



## West Tytherley CE Primary School

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# West Tytherley Newsletter

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**Dear Parents/Carers,**

***As we come to the end of our Spring Term, we have so much to look forward to; the clocks going forward, giving us more day light; the warmer weather; the beautiful flowers all coming into bloom, especially daffodils and tulips.***

***After Easter the PTA are running a jumble sale and a scavenger hunt which should be exciting. We would like to thank the PTA as always for all their tremendous hard work, getting involved and making all this possible to help us raise money for our lovely school.***

***The children in Chestnut class have a new teacher to look forward to and as soon as we have the details of who it may be we will of course let you know.***

***At the moment we are having difficulty finding a lunchtime supervisor assistant. The post is £7.06 an hour and we were wondering if any parents would be willing to do this on a rota basis i.e. one day a week. If you think you could give up 1 hour a week of your time, please contact the office and we will be happy to talk it through with you.***

***In the meantime may we wish you all a wonderful Easter holiday and hope the Easter bunny finds you all!***

**Kim and Jess**



### EASTER SERVICE

**Thursday 24th March**

**1.15 - 2.15pm**

**St Peters Church**

**After the service we will bring the children back to school and they can be collected early, at about 2.30pm.**

### YEAR 5 MASTER CLASS

This week Year 5 visited Test Valley for a master class in RE, Science, and Computing. The children had a great time learning to use Bunsen burners, investigating Hindu Gods and making jazzy animations! We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Dowling, Mrs LeCheminant-Nicolle, Mrs Newitt and Mrs Goulding for helping with transport.



### MUSIC RECITALS NEXT WEEK:

#### Monday 21st March

**2.15pm Chestnut ukulele recital**

**2.45pm Keyboard recital**

#### Tuesday 22nd March

**2.45pm Willow ukulele recital**

***If your child has enjoyed learning the ukulele we can offer private lessons in school with our teacher Mr Sheffield.***

***Please enquire in Reception.***



## PTA Update



Don't forget to guess that name of the chick and win an Easter basket. In the School Reception. Only 50p a go.

### GIVING MACHINE

Please do consider using The Giving Machine when you are shopping online. If every parent who does a weekly food shop used the site, we would raise hundreds and hundreds of pounds for the school each year with very little effort. It is simple to sign up and there is an option to install a "Shop&Give donation reminder" on your PC. This means you are reminded automatically that you can donate each time you shop. It is easy to use, involving only a single click when you make a purchase. Thank you!

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary-portal/view/west-tytherley-primary-school/>

### 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.



*Thank you for your continued support!*

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This week a team from the Churches came into School to act out (with help from the children) a Bible Story illustrating the theme of 'Sadness'. The story was about Lazarus being bought back to life by Jesus. We saw how we too should do good things for our friends when they need us. We ended with a prayer "Dear God, thank you that you care when we are worried or sad. Remind us to ask you for help, like Mary and Martha did. Amen"



*Vicar James*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MARCH

- 21st Chestnut ukulele concert 2.15pm, vill. hall  
Keyboard recital 2.45pm, village hall
- 22nd Willow ukulele concert 2.45pm, vill. hall
- 23rd Twinkletoes finished till after Easter  
Last Yr 5 Swimming lesson
- 24th Easter Service 1.15-2.15pm  
Children can leave early at about 2.30 pm
- 25th March Easter Holiday — 10th April

### APRIL

- 11th 1st day of Summer term  
Full governing body meeting  
School dinner price increase to £2.10
- 19th Yr 5 Challenge Day, Test Valley School
- 26th Governors P&S committee meeting
- 30th PTA Jumble Sale

### MAY

- 2nd Bank holiday, school closed
- 9-13th SATs week
- 16-20th Walk to school week
- 17th Yr 3-6 Shared Pupil Council Event  
at Test Valley School  
Full governing body meeting
- 22nd PTA Scavenger Hunt
- 27th PTA cake sale
- 30th Bank holiday, School closed
- 28th May Half Term - 5th June

### JUNE

- 6th Inset day
- 13th Yr 4 Science/tech day, Test Valley school



Happy Easter



# GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

## Mr Nathan Reynolds

We are very sorry to be saying 'goodbye' to one of our teachers. Mr Reynolds joined the school as a Newly Qualified Teacher and has been teaching at West Tytherley for six years. During this time, Mr Reynolds has always been a great member of staff, loved by the children and totally committed to our school. He has always been there to help, lend a hand and make things possible. We will miss him in being our 'tech guy' when it comes to putting on school productions and developing IT across the school.

We are really pleased that he has gained a promotion working as an SEN teacher in a Special School in Totton and certainly wish him all the very best. I am sure you will join with me in congratulating him on his success and take time to say goodbye personally.

Mr Reynold's last day in his class is Tuesday next week, however, we have invited him to attend our Easter Celebration Service on Thursday at 1.15pm. We will take the opportunity to share our thanks then.

## Mrs Lizzie Cutler-Davies

As you are aware, Mrs CD will also be leaving West Tytherley at Easter. She has been unwell more recently and will not be returning under the doctor's instruction. To resign was a difficult decision for her to make but she wanted to enable the school to advertised for a full-time teacher and also wanted to explore new challenges and opportunities for herself.

Since joining the school, Mrs CD has enjoyed working alongside Mr Reynolds in teaching Chestnut class and the children have benefitted from a range of unique learning opportunities. They loved the Titanic Museum and that first-hand experience was very memorable. They will certainly miss her and we all wish her well in her future career.

**Mike Warren**  
**Headteacher**

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