# West Tytherley CE Primary School 

Friday 24th June 2022
Dear Parents,
Another busy week has flown by and we are one week away from our BBQ.
Please note that the children can wear their own clothes to school on Friday 1st July so that they are BBQ ready!

The following letters have gone out recently to all:
Sports Day arrangements-Wednesday 29th June ( slip attached)
Federation Music Day—Friday 8th July
Please return slips to school in order that we can make sure that we have transport sorted out.

## Sports Day <br> What your child needs to wear and bring on the day

Please send your child to school in their school P.E kit- black shorts and their house colour tshirt. They will not need to bring any book bags in on this day. We are hoping that the weather will be sunny, so please make sure your child is 'sun ready' with sun cream applied in the morning, a hat and water bottle.

## Reports

Due to the BBQ on Friday reports will be sent home on Thursday 30th June 2022

## Additional Date for Calendar:

KS1 and KS2 music concert ( Xylophones and brass)- Tuesday 19th July at 2.30pm. All parents welcome.

## New Admin officer appointed

I am delighted that Mrs Victoria Davidson will be joining the West Tytherley team as our admin officer from September 2022. She will work from 8.30am- 4.00 pm each day. I am sure that you will join me in making her welcome.

## New families to join us

As well as the new children joining in year R in September we are also delighted that we will be welcoming 3 new children in Years 2. 3 and 6 . We look forward to welcoming them to the school family.

Kind regards

## Weekly Awards

| Beech | Kitty | For sharing with others and looking after her friends when they are sad |
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| Chestnut | Munro | For helping his peers in class |
| Willow | Mark | for always having a smile on his face and also putting a smile on those around him. Well <br> Done. |
| Oak | Bella | for taking ownership of her learning and using her initiative |

## Thought for the Week

We thought about Humility this week. We heard about Joseph - what went on after last week's story ended. We talked about who was important - and those people who thought that they were more important than us. We were reminded that we are all equally important to God, and equally loved. And we prayed: Heavenly Father; Teach us that, whilst it is right to have pride in what we do, it is not right to boast about it. All our gifts come from you. Help us to use them wisely in helping others for your sake. Amen
Vicar James

## PTA

We are asking for jam jars for the jam jar tombola. These jam jars can be empty but it would be preferable if they were filled with small items. Here is a list of some ideas that they could be filled with:
marbles
small toys
hairbands
sweets
bouncy balls
The jars need to be brought into school before the Summer BBQ on Friday $1^{\text {st }}$ July.
INSET Days for the next aca-
demic year 2022/2023
21st October 2022
30th January 2023
31st January 2023
20th February 2023
20th March 2023

## Hampshire School Games

Yesterday, on Thursday $23^{\text {rd }}$ June, Oak class took part in the Hampshire School Games. This was a festival of sport, celebrating influences from around the Commonwealth. During the day, the children participated in three different sporting events - quidditch, skipping and swimming, before visiting the Commonwealth village. Despite the rain during the morning, spirits were high and all children thoroughly enjoyed the day.

"Yesterday, we went to the Hampshire Games Festival and my favourite activity was swimming. My favourite part of it was where we had fun with the inflatables at the end. I liked playing with my friends and falling off all the inflatables! We had lots of fun outside too; getting our faces painted and eating samosas." By Bella.
"My favourite part of the Hampshire games festival was the swimming, where there were lots of inflatables. We could do what we wanted and the water was like a paddling pool. I knocked Mrs. Finlay off her float. I was floating on a donut float that was very big it was lots of fun. I found it hard to get on the donut but Mrs. Finlay helped me on."

From Chloe
"My favourite activity was Quidditch because of how similar it is to the Harry Potter version - except you couldn't fly and the balls weren't magic. I liked being the chaser because I liked running with the ball and shooting it through the hoop. It was tiring but still a lot of fun. The rules were that the beaters had to either throw the balls at the chasers' legs or tag them with the ball. If they did, the Chasers had to go back and the Seekers then had to take the tag of the snitch." By Emily.
"My favourite game on Thursday was Quidditch because I was chasing the snitch and it was really fun. We had to make a team grab a ball and before you could throw in the hoop you had to pass it to everyone on your team. It was a great day because it was hot but raining."
By Freya
"Yesterday, we were lucky enough to go to the Hampshire games. The activities we took part in included Quidditch, skipping and swimming, ending with visiting the Commonwealth village. The Commonwealth village was fun because it had lots of different activities like face-painting and mini-golf. My favorite part was the skipping because it inspired me to learn more skipping skills." By Lukas
"My favourite game was swimming because we played water polo and then we got to play with inflatables and free play."
By Marley
"Overall, the activity I enjoyed the most was swimming because we did lifeguard training, a ball game and we had some free time. I also enjoyed the fact that we were out of school and doing something different and had the chance to meet other children."

By Olivia
"Yesterday, the whole of Oak Class (including myself) were lucky enough to take part in the Hampshire Games festival. Out of Quidditch, skipping and swimming... SKIPPING was my favourite because I learnt many new skills and how to be patient when learning something different. It was also a very nice experience being out of school and meeting new adults and children from all over Hampshire."
By Sophia


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## News from around school

## Beech

The children have enjoyed multiple lessons outside this week under the chestnut tree. They all thoroughly enjoyed it and loved to implement their learning in a new space. Our class allotment is growing at an alarming rate and the children have noticed hanging green beans, tomatoes, strawberries and carrots popping up to the surface. It won't be long until we can harvest and try some of these.

In our topic work this week, we looked at paintings of Christopher Columbus' voyage and discovery of the Bahamas. We also compared this to images of modern-day explorers. The children created a table in their books using their new ruler skills and wrote about similarities and differences between the two. One of the things that was observed the most was the "weird clothes" that they used to wear in the 15th century - while of course recognising that times (and fashions) change!

In Literacy, we have been learning more about Noi and what life is like living near the beach. The children looked at the emotive and descriptive language, using this to inspire their own writing. They learned how to write an expanded noun phrase to level up their writing, giving a more in-depth description to a reader.

In Mathematics, all of the children have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. One of the ways that they did this was by having a shape rolling competition. We discovered that the shapes that had the smallest number of faces rolled the best, especially if the faces were curved.


## Chestnut

During the week in English, the children have looked at adding suffixes to words to make them into adjectives and rewrote the story, basing it around one image from the book. In Maths this week, the children used their understanding of relationships between numbers to solve riddles and to play a game. In the riddles, they had to think about which numbers could fit in each rule and ensure their rules were specific enough to give one answer. For example: 'Mrs Finlay is thinking of a number. It is between 30 and 50 . It is a multiple of 5 . It is an odd number and has a 3 in the tens column. What is the number?' They also played a game in partners where they had to think about each other's rule. They chose a rule that numbers would fit (I like these numbers) which could be that the numbers had to be a 2-digit number, they were odd or they were a multiple of a number. Their partner then had to suggest numbers and try to work out the link.

In Computing this week, the children have looked at stop motion animation. They created a moving picture, which included a conversation between two characters. On Monday, the children had tennis and this week they were learning how to return the ball back to each other by controlling it and then hitting it on the bounce.


## Willow

This week in Willow class we have been getting a bit active out in the sun. As we have been learning about plants, this has given us opportunity to explore and play. We learned about the life cycle of a plant and how it progresses from seed, to seedling, to adult plant. We were also introduced to pollination and seed dispersal. We played a game where some children were different bugs and they had to collect pollen from the plants. The children really enjoyed this.

In Maths, we have been continuing with fractions in year three and looking at equivalent fractions and how to find them. We have been using concrete resources to help us and representing the fractions as bars too. Year 4 have been dividing by 10 and 100 and looking at answers up to 2 decimal places. The children have been showing off their impressive presentation skills with lots of books being entered into the neatness test.

In English, we are continuing to study a book about Vikings to support our topic and have moved onto looking at the characteristics of a mini saga, how to set description and character. We have been doing lots of work focused on using effective adjectives, prepositions and conjunctions.

In History, we have been looking more at the content of the Vikings story and have been mapping where they came from and looking at how they lived, what their land was like and how they used it. We looked at some old maps and saw if we could find similar places in modern atlases. We discussed living in those places and even watched some videos of the 24 hours of sunlight they have in the northern parts of Norway. It was all very exciting.


## Oak

Last Friday, our year six pupils attended a special service in Winchester Cathedral for primary school leavers. Prior to the service, we learned about the cathedral through two self-guided sessions on the meaning of old graffiti found around the inside of the building, and then we spent some time outside looking at some of the architectural details and history of the cathedral. During the service, the school was presented with a special leaver's candle to use at our own worship and the New Testament was given to our leavers.


The focus in maths this week has been on ratio for year 6 and multiples and factors for year 5 . The year 5 s have used Venn diagrams to find common multiples of pairs of numbers and been introduced to the definition of a factor whilst the year six children have been challenged with ratio problems.
Our foray into 'food' in French continues. Having looked at breakfast items in previous sessions, we have looked at 'lunch' and practised how to ask for sandwiches with different fillings using the phrase 'je voudrais'. To encourage talk and promote good pronunciation we have played 'morpion' (noughts \& crosses) - the children asked for the sandwich in French to win the square!

| Event | Date and Time | Where | Who |  |
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| Sports Day | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 29 / 6 / 2022 \\ & 1.30 \mathrm{pm} \end{aligned}$ | Broughton Football Grounds | All children | 1pm for 1.30pm start |
| BBQ and Year 6 Production | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 1 / 07 / 2022 \\ 4 \mathrm{pm}-7 \mathrm{pm} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Reports to Parents | 1/7/2022 |  | All children |  |
| Class and Year 6 photos | 04/07/2022 |  |  |  |
| Transition Tuesday | 05/07/20220 |  | All children to move up to their new classes |  |
| Rounders competition | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 7 / 2022 \\ & 4 \mathrm{pm} \end{aligned}$ | Test Valley | Rounders Team | Letter to be sent to those involved |
| Broughton and West Tytherley singing day | 8/7/2022 <br> All day <br> Parents at 3pm | At Broughton Primary School | Both Schools | Concert at 3pm all welcome. Letter has been sent home |
| Tri Golf Competition | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 14 / 7 / 2022 \\ & 4 \mathrm{pm}-5.30 \mathrm{pm} \end{aligned}$ | Broughton | Year 2 children and sports leaders |  |
| KS1 and KS2 music concert ( Xylophones | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 19/07/2022 } \\ & 2.30 \mathrm{pm} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | All welcome |
| Leavers Treat day | 20/07/2022 | TBC | Year 6 children |  |
| End of Term Service | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 21 / 7 / 2022 \\ & 10.30 \text { a.m } \end{aligned}$ | Church | All | Year 6 Leavers |

## Cycling Event

The Broughton Community Field Fundraising Committee are excited to share with you that we have 8 bikes already signed up for the Cycling Extravaganza in support of the new pavilion at Broughton Sports Field

Well done for this huge sign of commitment from:

- Broughton Youth Football Club - 2 Bikes!
- Broughton Men's Football Club
- Broughton Cricket Club
- Broughton Wheelers
- 'Unfit Sparkies'
- Galloping Grannies!

Community Sponsored Bike - Anyone can join for an hour or more, no need to be part of a team
This leaves only 2 bikes to fill - so gather your friends and form a team to cycle in support of our new Sports Pavilion. Let's get to the $£ 75 \mathrm{~K}$ !

We are asking teams to fundraise through sponsorship of their team cycling for a continuous 24hrs.

How you split the time between your team members is up to you, all proceeds will go to the new Sports Pavilion build.

Sponsor Forms are attached - or you can set up a Just Giving site.
However, its not all about the bikes? On Sat 16th July from $\mathbf{1 5 0 0}$ there will be a family funday, with live music, silent disco, food and frolics - why not come and join us? Cheer the riders on, and perhaps take on some of the fun challenges that we have planned for the smaller members of this wonderful community.

We are also looking for Corporate Sponsors for a bike, so far Hendy Group and B.F.Keane have very generously offered to sponsor bikes, I am sure there are more out there who would be willing to sponsor this great cause.

Follow us on Facebook @cyclingextravaganza

If you have any queries regarding bookings, setting up a Just Giving Site, Corporate Sponsorship or the event itself, please contact Becky Granger via email
rebecca.granger99@gmail.com.
Thank you for your support!
Broughton Community Field Fundraising Committee

Sign up to Cycle \& raise funds for the new Broughton Sports Pavilion

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## Friday 15th July from 6pm

## 24hr CYCLING <br> 

 EXTRAVAGANZA
@cyclingextravaganza


## Saturday 16th July 2022

Support our riders as they approach the finishing line of their 24 hr ride Bring a picnic, light refreshments available

