



West Tytherley Newsletter

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Thought for the week

It's the end of term! Holidays are coming and then the Summer Term... School ends a bit earlier before Easter than usual so in Church we are some time away from the joy of Easter Day. On Sunday 9th April we will be marking Palm Sunday with a procession from Lockerley Green to the Church (starting at 1030am). On Easter Day itself we start with a Bonfire at 6am to see the sun rise at East Tytherley Church (breakfast afterwards). If that is too early, come to Lockerley or West Tytherley Church for a 1030am Easter Day Service (with chocolate eggs given out, of course). I hope that you get to remember the real Easter Story as well as having fun!

Vicar James

EASTER EGG HUNT

The children were so excited today as we had our annual Easter egg hunt in the school grounds at break time. Of course they all found the eggs, and there were a few left over for the staff as well. Thank you Easter Bunny, a very happy school indeed!



SCHOOL DINNER PRICE INCREASE



Please note that school dinners have gone up to £2.15 from 1st April 2017.

Please can we ask that all dinner money is paid in advance of the meals taken. You can pay by cheque or online, which is quicker and more convenient for everyone involved.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

WILLOW CLASS PE & HUMANITIES WORKSHOP

This week our year 4 children went to Test Valley School for a very successful workshop. They took part in PE games and researched the Great Exhibition of 1851 through newspaper articles.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience!

Many thanks to Mrs Dunkin who helped us drive the children there and back to school again afterwards.

PTA

50:50 club winner

Congratulations to Mrs Grinevicius who was our first £25 winner!

It could be you next month! Please sign up for the club in the school office if you haven't already done so.

Don't forget to bring in your **Bags2 School sacks** filled with any unwanted clothes, teddies blankets etc. to help us raise money for our school. Bags can be left at the school office so enjoy clearing out those cupboards over the Easter break!

Spring into the 80's!

Tickets are still available at the lower price of £40 if you put together a table (minimum 6 people). Please support this important school fundraiser.

Thank you.



Reminder!

APRIL

24th Teacher Training Day
25th Back to School
28th Willow trip - Blashford Lakes

MAY

1st Bank Holiday
2nd Willow fitness day at TV school
3rd Sponsored fitness event
8th SATS week
9th Beech Class - Acorn Trip
12th Bags2School collection
17th Willow trip to Rooksbury Mill
20th 80s party! (fundraiser)
22nd School Grounds Day
25th KS2 Rounders, Test Valley
26th Cake sale
26th Last day of term

JUNE

5th Teacher Training Day
6th Back to School
7th Tri golf Yrs 3&4, Broughton
10th Village fete
13th Yr 4 science & tech day TVS
16th KS1 Sharing assembly 2.35pm
19th Area athletics, Kings Somborne
20th New induction Yr R 1.30—3pm
20th Chestnut Queen Victoria Park trip
23rd KS2 Sharing assembly 2.35pm
27th New Parents meeting/lunch TBC
28th Dance festival Yrs 3&4, TVS
30th Sports day 1.30 pm TBC

JULY

4th Induction day Yr R 1.30-3pm
6th Swimming gala, Test Valley
7th Reports home to parents
Summer BBQ 5—8 pm
10th Parents evening
10th Summer production
11th Summer production KS2
14th Alternative Sports Day
25th Last Day of term, Leavers
Service Church 1.30pm

CLUBS : Sports clubs begin again the first week back after Easter (except multi-skills as Monday is an inset day). All other clubs will begin the second week.

SOCIAL MEDIA

It has come to our attention that children in our school are using Social Media, especially in Willow and Oak class and we would just like to make parents aware of this as some children get very unsettled in class over messages sent to them from other children.



Parents should be aware of the risks of social media amongst young children and how we can help our children to stay safe;

- The age limit for most social networking sites can be as young as 10.
- The most popular networks include Facebook, Instagram, You tube, Twitter, Tumblr, Ask.fm and snapchat.
- Many sites include an instant message function which allows private conversations between site members.
- You can set privacy settings on most social networking sites so that only close friends can search for your child, tag them in a photograph or share what they have posted.
- Facebook has a setting that allows your child to approve or dismiss tags that people add to their posts.
- Information shared between friends can easily be copied and may spread widely.
- It isn't easy to take back information that has been posted and can be impossible if it is already shared.
- Not everyone your child meets online will be who they say they are.
- Chatrooms and forums are the one place online groomers go to connect with children.

EDUCATE YOURSELF !!!

ALWAYS KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE NEVER BE AFRAID TO CHECK ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT ON THEIR PHONES OR COMPUTERS OR LAPTOPS OR IPADS.

