



## West Tytherley CE Primary School

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# West Tytherley Newsletter

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### BE BRIGHT BE SEEN

How fabulous all the children looked in their bright colours in school on Thursday!



The reason behind this day was to make our children aware of the dangers of our roads and how careful they should be when crossing them. Pictures have been drawn in Beech class and discussions had about safety on the roads. In Assembly, we also discussed this.

Whilst the children are in school we try to encourage safety at all times when crossing the road but ask as well that you keep reminding them of the 'Green Cross Code'. Thank you.

Please look out in book bags for a letter from our Chair of Governors with information about our exciting ICT project and how **you** can help make it happen!

### AVIVA GRANT

#### VOTING BEGINS 24TH OCTOBER

The PTA have applied for a grant for important maths resources for our classrooms.

Voting starts next Tuesday and the first 200 projects who reach the 1000 vote target are guaranteed a donation of £1,000.

Each person can vote 10 times and we will send you a link to the website to make it easy for you. Please forward this link to all your family and friends and urge them to vote for our school.



### The Giving Machine

May we ask all parents a huge favour when shopping online to please do this through the Giving Machine. You can also install this on your iphone if you look up the app ShopandGive.

We can raise a lot of money for our school, especially at this time of year when Christmas is just round the corner and we buy a lot of presents on the internet.

It is so easy to register just go on the link [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) and enter your email address

We very much appreciate your support!

# Diary Dates

## OCTOBER

24th Aviva grant - voting begins  
30th BACK TO SCHOOL

## NOVEMBER

3rd Celebration Assembly - Gold Award 2.45pm  
8th Open Day 9.30 - 12.00pm 1.30 - 3.00pm  
10th Bikeability Yr 5 & 6 only  
10th Remembrance Service  
10th PTA Oak Class bake sale after school  
13th - 17th Book Fair  
17th Celebration Assembly 2.45 - 3.15pm  
24th Willow Sharing Assembly 2.30pm - 3.15pm  
27th Bikeability week Yr5/6  
30th Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

## DECEMBER

1st Gold Award Celebration Assembly 2.45 - 3.15pm  
1st Christmas Bazaar - NEW DATE  
5th Woolly hat day - St Mungo's for homeless children - non school uniform  
8th Oak Sharing Assembly 2.30pm - 2.45pm  
11th Dress Rehearsal KS1 & afternoon performance  
12th Nativity KS1 evening performance  
15th Celebration Assembly 2.45 - 3.15pm  
19th School Christmas Dinner (TBC)  
20th Christmas Parties (TBC)  
21st Christmas Service in the Church (St Peters) - Break up for Christmas

BACK TO SCHOOL 4TH JANUARY 2018

## BOOK FAIR 13-17th NOVEMBER

During this week, the Book People will be coming in to school to offer an extended range of discounted books to children and parents - perfect for your Christmas shopping!

The books will be on display in reception and the school will get a commission to spend on books for the classrooms and library.

We hope you enjoy this event!



## Thought for the Week

Here comes Half Term! I am fortunate enough to be able to spend most of Half Term in peace and quiet (called a 'Retreat'). This week in School we made a lot of noise – as Ravens in the retelling of 'Elijah and the Ravens'. Coming just after our Harvest Celebrations the prayer at the end was definitely appropriate: Dear God, thank you for food which keeps us alive. Help us not to grumble if we don't always get our favourite things to eat. Amen



*Vicar James*

## Christmas Shoeboxes

This is the world's largest children's Christmas Project.

Hopefully during half term you can all help to pack a shoebox full of goodies for less privileged children around the world.

Gifts may include toys, school supplies, hygiene items, hats, scarves, gloves, jewellery sets, torches, hair accessories and much more.

Label whether a boy or girl gift and enclose £5 to cover postage. We have extra forms in the school office.

Drop the shoebox to us at the school **by Wednesday 1st November**.



Thank you.

## VACANCY - PARISH CLERK

West Tytherley Parish Council wish to appoint a new Clerk.

If you are interested in this job, please contact the current Clerk, Sam Owen, for more information:

[westtytherleyclerk@hotmail.com](mailto:westtytherleyclerk@hotmail.com)

*Have a great half term!*