friend to many of our families. Our pupils have worked together this week to share their memories and thoughts of Ian, which are attached to the Bell. As you can see from their words, he was a genuinely kind soul who will be greatly missed in Twyford.

This coming **Tuesday** lunchtime, a group of pupils and I will be walking to St Mary's Church to pay our respects and leave a tribute to Ian. If any children or families wish to send their own flowers or cards on Tuesday, they are welcome to do so.

End of day Collection

Please can we remind families to gather 'socially distanced' on our playground at the end of the school day, rather than on School road. Our arrival and collection times are now:

AM drop off:

Group 1 8:35 - 8:45 (surname A - H)

Group 2: 8:45 - 8:55 (surname I - Z)

PM collection:

Group 1: 3:20

Group 2: 3:30

Tuck Shop



Mrs Woodhouse is now operating the tuck shop during morning break. Children are welcome to purchase items such as fresh fruit, a freshly baked bread roll, flavoured milk or fruit juice. Items range from 25p – 40p.

Online safety reminder

The ever growing online and phone based activity of our pupils has led to an increase in the importance of raising awareness of how to stay safe online.

The benefits of being able to connect with each other via the internet and using the latest technology are enormous. However, with this comes a risk that exposure to cyberbullying, misinformation and grooming is greater with children and young people using the internet, unsupervised. There remains a particular concern in relation to chatrooms which encourage children and young people to join together to engage in potentially dangerous behaviours.

We encourage our families to have conversations about the online activities in which children are engaged, who they are talking with and the safeguards they are taking. Guidance on these conversations can be found at: [Teaching Your Child about Internet & Online Safety | NSPCC](#)

Other helpful sources of advice are [Parentzone](#), the [NSPCC](#) and the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) .

Wraparound Care Leader Vacancy

We are recruiting for a wraparound care leader to support our breakfast and after school club provision. The closing date is Monday 26th April. 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.

Twyford Cricket Club



A reminder that summer training for the Twyford Cricket club is due to start again this evening at 6.00pm at Hunters Park. The evening is open to boys and girls of all cricketing abilities.

Just go along this evening if you are interested or to find out more.

Warm wishes and stay safe,
Sophie Davies



Star of the Week

Ash	Rupert C	For being a kind and gentle Team Bee in lessons and at playtimes!
Beech	Evie	For being a Curious Cat when writing her retelling of Little Red Riding Hood. Super suspenseful story language and phrases! Well done Evie!
Sycamore	Meadow	For persevering with great courage in her maths work this week and making great progress with adding using a column method.
Willow	Ruby	For great perseverance in all lessons and for her brilliant contributions in science this week!
Yew	Georgina	For her commitment towards making super progress in her use of formal methods of multiplication and division.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Esme	For being a superb Evaluating Owl when re-reading her writing.
	Ada	For being a fantastic Incy Independent during Challenge Times.
Beech	Finn	For being an excellent Team Bee with his learning partner when drawing his plan of the trees on the field.
	Jem	For being an excellent Team Bee with his learning partner when drawing his plan of the trees on the field.
Sycamore	Elijah	For his fantastic attitude towards his work this week, showing great focus when working independently in English and Maths. Well done!
	Tilly	For her amazingly kind and caring attitude towards her learning partner this week, especially when collaborating in writing a persuasive flyer. Thank you!
Willow	Rosie	For showing great perseverance in lessons and for being a super learning partner!
	Harvey T	For amazing enthusiasm and independence in guided reading!
Yew	Daniel	For his readiness to learn on all occasions and for his excellent team work captaining his rounders team in PE so well.
	Josie	For showing perseverance in lessons demonstrating improving accuracy in her use of formal methods of multiplication and division.

Dates for your diary

Summer Term	
26th April	After school activity clubs being this week
27th April	Memory walk to St Mary's Church for Ian Wheeler
3rd May	Bank holiday Monday
4th – 5th May	Life Education Workshops
7th May	PTA outdoor disco (tbc)
13th May	KS2 SRE Parent Information meeting – 3.45 – 4.30pm
18th May	Willow Class visit to St Catherine's Hill (details to follow)
20th May	Yew Class trip to Lepe Beach (details to follow)
24th May	Year 3 Forest School – session 1
24th – 28th May	KS2 SRE Learning Week
31st May – 4th June	Half Term

7th June	INSET Day (delayed from the one scheduled in January)
8th June	Class photographs
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
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