



West Tytherley School Newsletter

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Thought for the Week



Nearly there! (Christmas of course) In Church, we continue our celebrations all the way through to Epiphany (6th January – the Visit of the Magi/Wise Men). We have carols and food (after a 30 min service) on Sunday 23rd December at 4.30pm in West Tytherley; there is a Christingle (orange decorated with sweets) Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm in Lockerley; and family friendly services on Christmas Day at 1030am in both Lockerley and West Tytherley. Do join in with others as you celebrate Christmas!

Vicar James

Key Dates

JANUARY

- 7th Inset day
- 8th Back to school
- 9th Music lessons begin
- 11th Celebration assembly - Gold Awards
- 14th Clubs begin

HALF TERM 18th-22nd February

INSET DAYS

- 7th January
- 23rd April
- 24th May

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2019.

The first day of school for children is Tuesday 8th January.
School clubs begin Monday 14th January.





Governor News



Festive Greetings to you all and as we are rapidly approaching the end of another year it is worth celebrating what has been achieved during 2018 and look forward to 2019.

We are in the process of finalising our new 'Five Year Vision' which will hopefully make it clear to all Stakeholders the medium to long term direction we want to take the School in. Once that we have this drafted we will make it available to all and will welcome any feedback that you may have.

The Farm Visits have now started! Oak Class enjoyed a day at Home Farm and a thoroughly successful day it turned out to be. These visits will continue and expand during the whole year and all age groups will be involved. I would like to add my thanks to Craig, Nikki, Matt and Alistair for all their hard work in preparing and running the day itself, everybody is so looking forward to the next visit!

The new Interactive whiteboards have all been installed into the three Classrooms and many thanks to the 'Infamous Fan Dancers', East Brothers Timber and the PTA for their generous support in funding these essential items of IT.

The After School Club is now fully available Monday to Thursday and is being well attended, we have already confirmed it's continuation into the Spring Term and foresee this being a permanent Club to assist parents and carers with the after school care that can be so invaluable.

Beech Class has welcomed a new member of Staff, Mrs Morrissey and she offers further support in Early Years, so giving the best possible start to our children's learning journey. We welcome Mrs Morrissey into our school family and hope she has a long and enjoyable time with us.

Finally, we have vacancies on the Governing Body and would welcome applications to join our team of enthusiastic volunteers to help form the future of our wonderful school. We would particularly like to hear from members of the wider community, so if you know of anyone who might be interested please get in touch and we can organise an informal chat to explain the role in more detail.

All that is left is for me to wish you a Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous and Fulfilling New Year, thank you for your support during 2018 and here's to an exciting 2019!

Best wishes,

Emma