



## West Tytherley CE Primary School

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## West Tytherley Newsletter

9th September 2016 - Autumn Term

# WELCOME BACK

We have had such a lovely summer and been blessed with the weather.

All our Yr R children have settled in really well. Although they are only doing mornings this week, they will begin their full day from next Tuesday onwards. Monday they will stay for lunch and go home at 1.15pm.

Leah, William, Mason, Evie, Sofia, Chloe, Lukas, Thomas, Lola, Skye and Marley, we welcome you to our school and wish you all every success and happy times here.

We would also like to welcome Sarah Myers as the Chestnut class teacher to our school. Sarah has settled in really well and we are delighted to have her on our team.

Mrs Tuck has returned from maternity leave and is with us 2 days a week in Beech Class. We would like to welcome Laura back.

This is going to be a very busy term but lets all enjoy every moment.



Mike Warren



### NEW PARENTS

*Get to know your school and help to shape its future!*

### Become a School Governor

It's a great way to meet people and get to know the school. You can focus on areas of interest to you and there is free training available and plenty of support - no prior knowledge or experience is necessary!

For more information please speak to Mr Warren, Nicola French (Chair of Governors) or Jessie Newitt in reception or email:

[admin@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk)

*We'd love to hear from you!*

**FREE GUITAR TASTER  
LESSON - MONDAY 12TH  
SEPTEMBER**



Our guitar teacher Mr Sheffield is offering free taster lessons next Monday.

Simon is an experienced teacher with a great reputation. Your child will learn to read music and to play both classical and rock guitar, with an emphasis on making the lessons fun and enjoyable. In due course, children progress to graded exams if they want to.

Please let us know if your child would like to try a lesson and see how they get on.

**PTA NEWS**

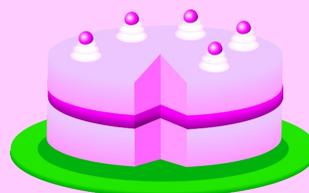
We have our first meeting on 20th September at 7.30pm in the Black Horse pub, West Tytherley.

**Say yes!  
Be a PTA  
VOLUNTEER**

Meetings are informal and all parents are welcome, so come along and see if you would like to get involved in any of our fundraising activities!

**Cake Sale**

**Friday 30th September 3.15 pm**



**All donations of cakes welcome!**

**WILLOW CLASS RESIDENTIAL**

**Minstead Study Centre 14 - 16th Nov**

Preparations are under way for our Residential.

Mrs Procter will be sending out a letter with all the information you need reference the trip.

May we ask that you start your payments online or through the office so that we have the balance paid before we go.

Nearer the time there will be a meeting for all parents to attend and for you to find out exactly how their days will be filled.

If you have any concerns about this trip please do not hesitate to contact us.

**CLUBS**

Martial Arts - begins again Friday 16th September. Spaces available, ask at reception about a free trial.

**ALL OTHER CLUBS START W/C 19TH**

**Thought for the week**

We are here! The Term has started and I hope that you all had a splendid Summer Holiday. Now we settle into our new surroundings - new classes and new people. We can start to see all the things that we are going to achieve by the end of the year (and the end of term). The changes may be welcome, or they may not be. Whatever our feelings, we can know that God is with us and always ready to listen to our prayers.

*Vicar James*



## School Diary

### SEPTEMBER

21st Willow class trip to Stonehenge

### OCTOBER

4-8th Please do not park beside the hall

4th Harvest Festival service

4th Parents Evening

6th Parents Evening

7th Family Forum meeting

10th Open day for prospective parents

11th Open day for prospective parents

21st Wear it Pink day

24th - 28th Half Term

31st Inset day

### NOVEMBER

11th Remembrance service

11th KS1 sharing assembly 2.30pm

17th Year 5 and 6 Greek day

18th KS2 sharing assembly 2.30pm

### DECEMBER

5th KS1 dress rehearsal

5th Nativity matinee tbc

6th Nativity evening performance tbc

14th Christmas dinner tbc

15th Class Christmas parties

16th Christmas service

### JANUARY

3rd Inset day tbc

4th First day of spring term

20 - 24th Half term

### APRIL

7th Last day of term

25th First day of summer term

### MAY

29- 2nd June Half term

### JUNE

5th Inset day

### JULY

25th Last day of term!

## INSET DAYS 2016/17

5th September

31st October

3rd January (tbc)

24th April

5th June

### PARKING

Parking can be difficult outside the school at drop off and pick up times.



May we ask parents to be considerate to other road users and in particular the many pedestrians when parking.

Please do not park opposite the bus stop outside the school as the bus has to wait here for the school children and a parked car on the opposite side of the road prevents other traffic getting through.

The owners of the Black Horse pub have kindly agreed to let parents use their car park when dropping off and collecting children, but please do not park here for an extended time, e.g. whilst going to play on the recreation ground. This car park needs to be cleared as soon as possible for use by pub customers.

Finally, from **4-8th October** please do not park down the side of the village hall as access is required by contractors at work during this time.

Thank you!

