

# West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 5th November 2021

## INSET Days 2021/2022

Monday 29th November 2021

Monday 31st January 2022

Tuesday 1st February 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone had a lovely half- term holiday and that the break gave a chance to recharge the batteries a little.

### Open Day

Yesterday we had a lovely day, showing parents around the school and as expected the children were wonderfully welcoming to all our visitors.

Thank you for sending the children in their uniforms and for their smart appearance.

### Photographs- Friday 12th November

Next Friday- 12th November, we will have the photographer in school. We are using a new provider and if you would like to look at her photographs they can be found at:

[www.sallygracephotography.co.uk](http://www.sallygracephotography.co.uk)

@sallygracephotography (Instagram)

sallygracephotography (Facebook)

She will take photographs outside, weather permitting, and will do siblings first and then individuals.

If you have a sibling that does not attend school, please e-mail me directly and I will make sure that we can give you a time to come for photos.

On the day, please send your children in looking as smart as possible! We will try to do them before they get messy!

Sally will take a selection of photographs for you to choose from and of course there is no obligation to buy them.

Instead if commission, we will receive photographs to use on the website, which will help to keep our site up to date.

### Christmas Cards

Today your child will bring back a letter, which details how to proceed with the ordering of the Christmas cards. If your child doesn't have one, it may be that they were away at the time, Please don't worry, we will make sure that they have one that will be returned to you next week.

Please follow the instructions on the letter, which will help to keep the process simple.

### Office Arrangements

At present we do not have a regular administrative officer in place. I am currently addressing this and hope to have cover arranged shortly. In the meantime, please direct all communications to [l.macey@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:l.macey@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk)

I would also ask that all parents check their scopay accounts and make any payments for dinners and breakfast and after school care. We do need to make sure that monies are paid in a timely way, in order that we do not end up with large sums of money owed. This money is needed to pay for important aspects of all the children's schooling. I would really appreciate if monies could be paid online, rather than with cash.

### Christmas Arrangements

Please note the dates of the following:

2/12/2021: Pantomime at school

7/12/2021: Music performances by KS1 and KS2. Time tbc

8/12/2021: KS1 Nativity ( pm and early eve)

16/12/2021: Christmas lunch

17/12/2021: Christmas celebration at church. Time tbc

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

## Weekly Awards

This week we are celebrating the achievements of the following children

<b>Beech</b>	Archie	for always using kind hands and ensuring that everybody is being kind to one another
<b>Chestnut</b>	Elijah	for always taking into consideration the viewpoints of others when offering an alternative opinion
<b>Willow</b>	Hannah	who always has kind hands and words when working with other people. Also, she shows great respect for her work, trying really hard to make it as neat and perfect as possible. Well, done.
<b>Oak</b>	Jana	for her growing sense of respect to her work, shown in the massive steps forward seen in her presentation, I can see she is taking real pride in her work.

## News from around school

### Beech

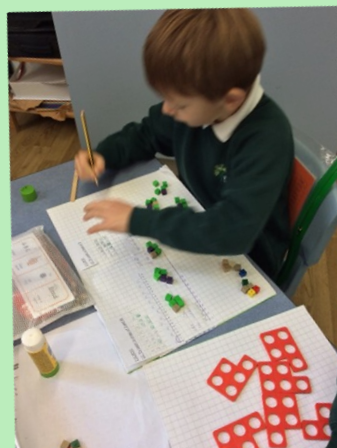
It is so lovely to have everybody back after half term. We have got straight back into the swing of things with numbers up to 20 and a brand-new learning journey in Literacy. Our topic for this half term is Inventors which we will be focusing on in History on Mondays.



### Chestnut

This week the children have started to look at multiplication, in terms of counting in steps and equal groups. The learning has involved the use of concrete resources to support their understanding of counting in steps.

Within Science, the children are now exploring what animals need to survive. We started with matching animals to their offspring and then identifying those who do not look like their parents.



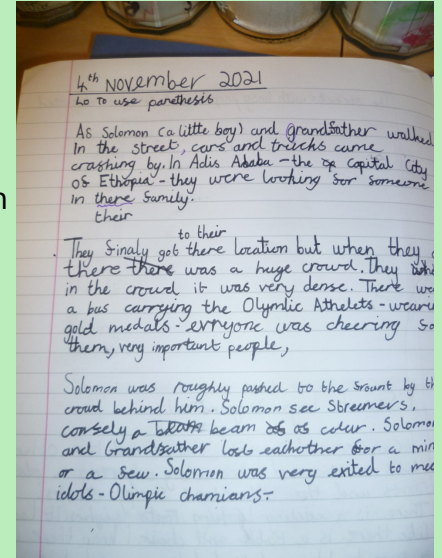
## Willow

This week Willow class have been doing a range of fun activities. First, we explored the world and planned a trip to New Zealand, describing how we will go there using positional vocabulary. Also, we have been exploring the beauty of nature. We went for a walk to take in the world around us then used our senses to describe a natural object.



## Oak

Oak class are enjoying their class text 'The Fastest Boy in the World' and have been working on writing description using lots of different skills, such as expanded noun phrases, relative clauses and parenthesis. This piece of work has shown lots of progress, through the unit. We are building up towards a final piece of writing, which will be a setting description.



### Dates to Remember

#### NOVEMBER

- 10th Screening vision test YR only
- 10th Height and weight Yr. R & Yr. 6 only
- 12th School Photographs
- 29th INSET Day

#### DECEMBER

- 2nd Christmas Panto - Goldilocks
- 8th KS1 Nativity - Matinee & Evening
- 16th Christmas Lunch in Village Hall
- 17th Christmas Celebration Assembly - Church

### STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child is 4, or will turn 4 before 1st September 2022, they can start school in September 2022.

For more information go to:- [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)

Applications open for Hampshire residents on 1st November 2020

Closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022.

## Thought for the Week

Welcome back to school after Half Term Holidays. This week we thought about Names – our names and who gave them to us. We heard in Psalm 147 that God 'counts the numbers of the stars and calls them all by their names'. We also prayed: Heavenly Father, thank you for our parents and for all who look after us. Help us to think about them and to be helpful and not careless, to be kind and not unthinking, to be loving and not selfish. Amen

*Vicar James*

## Christmas Card Orders 2021

Dear Parents

Today in book bags you will find your child's artwork that can be turned into personal Christmas Cards this year.

Order details are enclosed with the picture and most importantly on the cash order form at the bottom of the page is the picture reference for that child which is required for online orders. The name that will be applied to all cards is also shown if this is incorrect please enter the correct details when placing your order.

We are delighted to offer multibuy options this year to make it easier and more cost effective to purchase several packs of cards, especially if you have more than one child you need to order for. Each pack contains 8 cards of the same child's design.

Please can we request all orders and payments are received by Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> November to ensure delivery by early December.

If you would like to order and pay online please use the following links:

### **Order Form Link**

<https://forms.office.com/r/AdUCasrRAu>

**Payment Links:** You do not need a FB or paypal account to use these options  
Go directly to

[PayPal.Me](https://www.paypal.me/WestTytherleyPTA)

Or go to our FB page and donate using the paypal button at the top of the page called Pay West Tytherley PTA using PayPal.me

[West Tytherley CofE Primary School PTA | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WestTytherleyCofEPrimarySchoolPTA/)

Please order as many as you can as this is another important fundraiser for the Friends of West Tytherley Primary School.

If you have any questions please email [pta@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:pta@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk)

Thank you



King George's Village Hall, West Dean

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★ 🔔 CASTING CALL WEST DEAN'S CHRISTMAS CRACKER 📣 ★

The cracker is always the biggest event in our calendar and now is your chance to get involved! The village hall committee are looking for cast members for this year's pantomime, Sleeping Beauty.

We ideally need a cast of 13-18 this year, both adults and children.

We would also like volunteers to run the lighting, sound and stage management (familiarisation available)

Expressions of interest to Clare Sutton on [cisutton@btinternet.com](mailto:cisutton@btinternet.com)

