

# West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 14th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of the school year. I hope that you will agree that this year has been an exceptionally busy, productive and successful one at West Tytherley Primary School.

## **Jonah and the Whale- Oak Class production**

I could have watched this production many times over! It was quite simply brilliant. All the children participated and gave 100% effort and the singing was superb. Two of our Governors thoroughly enjoyed the performance and wrote the following review for you to enjoy:

40 minutes of pure joy – Jonah and the Whale at West Tytherley

An expectant audience settled in their seats and were treated to a joyous performance by Oak Class. The children sang beautifully with clear pronunciation and well timed choreography throughout, they acted like professionals; each and every one with lines and parts to play helped make this a truly delightful performance.

The scenery helped add colour and context to the show and the children knew their parts well, helping each other out as needed and playing off each other beautifully. There was some real talent on the stage, some beautiful solo voices and some children who seemed very much at home in the glare of the footlights.

What was perhaps most satisfying to see was all the children taking part so enthusiastically – no slouched shoulders or eyes to the floor, no one left out. We smiled, clapped and whooped from start to finish and were so glad to have made the effort to be part of the audience. Congratulations to Oak Class and to Miss Lee, you did yourselves proud tonight. We shall certainly look forward to seeing your names up in lights one day!

Tina Evans and Paul Stewart, School Governors

## **No Clubs Next week- Monday 17th July- Thursday 20th July**

**The only club running next week, will be After School Care.**

## **Clubs List**

The new clubs list will be sent out today. Please can you read it carefully and then return to school. Please can you also take a photograph of the choices to remind you when September comes around again!

## **End of year Assembly- Change of Venue**

The last assembly of term will take place at 10.30am on Friday 21st July at 10.30am. We have arranged with Vicar James that we will hold this year's event at the Village Hall. This is because we have a number of songs that the children and the choir have learned, which need the technology that is available in the hall.

## **Holiday Homework**

Your children's teachers will send home some ideas for holiday homework. Please help your children to do the activities and bring them back at the start of term, we will make sure that your child's teacher looks at it and gives house points to reward the effort that they have made.

## **New Laptops donated to the school**

We would like to send a big thank you to Mrs Gilbert, who has managed to secure 7 laptops for the school, from her company. These will be an extremely useful addition to our existing laptops and we are very grateful for this kind donation.

Thank you very much

## **Black Horse Quiz Night Black Horse Quiz Night**

The local quiz team at the Black Horse had an extremely successful quiz night and raised £600 that they have donated to the school. We are really thrilled to receive this and we will let them know what we spend the money on. Thank you Black Horse at West Tytherley.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful Summer Holidays

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

## **A message from the chair of governors**

As this is the last one of the school year, I've been looking back through previous issues. It really is impressive how much has been achieved, and seeing again the tremendous variety of opportunities and activities the children have been engaged in. From the photos, it certainly looks like they have enjoyed themselves. I hope they have. And I hope you have too.

I want to thank everyone at the school, for everything they have done to make the school such a vibrant and engaging place.

Mrs Macey and her team have really gone the extra mile throughout the year - day in, day out. We are very lucky to have such a great team, and we are extremely grateful on the governing body for all the work they do. For the parents of year six children, we send you off with all good wishes and hope that you will continue to support the school by word of mouth or by staying engaged with us in some way. For those parents whose children will return, have a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

Derek Smith  
Chair of Governors

## Weekly Certificates

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<b>Beech</b>	Zara	For 'Being in the driving seat'
<b>Willow</b>	George	For persistence in maths when using a new method.
<b>Oak</b>	Chloe	For having a 'Have a go hero' attitude whilst at Osmington Bay.

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<b>Beech</b>	Victoria	For supporting her friends with number bonds to 10.
<b>Willow</b>	Eden	For supporting others during sewing, sharing her passion and understanding.
<b>Oak</b>	Abigail M	For her consistently positive attitude towards her learning.

### **This Weeks House Points**

**Singer = 109**

**Pragnell = 71**

**Budden = 56**

The individual HP winners are:

**Fraser, Munro, Darcey,**

Well done everyone!

# Beech Class

As we come to the final newsletter of the year, the Beech team are incredibly proud of how much the children have grown this year, both socially and academically. It has been a true pleasure to teach such wonderful children and individuals and I know that they will continue to grow and succeed as the progress through the school.

Last Friday, the children took part in a forest school session led by Mrs Hardy. The children helped to light and grow a fire, completed with a yummy hot chocolate and rich tea treat for all of their hard work this half term! The class were incredibly mature in their approach to fire safety and listened well to the instructions and guidelines given.

The children arrived on Monday morning to discover a dinosaur scene, complete with a waterfall and live trees. They have been using their developed language and communication skills to talk about the habitats, adaptations and size of the dinosaurs while creating their own narratives and scenes. In the Maths area, pirates have taken over a treasure island and the children had to save the treasure from sinking into the sea. It was wonderful to see the children's excitement, imagination and creativity when exploring these resources.

In Maths, our focus over the last two weeks has been multiplication and division. The Year R children have been using concrete resources and real-life situations to practice sharing and grouping objects to solve number sentences. The Year 1 girls have been using arrays and pictorial representations to solve these and have even been building fluency towards the abstract.

Our afternoon topic has been PSHE where we have been discussing secrets and surprises. We have also discussed how we have changed since we were babies and have learnt the proper names for our "private parts".





# Willow Class

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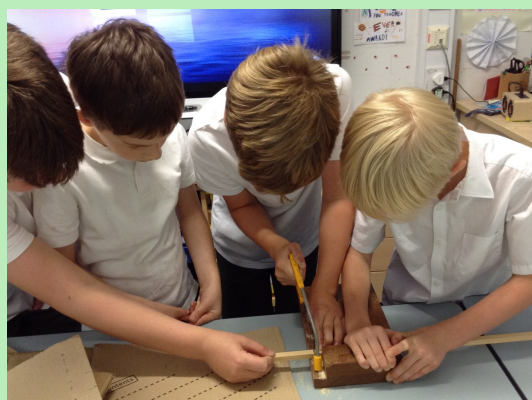


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# Jonah: A fishy tale





# Osmington Bay





# Forest School

## Pilot forest sessions

Over the last 6 weeks, myself and a selection of children from key stage 1 have been taking part in some forest school session. The children have created dens, painted with mud and leaves and had a go at printing with leaves and fabric. For our final session we made nature crowns and enjoyed hot chocolate with the water we boiled in a Kelly kettle, using sticks that the children had collected.

The children had a go at making their own fire using a fire strike and cotton wool.

I would like to thank the children for their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the sessions.

Marisa Hardy



# Farewell to Staff



We would like to wish Mrs Finlay, Miss Billinghamurst and Mrs Meron all the very best of luck in their new jobs. They will be missed but not forgotten! Thank you to everyone that contributed to their leaving presents!



## Dates for your diary

Date	What	Who	Where
17th July	Yr 6 Leavers Treat Day	Yr 6	It's a Secret!
21st July	YR 6 Leavers Service	All	10:30am in village church
24th July-31st August	Summer Holidays	All	
1st September	Inset Day	All	
4th September	First day back at school	All	
30th October	Inset Day	All	
9th February	Inset Day	All	
19th February	Inset Day	All	
3rd June	Inset Day	All	

### Thought for the Week

Christians believe that God knows every person in the whole world by name, and our names are written on his hands so that he will never let us go – we will always be safe with God. God knows us by name and loves us. A prayer: *Dear God, Thank you that my name is written on the palm of your hands. Help me to remember that you love me and will never let me go. Amen*

*Vicar James*

# STEM SUMMER Camps right this way!

***CALLING BUDDING Mad Scientists!  
Hands-on, Edutaining Science is in store!***

## **Invention means Curiosity!**

Explore Da Vinci Dragons, Amber Preservation, Chain Reactions, Dig for Dinosaurs, put Constructions under pressure and more....

**New Additional Venues - Ringwood and Fordingbridge**

**ANDOVER, WINCHESTER, RINGWOOD, FORDINGBRIDGE,  
SALISBURY, PEWSEY, BLANDFORD, GILLINGHAM**

***Most camps are 9am-3pm, Monday-Thursday!  
All you need is a Packed lunch and a couple of drinks.***

**WEEK 1: 24th July - 27th July**

**ANDOVER** - 9am-3pm

Rookwood School, SP10 3AL

**WEEK 2: 1st - 3rd August**

**SALISBURY** - 9am-3pm

Greentrees School, SP1 3GZ

**FORDINGBRIDGE** - 9am - 3pm

Fordingbridge Infant School, SP6 1HJ

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**WEEK 3: 7th - 10th August**

**SALISBURY** - 9am-3pm

Greentrees School, SP1 3GZ

**WEEK 4: 14th - 17th August**

**BLANDFORD** - 9am-3pm

Pimperne Primary, DT11 8WF

**RINGWOOD** - 9.30am-3pm

3rd Ringwood Scout Group, BH24 1UR

**PEWSEY** - 10am-3pm

Pewsey Scout Hut, SN9 5EF

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**WEEK 5: 21st - 24th August**

**WINCHESTER** - 9am-3pm

Western Primary School, SO22 5AR

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# Holiday Club



*We have a fantastic programme planned for the holidays at Norman Court, West Tytherley.*

*Please book early to avoid disappointment.*

**We accept all CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**

**Please bring a lunch box and snacks**

Full Week - £230

Full Day - £46

All day - £29

*Please visit our website to book online via ClassForKids or contact us on: [enquire@ecomontessori.co.uk](mailto:enquire@ecomontessori.co.uk)*

*Payment is required in advance of sessions.*

## **Holiday Club dates - 2023 (excluding Bank Holidays)**

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Monday 24th July - Friday 25th August

Monday 23th - Friday 27th October

## **Typical Structure of the Day**

*(For children aged 4-11)*

8.00–9.30am	Arrival, Breakfast and free play
9.30–10.30am	Activity One
10.30–11.00am	Snack Time
11.00–12.30pm	Activity Two
12.30–2.00pm	Lunch time and Adventure play
2.00–4.00pm	Activity Three
4.00–5.00pm	Free Play and snack
5.00–6.00pm	Free play and Home time

*For a full programme of activities, please see overleaf*



**ALL STAFF HOLD ENHANCED DBS CHECKS**

# PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES



## Monday SAMPLE DAY



- Activity 1 | Den building
- Activity 2 | Tree climbing
- Activity 3 | Team games – stick towers



## Tuesday SAMPLE DAY



- Activity 1 | Woodland walk & tree identification
- Activity 2 | Whittling
- Activity 3 | Wooden wand making



## Wednesday SAMPLE DAY



- Activity 1 | Nature walk & foraging
- Activity 2 | Hapa Zome pictures
- Activity 3 | Team games (Capture the flag!)

## Thursday SAMPLE DAY



- Activity 1 | Tree climbing
- Activity 2 | Nature Walk Story board
- Activity 3 | Flint and steel practice

## Friday SAMPLE DAY



- Activity 1 | Scavenger hunt
- Activity 2 | Building a campfire
- Activity 3 | Cooking fruit kebabs & marshmallows

## Other Activities



- Den Building
- Woodland scavenger hunt
- Clay Tree Faces
- Obstacle Course games
- Nature brushes
- Whittling and tool work
- Mud painting
- Creating a wind chime



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# Flight Science

Join us for an array of interactive craft activities centred on the Museum's own :

**Balloons Gliders**  
**Aeroplanes Helicopters**

Summer Holidays 2023  
weekdays between 10.00am and 12.30pm

Genie Lab : 26th July, 9th & 23rd August

Join the fabulous scientists from Genie Lab for some jaw-dropping science experiments and sensational demonstrations which never fail to amaze visitors of all ages (included with cost of admission)





### Army Flying Museum

At no extra cost to the usual admission charges, these activities will be accessible between 10.00 am and 12.30 each weekday during the school holidays.

We aim to provide a rolling programme of craft activities linking our variety of exhibits with the science of flight. Also, on a few dates, the visit will also include spectacular science experiments from the Genie Lab, which never fail to amaze visitors of all ages.

### Family events in Andover this summer

Over the next couple of months there will be lots of activities for families to enjoy, including the annual Four Fun Fridays activities, Picnics in the Park and Step into summer.

Events will be taking place in various locations across Andover town centre, some require tickets to be purchased in advance, but the majority are drop-in and completely FREE to attend.

<p><b>JUNE</b></p> <p><b>SECRET BOOT SALE</b> 18TH JUNE, 12PM - 4PM, CHANTY CENTRE CAR PARK</p> <p><b>ARMED FORCES DAY</b> 24TH JUNE, 11AM - 6PM, VIGO PARK</p> <p><b>ANDOVER WELLBEING FESTIVAL</b> 25TH JUNE, 10AM - 2PM, HIGH STREET</p> <p><b>JULY</b></p> <p><b>SECOND SUNDAYS</b> 9TH JULY, 10AM - 3PM, HIGH STREET</p> <p><b>DRAGON DAY*</b> 8TH JULY, ANDOVER MUSEUM</p> <p><b>FREEDOM PARADE</b> 14TH JULY, 5-30PM - 8PM, ANDOVER TOWN CENTRE</p>	<p><b>ANDOVER CARNIVAL</b> 16TH JULY, 12PM - 9PM, ANDOVER TOWN CENTRE</p> <p><b>STEP INTO SUMMER</b> 22ND JULY, 11AM - 3PM, ANDOVER TOWN CENTRE</p> <p><b>GREASE - CYCLE POWERED CINEMA*</b> 29TH JULY, 7-30PM - 11-30PM, VIGO PARK</p> <p><b>ANDOVER CYCLING FESTIVAL</b> SUNDAY 30TH JULY, 8-30AM - 3PM, ANDOVER TOWN CENTRE</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p><b>PICNICS IN THE PARK</b> 2ND AUGUST, 11AM - 2PM, RIVERSIDE PARK</p>	<p><b>FOUR FUN FRIDAYS</b> 4TH AUGUST, 11AM - 3PM, HIGH STREET</p> <p><b>ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND*</b> 5TH AUGUST, 2PM &amp; 6PM, BEECH HURST PARK</p> <p><b>PICNICS IN THE PARK</b> 9TH AUGUST, 11AM - 2PM, RIVERSIDE PARK</p> <p><b>FOUR FUN FRIDAYS</b> 11TH AUGUST, 11AM - 3PM, HIGH STREET</p> <p><b>STORYTELLING IN THE ROUNDHOUSE*</b> 12TH AUGUST, 11AM - 2PM, MUSEUM OF IRON AGE</p> <p><b>SECOND SUNDAYS</b> 13TH AUGUST, 10AM - 3PM, HIGH STREET</p>	<p><b>PICNICS IN THE PARK</b> 16TH AUGUST, 11AM - 2PM, RIVERSIDE PARK</p> <p><b>FOUR FUN FRIDAYS</b> 18TH AUGUST, 11AM - 3PM, HIGH STREET</p> <p><b>COMICON*</b> 29TH AUGUST, 10AM - 6PM, THE LIGHTS</p> <p><b>PICNICS IN THE PARK</b> 23RD AUGUST, 11AM - 2PM, RIVERSIDE PARK</p> <p><b>FOUR FUN FRIDAYS</b> 25TH AUGUST, 11AM - 3PM, HIGH STREET</p> <p><b>FIND OUT MORE AT VISITTESTVALLEY.ORG/EVENTS</b></p> <p><small>*TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE, SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS</small></p>
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# Cricket Summer Camp!



Get involved in our Summer Camp at Andover CC.  
We have something for ages and abilities!

Dates: 31st July-4th August 2023  
Cost: £30 for the week, £7 per day

Scan the QR code to sign up for each session:

- 5-8yrs old: 10-11.30am:



- 9-12yrs old: 12.30-2.30pm



- 13-16yrs old: 3-5pm



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## BALLOON MODELLING

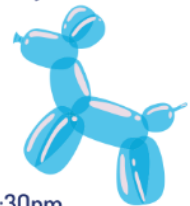
Hampshire Libraries, HAF Family Events

### Friday 4th August

Totton Library - 10am - 12pm  
Romsey Library - 2pm - 4pm

### Saturday 5th August

Hythe Library - 9:30am - 11am  
New Milton Library - 11:45am - 1:30pm



**Join us for a fun session of balloon modelling!**

All events to include free goody bag with indoor and outdoor activity, plus lunch / tea bag to take away.

Suitable for children 4-11 years old who receive free school meals or supported under SEN/EHCP

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/carer.



**Tickets are free but must be booked - Click HERE to book**