

# West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 25th March 2022

Dear Parents,

We have been quite spoilt with the weather this week and it has been great to see the children enjoying the spring sunshine in our wonderful outside areas.

## **Events coming up....**

Parents Evening- Please come along in plenty of time to look at the work that your child will have left for you. Attached to the newsletter are some ideas of how to make the most out of the appointment. I hope that they are useful.

## **Listen to Me- Music Concerts- Tuesday 5th April 2022**

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.

Please come along at 2.30pm and enjoy the music!

**Egg Rolling:** We would be very grateful if your child can bring a hard-boiled egg to school on Tuesday 5th April.

End of Term Assembly- Friday 8th April

The end of term assembly is always a joyous celebration of the children's achievements of the term and I know that many parents really enjoy sharing this event. We are planning to hold this at the church on Friday 8th April at 10am. See you there!

School will finish at 3.15pm as usual.

## **News and Notices**

### **Netball competition at TVS**

We were delighted to be able to field 2 strong teams for this event, who returned with 2nd and 3rd placings. They played some excellent netball and the teams worked really well together. The children were enthusiastic about the event and their participation, with some still smiling about it all, the following day!

### **Clubs- in Parents Evening Week**

All clubs will run as normal next week and this will be the last week. The only club that will run on the last week of term is chess club on Wednesday 6th April.

Clubs will commence the first week back (25th April). A new list will be sent out next week.

### **Parent Questionnaire**

The results of the parent questionnaire will be communicated before the end of term. This will be in the form of a letter from the Chair of Governors. The results will also be published on the website.

### Children's Questionnaire:

The whole school were asked for their views on a range of topics relating to their experience at school.

We are collating these and I will share them with the children and all parents before the end of term. I will also let you know how this information will be used to inform and affect what happens at school.

### Food to Romsey Foodbank

Thank you for all your generous donations, I have delivered them today and they were very pleased to receive them.



Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

### Weekly Awards

This week we are celebrating the achievements of the following children

<b>Beech</b>	Hugo	for his constant willingness to be kind and help others.
<b>Chestnut</b>	Alex	He is a fantastic role model as to how you should treat others. He is also expressing his enjoyment in his learning, which is being shown on his face in a big smile.
<b>Willow</b>	Ella	for helping her friends when they are in need and putting smiles on faces when they need it. Well
<b>Oak</b>	Sophia	for her cheerful disposition and making us all smile with her singing and dancing. She is a great friend and entertainer!

**COVID- most recent guidance** : Those with COVID symptoms or a positive test should follow [guidance on people with COVID-19 and their contacts](#) and not attend school (note: symptoms relate to the three main symptoms of COVID-19 which are a recent onset of a high temperature, a new continuous cough and loss, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell)

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) guidance is clear that children should not attend school if they have any of the three main symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19 please read the [guidance for parents and carers](#) . Pupils, staff and other adults who have COVID-19 symptoms, should follow guidance on [people with COVID-19 and their contacts.](#) And 'If you insist on your child attending nursery, school, or college when they have symptoms, they can take the decision to refuse your child if, in their reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.'

# News from around school

## Beech

Evil Pea is loose and is causing mischief in our classroom. On Tuesday, he escaped and left clues as to where he was hiding. The class read the clues to lead onto the next clue, eventually finding Evil Pea sitting on the throne in the learning garden. Beech Class have been really excited by our new book 'Supertato' and have been inspired to write letters to the Evil Pea, make their own Supertato, and set up their own mini market during their free play. On Friday, we added speech to the images, giving the vegetables their own voice.

We went on our first ever excursion as a class to the local park. All of the adults were very impressed by the children's fantastic behaviour, walking carefully along the road and ensuring that they could always see their given adult. We went to the park to record the natural and human features that were on the playing fields, noting the buildings, playground and the vegetation.

In Science, we discussed what a habitat is and made a note of some of the habitats that we have on our school grounds. We then searched these areas to see what wildlife we could find.

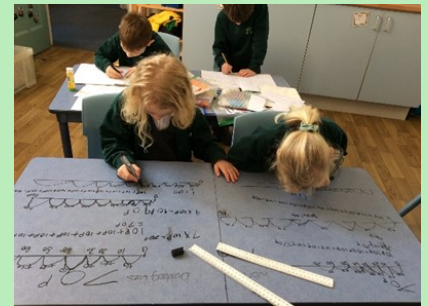
In Maths, Year 1 have been partitioning teen numbers, building the understanding that they are made up on 10 and some more. Our lovely Reception girls have been learning about how to find one more and one less than an amount and have used naughty peas to do this!



## Chestnut

In English this week, Chestnut have come to the end of their work on poetry. They had to rewrite Another Sensational Day, changing the verbs. Olivia changed 'a gaggle of gossip' to 'a challenge of gossip' and Barney changed 'the scent of break' to 'the happiness of break'. They have written their own poems on Friday and these will be displayed in a class book, in the classroom. In Maths, we are revisiting the topic of money. The children explored what giving change meant and had to make different combinations of money.

On Monday, in Geography, the children were using a number of different maps to cross-reference physical features around the area of Romsey. They were able to identify the rivers, the hills, fields and forests. In our next session, they will use similar maps to identify human features. In Art this week, children were introduced to the term 'tints'. We looked at a piece of Paul Klee's work, 'Separation in the Evening'. The children experimented with making different tints from colours and learned that to make a tint they had to add more white each time.



## Willow

This week in Willow we have been making the most of the glorious sunshine.

In Maths, we have been focusing on mental multiplication and getting our recall of multiplication facts as fluent as possible. We have had a few challenge days where we were put into groups and had to create chants of the times tables. We made it into a little competition with scores based on teamwork, accuracy of the numbers, how in time the team were, and the originality of their chant. The children really enjoyed being outside and practising their times tables and we are moving on to representing these times tables in different ways, through arrays, bar models, and number lines.

In English, we have started a new book and played a prediction game to try to guess what the book might be about by revealing parts of the cover at a time. The children really enjoyed this game and it produced a lot of ideas in a short space of time. The book is about the Romans, which was our topic last term, so we will also have the chance to revisit some of our previous learning to solidify some that knowledge. This time, though, we will have an English focus, leading up to writing in the role of a Roman. This week is about getting to know the book and enjoy reading as a reader which has allowed us to explore some of the events in Roman History through drama.

We have also had the opportunity to handle some skeletons when looking at the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates with endoskeletons and exoskeletons. This has been fascinating and the children have been categorising lots of different animals.

Finally, as we are studying West Tytherley this term we went on a walk around the village and looked at all the physical and human features of the local area. We saw lots of trees, houses, bushes, and even a man-made lake/pond. On Friday, we are going on a virtual walk around Southampton to feature spot and compare the difference in the features of rural West Tytherley and urban Southampton.



## Oak

Last week's photo from Oak class just looked like a few children holding a few 'sticks'. What a transformation this week! Having learned how to use a junior hacksaw, the children have now added to their list of skills by safely using a hot glue gun to complete their chassis for their Mars Rover. They have designed and started to build a moving part, such as a lever or a cam that operates an arm on the Rover that would collect samples from the surface of Mars. Our next challenge is to learn how to fix a cylinder onto a flat surface and get it to rotate.

Continuing with the 'Space' theme, children are in the final stages of writing a science-fiction story, based on the book 'George's Secret Key to the Universe'. I can't wait to read them.



## Netball Update – Monday 21st March

We thought that the umpiring for the netball tournament was fair and kept the games going. Each team was very competitive which made the games challenging. The organization had a lot of thought put into it, with seven-minute matches over three pitches; one for practicing and the other two for matches. We played together well, and communicated, so that everyone succeeded. We enjoyed cheering on our teams and advising Broughton and West Tytherley Teams One and Two. We felt really proud about our teams winning the silver and bronze medals, that we wear with pride.

Written by Bella, Emily and Lukas.



## Thought for the Week

This week we have been thinking about people who care for us – particularly our Mothers. We were also reminded that we need to care for others – and treat everyone as part of our family. We also prayed: Heavenly God, help us not to turn away from those in need. Teach us that wherever we help someone in trouble, it is as if we were helping you. Amen

*Vicar James*



**Wednesday 30th March**

**7pm- 8pm**

King Edwards Hall

West Tytherley

SP5 1JY

**Adult tickets £5**

**Free admission to  
under 16yrs.**

**Refreshments will be available**



## **An evening learning Basic life support and first aid**

This is an informal evening where you can learn how to save a life. Basic Life Support describes a set of basic life saving first aid techniques.

We will cover the Resuscitation Councils (UK) set of guidelines for first aiders to administer Basic Life Support. This will include:

- Safe management of an incident
- Dealing with an unresponsive breathing casualty (recovery position)
- Dealing with an unresponsive non-breathing casualty (CPR & Chain of survival)
- Dealing with a choking casualty both mild and severe (back slaps & abdominal thrusts)
- Using an Automated External Defibrillator if one is available

This is a **demonstration** of **basic life saving techniques** anyone can use in an event of an emergency, it will not however gain you a first aid certificate.

## **Friends of Broughton School Jumble Sale - Saturday 26th March 2022 - 2pm - 4pm at Broughton Village Hall**

The FOBS annual jumble sale is back!

Entrance £1


All donations of jumble, bric-a-brac, toys, books gratefully received.

*No large items of furniture, cassettes or VHS please*


Please bring donations to the back of the hall on Friday afternoon (25th March) 2pm—8pm and Saturday morning 9—1pm

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**Scouts**  
11th Romsey  
(King's Somborne)

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10.30pm for about 2 hours**  
**Where: 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Details</b>
25/3/2022	Celebration Assembly	2.45pm	Hall	All welcome	
29/3/2022	Parents Evening	4pm-6pm	In school	All parents	A letter will be sent out offering times
30/03/2022	An evening learning Basic life support and first aid	7pm—8pm	King Edwards Hall	All	West Tytherley PTA
31/3/2022	Swimming	1.15pm	Farleigh	Oak Class	
31/3/2022	Parents Evening	4pm-6pm	In school	All parents	A letter will be sent out offering times
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	