

West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents,

This week we have enjoyed seeing everyone at parents evening and I hope that the opportunity to share your child's work and talk to the teachers was useful. If you have anything that you would like to feed back, following the meeting, please don't hesitate to contact me at l.macey@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk.

News from this week at school

Ms Moore- Oak Class teacher

Ms Moore will be leaving school at the end of this term after 4 ½ years of teaching the children at the school. She has additional responsibilities caring for both of her parents and is now in the situation where she needs to devote her time to looking after their needs. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her well for the future. We will say goodbye to her at the end of term service in the church on Friday 8th April.

Safety on the road outside school- From Monday 4th April 2022

To keep all the children safe at the end of the day, we have decided to change the place where you as parents and carers pick up the children. Please come up the side of the building and wait in the playground at the back of the school at the end of the day. The gate will be open from 3.10pm. Please don't let your children go back down to the front of the school without you.

If this new arrangement will cause a particular problem for you, please do contact me to discuss a solution.

This does involve parents coming a little further, but I think that you will agree, the safety of our children is of the utmost importance.

We will also release children after clubs in the playground. Please come up at **4.15pm**.

The school has been invited to take part in this Year's Hampshire Games

This week we received some very exciting news! Broughton and West Tytherley primary schools have been invited to attend the Hampshire Games in Winchester this year. Our School Games Organiser (SGO) has picked the two schools to go because of our participation in PE throughout the lockdowns. Holly Shirley (SGO) has 60 schools in her area and was only able to pick 10 schools to go, so we are very lucky! She identified that our schools had always engaged with the school games programme, taken part in competitions virtually, and redesigned our competition programme to meet the motivation, competence and confidence of our students. The event will take place in June and is aimed at enabling children to try out new and exciting sports.

Fundraiser- First Aid Training with Tom Simons.

We would like to thank the PTA for organising this event on Wednesday evening and thank all those people who supported it. I know that First aid training can be very useful in many circumstances, and I am always grateful that I have this training on a yearly basis. I know that everyone who attended left the event feeling this way.



What's coming up....

Next week, we have the following activities in school:

Wednesday 6th April: Easter egg hunt

Thursday 7th April: Egg rolling

Friday 8th April: End of term service at the church (10am)

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

Weekly Awards

Beech	Archie	For pushing himself in all aspects of his learning,
Chestnut	Milan	For showing a real resilience with his reading, drawing on his phonic knowledge when reading unknown words. He is focusing more on his learning and choosing to challenge himself, especially with his writing.
Willow	Henry	For taking control of his learning and thinking how to solve problems independently when doing his work.
Oak	Emily	for being in the driving seat throughout our work in Design Technology to build a Mars Rover. Not only was her plan detailed and achievable, she ensure that the materials she collected would enable her to construct her design. She showed excellent measuring, cutting and joining skills and was supportive of other pupils, enabling them to experience success too. Her explanations of how to make a moving part were clear and informative.

News from around school

Beech

After our exciting trip to the park, Beech class looked at other parks from around the world and thought of how they could improve West Tytherley Playing Fields. There were many exciting ideas including a pool, a trampoline and an ice cream shack! They made maps in two groups, discussing their ideas and taking turns drawing.

We have cleared the raised beds in our school growing garden to prepare for planting. We are hoping to grow vegetables, fruit and herbs to eat at our end of year party. The class will also be observing how the plants grow, from seeds and bulbs to growing fruit.

In literacy, the children have created villains and heroes for their own 'foodtastic' story inspired by Super-tato. On Friday, we planned our stories with a beginning, a middle and an end, ready to begin writing next week. The whole class have been learning about sharing, in Maths, making sure that an amount has been split into equal groups. The children continued to use this in their play. We have also learned how to count and read numbers all the way up to 100!



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Chestnut

This week, Chestnut class have begun a new unit of work in English. We are looking at *The Lion and the Mouse*, working towards writing a narrative of the story. In the beginning of the week, the children were introduced to the main characters and described them, also making links with other stories they know that have those characters. Later in the week, the children explored the emotions of the two characters throughout the story and sequenced the story. In Maths, we are looking at fractions this week. The children have been finding unit fractions and non-unit fractions of numbers and then exploring the similarity between them.

In Geography on Monday, the children explored human features around Romsey. They used a variety of maps to identify these features, looking for roads, train lines, bridges and buildings. In Computing, the children continued to explore Stop Motion Animation. They developed their skills that they were learning last week when 'onion-skinning'. Chestnut class also recreated a piece of art from Paul Klee, 'Separation in the Evening'. They used their skills of tinting that they were working on last week to choose two colours and gradually blend them together.



Willow

This week in Willow, we have had an exciting week although we haven't been outside as much as we would like due to the weather turning. In Maths, we have been looking at fractions of amounts and linking this learning to our times tables that we have been focusing on previously. We have been building on what we have learned before to find more than one part of the fraction of a number.

In English, we have been continuing to studying the book 'Meet the Ancient Romans' and looked at some of the most famous Emperors and their characteristics. We decided to elect one of the Emperors to be 'Emperor of the classroom' and the children split into teams to create voting posters, followed by a class election. Trajan was the winner because he was a very wealthy ruler and could help us to be rich too!

In Science, we have started to create a fair test on bones and explored all the different variables we could test – strength, density, and weight, for example – and landed on the question: 'how does bone length effect strength?' Stay posted for the results.



Oak

This week, Oak class have completed their Mars Rovers. Everyone was successful in using various tools and a range of different ways to join components together. We learned that measuring and marking was an important part of the build process.

We have been on an exciting journey through space using the website <https://www.solarsystemscope.com/>

This is a fantastic resource to discover fascinating facts about the solar system. Did you know that Titan - one of the moons of Saturn - is the most likely to support life, as it is similar to Earth and is in the 'Goldilocks Zone'?


We also discovered that there are many dwarf planets in our solar system including Eris (and its moon), which are the most distant known natural objects in our system.




Thought for the Week

This week we have been thinking about sorrow and joy. We thought about the sorrowful story of Moses escaping from Egypt and the joy everyone had when they reached safety. We remembered the joy we can all experience, and we prayed: Loving Father, You give us so many wonderful things. Give us joyful hearts in return. Amen


Vicar James



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Scouts 
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Open Morning to try out
BEAVERS **CUBS**

We are holding an Open Session at our Scout HQ. There will be fun activities for the children, age 5½ to 10, and a chance to chat with our team. You will need to stay with your child. We will need parents/carers to volunteer with the group in some way to secure a place for your child. By the way it is for boys and girls!

When: Saturday 2nd April 10.30pm for about 2 hours
Where: 11th Romsey (King's Somborne) Scout HQ by the village Hall.

Please contact us to let us know you will be attending. Thanks.
Melissa.Salisbury@hampshirescouts.org.uk



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West Tytherley Primary School -Dates for the Diary- Spring 2

Please make a note of the following dates. There may be more to follow.

They will be added to the website.

Date	What	When	Where	Who	Details
1/4/2022	Celebration Assembly	2.45pm	Hall	All welcome	
5/4/2022	Listen to Me	2.30pm	Hall	If your child is in Year R,1,2,3,4,5 and 6	they will be playing in a short concert which all parents are invited to attend.
6/4/2022	Easter Egg Hunt	2pm	School- outside	All children	PTA organised
7/4/2022	Egg Rolling Competition	am	School- outside	All children	Your child will need to bring in a hard-boiled egg
7/4/2022	Swimming	1.15pm	Farleigh	Oak Class	
8/4/2022	Church service/ end of term celebration	10am	At the church	All welcome	