

West Tytherley CE Primary School

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West Tytherley Newsletter

15th April 2016 - Summer Term



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very happy to welcome Adam Webb to our school as Chestnut class teacher for the summer term. Adam has made an excellent start and we are delighted to have him with us. The recruitment process for a permanent teacher for Chestnut class is also progressing well and we will let you know as soon as an appointment is made.

Our Ofsted Report - WTPS is a 'Good School'

I am delighted to be able to inform you that the recent Ofsted Inspection Report for West Tytherley classifies the school as **good**. West Tytherley staff have all worked hard together to achieve this and I am sure you will want me to thank them for their commitment and dedication.

Your support in ensuring your children arrive at school on time and the positive attitude of your children to learning, has contributed to our successful Ofsted inspection.

The Ofsted Letter has been posted on our website and sent out to all parents. It has also been published on the Ofsted website. The inspection process was certainly a challenging one and the Ofsted framework sets a very high bar. Having had time to assess the report we feel it is a fair reflection of the school. We accept we still have some key areas to work on and will ensure that these are addressed within a realistic timeframe.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Best Wishes

SCHOOL DINNERS

£2.10 PER DAY

£10.50 PER WEEK

Please pay in advance or on the day taken. If you would like to pay online, please ask at Reception for your unique access code. Thank you.

UNIFORM

As we approach the Summer term can we please ask that all uniform is clearly marked as children tend to take off cardigans and sweatshirts in the warmer weather and they very easily get left behind in the playground or lost around the school.

We do our very best to find lost items but it is much easier for all concerned if they are marked clearly.

Thank you.

LIBRARY FUND RAISING

A big THANK YOU to the PTA for organising the jam jar fundraising appeal for the library, and to all parents who contributed.

A fabulous £235 was raised in total and the first book order is on it's way!

PTA JUMBLE SALE

We are looking for help with the School Jumble Sale on Saturday 30th April.



A BIG thank you to all of you who have already signed up to help, but we still need more volunteers (children welcome too)
Saturday morning, even just for an hour to help sort the Jumble coming in to the hall and we need brave people to help with the actual Jumble Sale 2pm till 4pm! A very warm welcome will be given to all new volunteers, it is great fun and a chance to pick up some great bargains. Any cakes will be gratefully received too as we can sell them with our teas, please bring them to the hall Saturday morning.

We are still in need of Jumble so any Clothes, Books, Bric a Brac, Toys you may have can be left in school reception in the next 2 weeks or brought to the hall Saturday morning. Alternatively, you can deliver to my house, No.5 North Lane, West Tytherley.

So if you can bake a cake, donate some jumble or volunteer yourself or a husband to help or clear up at the end, any help will be gratefully received.

All proceeds will be going to benefit our fantastic school and the children!

Huge thanks from your PTA.
Contact Louise
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BEGINS AGAIN WEDNESDAY
20TH APRIL 2016

Thought for the Week

We have now started the Summer Term – a long and busy time leading up to the end of the School Year. The theme for the week has been 'Beauty' – something easy to understand when we live in such a beautiful part of the world. After Easter, I was on holiday in Lyme Regis and had a beautiful view of the harbour and the sea. I found plenty of shells and fossils on the beaches – and had a few glimpses of the beauty of the world we live in. I hope that you saw some

beautiful things whilst on holiday.

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SCAVENGER HUNT



Are you free on Sunday 22nd May? If so, come and join our Scavenger Hunt for a fun-filled afternoon!

Starting at 2pm from the Black Horse in West Tytherley, teams will be scouring the local countryside for landmarks, ticking "tasks" off their lists as they go, whilst using their wits and wiles to score more points than other competitors. Open to all ages - fill your car with friends or family, and bring a smart phone or digital camera (we will need to see evidence of your deeds). Sign up at West Tytherley village shop or at the school reception.

Entry fee: £10 per car in advance, £12 on the day.

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the PTA's Easter Chick competition, which raised:

£39.10



Dates for your Diary

APRIL

19th Year 5 Challenge Day, Test Valley School

26th Governors P&S committee meeting

30th PTA Jumble Sale

<u>MAY</u>

2nd Bank holiday, school closed

9-13th SATs week

16th Class photos

16-20th Walk to school week

17th Year 3-6 Shared Pupil Council Event at Test Valley School

17th Full governing body meeting

22nd PTA Scavenger Hunt

27th PTA cake sale

30th Bank holiday, School closed

28th May - 5th June Half Term

JUNE

6th Inset day

12th Queen's birthday picnic/fete, West Tytherley recreation ground

13th Year 4 Science/tech day, Test Valley school

17th KS1 sharing assembly 2.35 pm

24th KS2 sharing assembly 2.35 pm

28th Governors P&S committee

30th Book look

JULY

5th KS2 performance7th KS2 performance

11th Informal parents' evening

12th Full governing body meeting

20th Leavers service, last day of term!

