



Thursday 22nd November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Willow Class visit the London Science Museum

This Monday Willow class had the most incredible time exploring the wonders of the London Science museum. The pupils had the opportunity to see an exclusive exhibition about the Sun, investigated the hands on experiments of the 'Wonderlab' and went to one of Europe's largest IMAX cinemas to see footage from the international space station. What a fantastic day!



Children in Need

The competitions this year were a huge success with so many taking part. £92 raised! The Pudsey colouring competition was a clear favourite with double the amount of entries compared with the quiz. The top scorers of the quiz were put through to an epic gameshow for all to enjoy. The two teams competed frantically to become the champions of Evie Johnson's multi choice quiz. All-encompassing euphoria erupted at the end when the losing side gained additional points from a bonus question enabling them to pull ahead. Everyone was a winner in the end, with all being invited to the staffroom for a 'well-deserved' and 'good sport' hot chocolate.

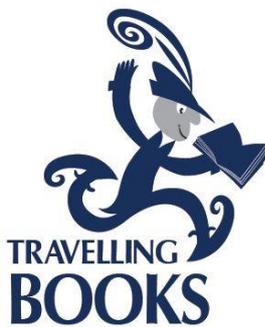




Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal. £247.91 was collected by you. Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

From Liz and Mark Harrison, Local Honorary Organisers



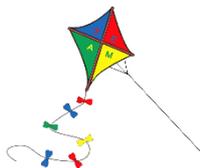
Book Fair

An exciting book fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy - just in time for Christmas. Come and join us from 3:30 - 4.00pm on the **3rd - 5th December** in the school library.

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, including incredible new releases from David Walliams. With prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try our discounted Gift Vouchers available at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents. They're a great way to ensure your child doesn't miss out.

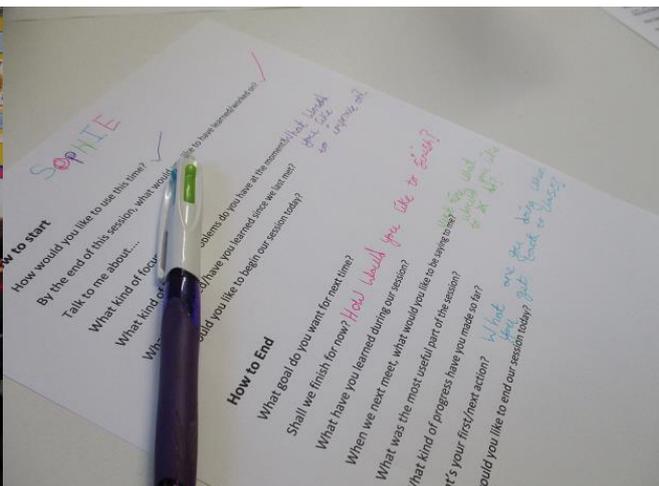
Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for the school. Our aim as a school is to hit the £600 goal, which will help us to fully stock our wonderful school library!



Co-opted Governors Needed

We are looking to recruit some more co-opted Governors. Please contact Lucy Hutchin, Chair of Governors, in the first instance at hutchinl@twyfordteam.com or speak to Mrs Beckett. Expressions of interest need to be sent in by **7th December**.

Peer Mentors



This week our Peer Mentors started their training with professional coach, Mr Fleetham. The group astonished us with their newly developed skills of insanely curious listening and questioning, techniques used to enhance the learning of others. They had a go at putting their new skills into practice but felt that some of Mr Fleetham's prompt questions needed some editing to make them even better!

Next week Mrs Davies will be visiting St Francis CofE Primary in Chandler's Ford to observe their Mentoring Programme in

action and we hope to follow that up by taking our Peer Mentors there too in the Spring Term.

Be Bright Be Seen day TOMORROW

Prizes for the brightest outfits as well as a Golden Mile with a difference! Phoebe and Charlie will be leading an assembly in the morning around the importance of road safety and children will then explore this further back in class.





Star of the Week

Ash	Fraser	For being a Curious Cat with materials and sorting them into sets using great describing words like “bendy,” “squashy” and “snappy!”
Beech	Clara	For being an Incy Independent and challenging herself to write her own contents page for her Captain Scott book.
Oak	Zef	For being an Incy Independent and taking on the challenge of writing individual words and sentences in Literacy.
Sycamore	Zara	For her dedication to producing high quality writing.
Willow	Pippa	For showing respect, curiosity and enthusiasm throughout our trip to the London Science museum, She was a role model for all.
Yew	Maggie	For her creativity and imagination writing a poem with superb vocabulary choices and figurative language.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Alannah	For making a fantastic shiny picture and sorting materials into shiny and dull sets.
	Annabel	For being a clever Curious Cat with pattern and continuing and explaining an aabb pattern.
Beech	Griffin	For being ‘super’ focused on his learning and managing his distractions. Well done Griffin!
	Wilf	For being a Persevering Pig when writing his Captain Scott book this week. Well done Wilf!
Oak	Isaac	For being a Persevering Pig with our work in fractions this week.
	Bella	For showing our core value of Courage when taking on a speaking part for the Nativity.
Sycamore	Jack	For his clear reasoning on how times tables can help us to calculate non-unitary fractions.
	Jude	For his fantastic fractions work in maths.
Willow	Charlie	For taking on their role and responsibilities of Junior road safety officers so well and putting lots of courage, love and effort into the ‘Be Bright, Be Seen day’.
	Phoebe	
Yew	Emma Williams	For her excellent conclusion to her rusting experiment in Science, that not only included her results, but also an explanation of a scientific process.
	Lillie-Rose	For persevering in Maths until she understood how to work out the area of compound shapes and for her excellent contributions in peer mentor training.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
3rd – 5th December	Scholastic Travelling Book Fair (<i>please note date correction</i>)
30th November	Non-School Uniform/Crazy Hair Day (bring a bottle or chocolates for the Christmas Fair)
6th December	Yew Class Volcano & Earthquake Workshop
8th December	Christmas Fair at the Parish Hall
12th December	KS1 Nativity – 2.00 – 3.00 pm in school hall
13th December	Sycamore Class - Violin Concert to Parents (morning time tbc)
13th December	KS1 Nativity – 2.00 – 3.00pm at St Mary's Church
18th December	KS2 Carol Service – 9.30 – 10.30am at St Mary's Church
21st December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
21st December	Last Day of Term



Mrs Hannah Beckett
Headteacher