

West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Parents,

This will be the final newsletter for the term before we break up for the Summer Holidays. I hope that everyone has enjoyed reading the news as it has been delivered throughout the year and have felt that it gives them a good insight into all that their children have experienced during the week.

Hot Hot Hot!

Next week the temperature is set to get even hotter. Please use your own judgement about what is suitable clothing. All we ask is hats, sunscreen and water bottles and that the children leave jumpers and cardigans at home.

Payment of dinners and ASC care

We would be very grateful if all accounts can be paid this week. As we are a small school, we need to make sure that we are not having to carry too much debt.

If you have any concerns about this please contact the school office.

End of Term Celebration

We will be holding this at St Peters church at 10.30am and then making our way down to the stone to complete the children's leaving ceremony, through the stone. At the service we will also be saying our goodbye to Mrs Rose and we would love you to join us. We will be saying goodbye to all leavers and celebrating the end of a busy and happy year at West Tytherley Primary School.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at West Tytherley Primary School I would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday and I look forward to seeing many of you in September.

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

Weekly Awards

Beech	Zara	for a fantastic piece of independent writing during an English session
Chestnut	Barney	for showing great initiative during his learning and being a supportive member to others
Willow	Tabitha	for always making her work neat and presentable
Oak	Solomia	For taking control of her learning

Thought for the Week

This week we have been thinking about surprises and how it is what is on the inside that matters. We learned a little bit more about prayer and how God listens to us and how special we are to God. We prayed: *Heavenly Father, thank you that you listen when we pray. Help us to remember that nothing is too small or too big to talk to you about in our prayers. Amen*

Vicar James

Tri-Golf

After school on Thursday, the majority of our year 2 children and one year 1 child, represented the school at a Tri-Golf tournament, held at Broughton Primary School. The children moved around the different stations, accumulating their score. Throughout the afternoon, they were supporting each other and a lot of laughter could be heard. We came third overall but the team did the school proud. Well done, children.

INSET Days for the next academic year 2022/2023

21st October 2022

30th January 2023

31st January 2023

20th February 2023

20th March 2023

Well this is it..... the last request for your help in raising funds in this academic year. We are part of the national PTA summer raffle where with one ticket of £3 you get 12 chances to win £5000. £1.50 of your ticket price is given to the PTA so we would love to end the year on a high with as many tickets sold as we can so please go online and purchase a ticket in support of our cause. But don't delay closing date is 18th July 2022.

Go to the weblink below or use the QR code in the poster.

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/west-tytherley-primary-school-sp5>

Thank you from your PTA



**THE BIG PTA
SUMMER
RAFFLE**
Parentkind

That summer feeling is on its way...

WIN UP TO £5,000

£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

- Help boost PTA fundraising
- Tickets cost just £3
- 12 chances to win up to £5,000
- Good luck, and we hope you enjoy taking part!

12 CHANCES TO WIN

HELP RAISE FUNDS

To buy tickets, visit: **bigptaraffle.co.uk** and search for: West Tytherley Primary School



Players must be 16 or over and physically located in the UK. It is illegal for anyone under 16 to buy or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under the age of 16 who buys a ticket for the 2022 Big PTA Summer Raffle will forfeit the right to any prize immediately. Closing date 18th July 2022. A raffle is a form of gambling. Always play responsibly, if you or someone you know needs to talk to someone about your gambling please contact www.BeGambleAware.org or call 0808 8020 133

News from around school

Beech

The children of Beech Class showed excellent enthusiasm and behaviour during the federation's singing day. They all had a wonderful time and made lots of new friends from Broughton. Since Friday, they have been very keen to learn lots of new songs and have started to learn 'The Sun Has Got His Hat On', which is very apt with this current weather!

I very much missed the class earlier in the week, but Mrs Finlay voiced how impressed she was with their hard work and resilience.

We have written application letters to the night pirates in the hope that we will be accepted into their crew, writing in the format of a formal letter. The children shared and explained their talents, from being super strong, like superworm, to having excellent (treasure) map reading skills!

The children have been able to start harvesting food from our vegetable garden and had a tasting session on Thursday morning. This included courgette, broad beans, carrots and shallots. All of the class tried each vegetable, including ones that they normally don't like!

Well done to Beech Class 2021/2022. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach you all this year and watch you grow. I can't wait to see all of your progress and achievements as you progress through the school.



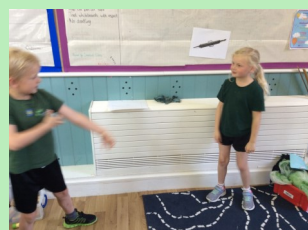
Chestnut

The children have started a new book in English for these last couple of weeks of term. They are using the text 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' and will be writing their own narrative about a nocturnal animal who was afraid of the dark.

The week started with the children experiencing darkness in the classroom, with the sounds of the woodland around them. The children were tasked with recording how they were feeling, what they thought they could see and hear and what they could feel. On Thursday, after sequencing the images, the children looked at the main character, Plop. They were tasked with writing a character description to describe him, using an image to support.

In Maths this week, the children have been exploring the beginning of formal written addition and subtraction. They have been using the expanded form to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

On Thursday, in History, the children looked at the different equipment that would have been used to put out the Great fire in 1666. The children role-played, in groups, examining how to use the equipment before considering which one would be the best for the job and why.



Willow

This week, Willow class have been exploring how to extend sentences in different ways using conjunctions. We have been using these skills to describe a made-up pet, such as the centi-owl; part owl, part centipede. The children have been very inventive and developed some amazing animals.

In Maths, we have been measuring things, adding and subtracting lengths and also finding out the perimeter of objects. The children have been great at measuring and have remembered a lot from the last time we learnt it. The children are becoming more confident with adding sides in different ways.

We have also been looking at seed dispersal in Science. We have been studying how animals, wind, water, and how some plants' seeds explode into the air. The children created some lovely double page spreads illustrating how these things happen and we also discussed how humans are involved in seed dispersal.

The children have also been looking at empathy with Mrs Bowyer and created posters explaining what empathy is and how it can be used to change our behaviours. The children seemed to engage really well with this.

Now we are looking forward to the final week and finishing off all that we have done.



Oak

Oak class have enjoyed progressing through our class novel 'Rooftoppers' this week. It has been the stimulus for two long pieces of writing which have concentrated on the emotions of the two main characters. The children wrote a powerful, persuasive letter to protest a decision made by the establishment about our main character, putting the case for her staying with her ward. Subsequently, they documented her escape from the authorities in the form of a diary extract when they wrote in the first person, describing her emotions during her journey to France. The way that the children have responded to the text in an empathetic and sophisticated manner has been impressive.

In Maths, Year 6 have tackled metric units of measurement and have revised long multiplication whilst Year 5 have been working on multiplication and division by 10, 100 and 1,000.

Our geographic knowledge has been deepened through looking at vocabulary about settlements. We made a model of settlement 'hierarchy' showing the increase in population in relation to the 'category' given to the settlement (e.g., hamlet, conurbation). Comparisons were then made about the different types of services that are offered in a village, town or city. Later in the week, we started to look at how land is used in Andover by looking at the OS map and establishing what the land is used for: agriculture, housing, leisure, industry etc.

On Bastille Day (le quatorze juillet!), we learned about the history of this French festival and enjoyed the fun quiz to review what had been learned.

Event	Date and Time	Where	Who
Music performance	19/07/2022 at 2.30pm	Village Hall	All
Leavers Treat Day	20/7/2022	TBC	Year 6 Children
End of Term leavers assembly	21/7/2022 10.30 a.m	Church	All
Back to school (first day of Autumn term)	Thursday 1st September 2022		Yr. 1 - Yr. 6
Home visits (Beech)	Thursday 1st September Friday 2nd Sep- tember		New Year R intake