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West Tytherley Newsletter

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LEARNING THROUGH LANDSCAPES

Filming Day on Monday

As you are probably aware, the school has recently been successful in receiving a grant of £500 from Learning through Landscapes, which is funded through the People's Postcode Lottery. This will help to enhance our outdoor education for all of our children and staff.

Learning through Landscapes is a national organisation set up to work with schools to promote outdoor learning.

We are very excited to be having a film crew on Monday visiting our school. Children and staff will be interviewed and filmed participating in various activities. We have sent consent forms home for the filming to take place and thank you all for your prompt response. Please note that without a permission slip, children cannot take part in the filming.

As we will mainly be working outside on Monday all children should have warm coats and wellies in school.

Here's to a fantastic filming day!



27th November - 1st December

OAK CLASS - Years 5 and 6 only

Don't forget your bikes and helmets next week for our Bikeability training.

Children should wear school uniform as usual but can change into jogging bottoms if preferred.

Remember we have a teacher training day next Thursday 30th November, so there will be no bikeability training on that day. The last day will be on Friday 1st December.

We really hope you all enjoy your training and learning to stay safe on our roads.

DON'T FORGET!

- Bikes, helmets and coats for Bikeability
- Deposit/forms for Oak residential
- Jam jars, raffle tickets and mince pies for the Christmas Bazaar
- Inset day 30th November
- Friday 1st Dec: Christmas Bazaar 5-7.30 pm and dress down day: wear something Christmassy and bring a bottle for the tombola.



Christmas Bazaar - we need your help!

We would be most grateful for donations of mince pies to sell at the bazaar.



Thank you for all the filled jam jars. We have about 30 so far and we need more to make the stall a success, so please fill a jar and send it in if you can. Thank you.



A big thank you to everyone who has sold raffle tickets. Please keep selling and return your stubs to the school by Friday morning.

Don't forget Christmas dress down day on Friday in return for a bottle for the tombola.



Going...
Going...
Gone!



We have some fantastic lots in our auction this year; look out for the full list next week and get your friends and family to bid!

Last but not least, we desperately need more helpers on the day, so please, please, please volunteer if you can, even if only for half an hour.

Thank you!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



This week I have not been able to get into school so I hope that it was a good week! This week's theme has been Pilgrims. Pilgrims are people who go on a journey to a holy place. In Half Term I went, as a pilgrim, to St David's in Wales (smallest city in the UK). Although I walked when I was there I used a car to get there – in the past a pilgrimage was made on foot. Pilgrims would carry a staff to help them walking (and fight off any wild animals). They often carried a shell as a symbol showing that they were pilgrims. A Prayer: *God of our pilgrimage, you have given us a desire to ask questions and set out on our journey. Help us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, that whatever we find as we travel we may seek to do what is right by the way we live. Amen*

Vicar James

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 27th—30th Bikeability week Yr5/6
- 27th Film Crew visit to school
- 30th Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

DECEMBER

- 1st Gold Award Celeb. Assembly 9.15am
Wear something Christmassy to School in return for a bottle for the tombola
Christmas Bazaar - 5-7.30 pm
- 5th Woolly hat day - St Mungo's for homeless children
- 6th Snow White Panto - Whole school
- 8th Oak Sharing Assembly 2.40pm - 3.15pm
- 11th Dress Rehearsal KS1 at 9.30am
Afternoon performance at 1.30pm
- 12th Nativity KS1 evening performance 6pm
- 15th Celebration Assembly 2.45 - 3.15pm
- 19th School Christmas Dinner
- 20th Christmas Parties pm
- 21st Christmas Service 1.30pm at St. Peter's Church. Break up for Christmas

BACK TO SCHOOL 4TH JANUARY 2018