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West Tytherley Newsletter

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CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the following children who took part in the Test Valley cross country this Wednesday:-

Jack, Taleisha, Fin M, Libby, Darcey,
Susie, Tilly, Stella, Rory, Grace B, Katie,
Chrissie, Sebastian William T, Hamish,
Jasmine, Harriet and Maisy.

It was a long tiring course but they all did their very best for the team!

Special congratulations to Hamish who got a gold medal for winning his race.

A huge thank you to Mrs Procter, Mrs Sherriff and Mrs Austin, Mrs Goulding, Mrs East and Mr Wells for helping with the transport and cheering us on.

PTA - FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Costume Party Friday 23rd October

Dig out those Halloween costumes and get ready for a fantastic evening of dance and mayhem between 5 and 6.30pm. The event is open to pupils from West Tytherley School and their siblings, tickets cost £3 each and include a drink, snack and a fun tattoo. KS1 children need either a parent or nominated grownup to stay please, happy for one parent to take responsibility for several children. Strictly Come Ghoulish Dancing, pin the tail on the witch and other fun and frolics await! Prizes for best costumes for children and grown ups so get creative...

Event Support

We need one extra body to help decorate the hall pre-disco. Door volunteers will be asked to do 30 minute watches - are there any grandparents out there who can help? We need two people to stay just half an hour after the event to help tidy up - please can you add your name and number (or grandparents name) to the list in the office if you're able to help.

PTA Update

This week we had a great evening of forward planning (and some wine) and will shortly be writing to all parents asking you for your ideas for great events that get YOU excited. We also want to know what you want to see the PTA raising money for - we already fund school trips but would you like to help the school update the IT classroom or buy new playground equipment? Our team is mostly parents with children in years R,1 and 2. We need at least two parents from years 3 and 4 and one more from years 5 and 6 to join the team. We understand that some parents have either "already done it" or aren't terribly keen to get involved but without you, the PTA simply doesn't work. You don't necessarily have to attend meetings (although they're the fun bit), happy to liaise via email and phone if that makes it easier for you. We do need a secretary to join the committee and attend meetings and take minutes - are you that person?

Christmas

Our Christmas Event is taking shape. We will be asking all of the children to bring in a jam jar full of something fun for our jam-jar sale so you might want to start collecting now. For those new parents, the jar can be full of anything - money - hair clips - colouring pencils - nuts - marbles - sweets - buttons or anything that you might like to find in a jar.

Thank you for your continued support

Samantha Golden
Chair

CREATIVE DANCE

There will be no creative dance classes on the following dates:

27th November. 15th January,

26th February, 18th March

ATHLETICS

No Athletics on 22nd October

Please put these dates in your diary

Thank you



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

13th Harvest Festival service in the church @ 9.30 am

20th School photographs

23rd Halloween disco 5.00—6.30pm

(Help needed please sign up if you can)

November

2nd Inset day, school closed

13th KS1 sharing assembly

27th KS2 sharing assembly

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Great to be back in School this week! This week our thoughts have turned to Harvest. I hope that everyone will be able to explain 'Photoperiodism' to those that they know... The food that is given at our Church Services is going to the Andover Food bank (so that it can get to those who live nearby who are less fortunate than most of us). It has been a great Harvest this year – let us give thanks to God!

Vicar James



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Once again can we please remind all parents when picking up your children at the end of the day that you please wait in the front playground area not on the footpath outside or opposite the road as it encourages the children to run across the road without thinking.

We urge that you adhere to this matter as we want all our children to be safe at all times.

We do appreciate your co-operation in this matter and hope you understanding our concerns.

Thank you

VACANCY

*We still have a vacancy for a
LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR ASSISTANT*

If you know of anyone who may be interested please could you contact the school office.

This is with immediate effect.

Nail Polish - not at school.

If a child has nail polish on at school they will be expected to remove it straight away.

Some nail polish remover will be kept on site for this purpose.

Appreciate your co-operation in this matter

HARVEST FESTIVAL—ANDOVER FOODBANK

Please choose an item from the shopping list to bring to our Harvest Festival on 13th October

BISCUITS

CEREAL

FRUIT JUICE

MILK LONG LIFE

PASTA

RICE

TINNED SPAGHETTI

SUGAR

SOUP

TINNED FISH OR MEAT

TINNED TOMATOES

TINNED VEGETABLES

TINNED FRUIT

RICE PUDDING

INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

INSTANT MILK

Thank you