

# West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 9th February 2024

## Thought for the Week

Christians believe that God wants us to know him – and God can help us to fulfil the purposes for which we were created. We prayed: *Heavenly Father, you have given us wonderful bodies. Help us to understand that we must look after them. Thank you for all those people who care for others – doctors, nurses, dentists and so many more. Thank you for good health. Amen*

*Vicar James*

## Themes from our Worships this week and what they have meant to us

Day	Theme of the assembly	Comment
Monday	Singing assembly (He's got the whole world in his hand)	<i>I like doing the actions and holding the world like I'm looking after it— Florence</i>
Tuesday	Class worship—Jesus in the desert	<i>Jesus didn't give into temptation, even though he was offered lots—Zara</i>
Wednesday	Child led assembly—Pupil voice	<i>I have made a suggestion book as school council as it is important children have a voice—Reuben</i>
Thursday	Celebration assembly	<i>It was exciting to find out that Budden had won the house cup for the termly house points—Eden</i>
Friday	Inset Day	

Dear Parents,

This has been a short(ish) but none- the – less very busy term at West Tytherley School and we have achieved a great deal in the time. I know that in half term many of us will be hoping to shake off the colds and coughs that have been around for the last few weeks.

### Candlemas Service



On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we were delighted to hold our Candlemas service at St Peter's church. For those who were able to join us, I know that from the feedback you were impressed with both the singing and the way in which the children led the worship. We would like to thank the church for hosting us and to Vicar James for explaining how the candles are blessed at this special time.

### Chestnut Trip to Beaulieu

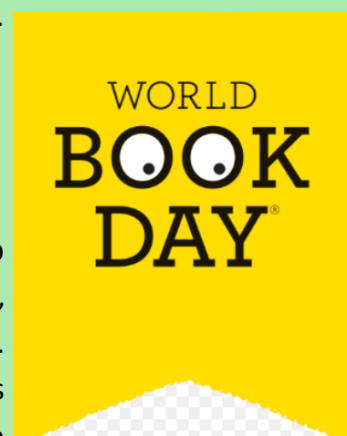
We hope that the children have a great trip today and we know that they will learn a great deal from the experience. Thank you to the teachers and staff at both schools for the organisation. We are really pleased that the Federation of the schools means that we can run these trips jointly, which is beneficial for all the children.

### Earrings

If your child has pierced ears, the earrings will need to be removed or taped for P.E. we are happy to supply tape, but please can you make sure that your child is able to put it on themselves. Please note that clip on earrings are not allowed to be worn at school.

### A reminder that World Book Day is on March 7<sup>th</sup>

You will have already received a letter that we suggest that children can dress up as a book character with the same initial as your child's first or surname. Again, please don't be persuaded by your child to buy any expensive items/ costumes. The homemade and adapted costumes are brilliant and as we always say, there is no expectation that children who are uncomfortable with dressing up need to do so.



I hope that everyone has a lovely half- term holiday

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

## Governors Corner



### **Andy Blake**

#### **About me:**

My family and I moved to West Tytherley in late 2019 and we have fallen in love with the quieter pace of life. We are grateful to those within the village for welcoming us.

My wife, Lottie and I, have 3 children. Skye, is our eldest and she attends West Tytherley in Year 1. Memphis and Forrest are currently in nursery and between them, they keep us busy and sleepless. Any quiet moments, are quickly interrupted by our faithful, smiling and ever hungry Labrador, Indiana Jones.

#### **How long have you been a governor?**

I joined the West Tytherley Governing Body in the summer of 2020, prior to the federation with Broughton. I have experience as a school leader working with other Governing Boards prior to this appointment.

#### **Why did you become a governor?**

I have been a teacher since 2009, teaching PE and leading schools in pastoral support. I have always been interested in how schools operate effectively and since having my own children, I have been driven to use my experiences to support them and my local community. I value the education that village schools in particular can provide young children.

#### **What is your role on the governing body?**

I am a Co-opted Governor. Since I joined the board, I have been the nominated Safeguarding Governor. With 6 and a half year's experience as a Designated Safeguarding Lead within secondary schools, I hope that I have the knowledge that can support staff across the federation with effective safeguarding.

Since the summer of 2023, I have taken on the role of chairing the Standards Committee and since the origins of the federation, continue to be Vice Chair to the reliable Chair of Governors, Derek Smith.

#### **What do you like about being a Governor?**

I believe strongly in serving the local communities, and being able to support the Executive Headteacher, Mrs Macey in leading the schools is an absolute pleasure. I have a personal investment with my daughter Skye at West Tytherley, with Memphis due to start in September and Forrest due to come through in a few years' time. I gain enjoyment in not only knowing that I can potentially support my communities positively, but also working on such an effective governing board. The board is chaired extremely well and we have a strong balance of being both supportive of each other and challenging towards each other, all with the children at the centre of our decision making

#### **What are your aspirations for the school?**

My aspirations are to ensure that the children in our local communities, get the very best education on offer and that I support Mrs Macey in achieving this.

I grew up in numerous villages across the UK, thanks to my father's service within the Royal Artillery and am grateful for this experience. As a result, I value the impact that village life can have on families and know that good primary schools act as their heartbeat to their local communities.

## Weekly Certificates Friday 2nd February 2024

Beech	<b>Theo</b>	For always having the courage to give everything a go and striving to do your best in all your learning.
Chestnut	<b>Holly</b>	For being courageous and resilient in all areas of her learning.
Willow	<b>Edward</b>	For showing great understanding in English describing images from our book using noun phrases and prepositions.
Oak	<b>Henry</b>	For showing courage and being a Have a Go Hero when finding multiple possibilities to a problem in maths.

## The Bentley and Thorngate Awards Spring Term 1

<b>The Bentley Award for Kindness Compassion</b>	<b>The Thorngate Award for continuing achievement</b>
<b>Sara– Jane</b> in Beech class	<b>Arthur</b> in Beech class
<b>Teagan</b> in Willow class	<b>Jack K</b> in Willow class
<b>Darcey</b> in Oak class	<b>Noah GB</b> in Oak class

### **Last Weeks House Points**

**Singer = 135**

**Pragnell = 105**

**Budden = 110**

The individual HP winners were:

**Olivia, Skye, Rosie, Henry**

Well done everyone!

### **This Weeks House Points**

**Singer = 58**

**Pragnell = 66**

**Budden = 115**

The individual HP winners are:

**Arthur, Zara, Filipp, Jack B**

Well done everyone!

### **Spring Term 1 House Points**

**Singer = 545**

**Pragnell = 472**

**Budden = 628**

**Congratulations Budden!**

## Diary Dates: Spring Term 2 2024

Date	Event	Who	Details	
19/02/2024	INSET Day	Whole School	School Closed to pupils	
21/02/2024	Outdoor Learning Festival	8 children from Yr. 3	9.30am – 11.30am at West Tytherley School	
26/02/2024	Tudor House School Trip	Oak Class	Letters to parents will follow	
04/03/2024	Tag Rugby Competition	12 children from Yr.5/6	10am – 12pm at Wallop Primary School	
07/03/2024	World Book Day & Book Swap	Whole School	All Day	
05/03/2024	Year R Parents Evening	Yr.R Parents	4pm – 6pm	Letter to be sent home
19/03/2024	Cluster Netball Competition	12 children from Yr.5/6	4pm – 5.30pm at Test Valley School	
25/03/2024	KS1 and KS2 Reports out to parents	Chestnut, Willow, Oak Class		
	End of term Easter celebration assembly	Whole school	10.30 a.m in the church	
29/03/2024 – 12/04/2024	Easter holidays	All	School closed to pupils	

## Diary Dates: Summer Term 1 2024

Date	Event	Who	Details	
15/04/2024	Start of Summer Term	All	8:45am– 3:15pm	
25/04/2024	Tri-golf Tournament	Team of 8 Year 2 Pupils	4pm– 5:30pm at Broughton Primary School	
06/05/2024	Bank Holiday	All	School Closed	
13/05/2024- 16/05/2024	SATS Week	Year 6 Pupils		
22/05/2024	Sports Day	Whole School	More information to follow	
24/05/2024	Half– Term Celebration Assembly	Whole School	10:30am in the hall	
27/05/2024 - 31/05/2024	May Half Term	All	School closed to pupils	

# Local Events and Activities

Community pantries – Hampshire

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/connectforcommunities/supportforfamilies/communitypantries-overview/communitypantries>



Community pantries offer access by membership to a range of food products, for a small weekly contribution you will receive food to a significantly higher value. Pantries organise activities, provide wraparound support services and opportunities for social interaction for all of their members. They all offer a friendly and safe space for all their users, creating an environment that encourages a feeling of inclusion and belonging.

There are now 21 community pantries – one of which is a travelling pantry – with more planning to join the network soon, that have been set up across Hampshire providing access to discounted food. In addition, there are 13 locations that are being served by a mobile larder operated by FareShare.

Community pantries provide groceries at a lower cost than supermarkets or shops, offering a range of fresh, frozen and general foods which can change on a weekly basis. In addition, the pantries are working to help reduce food waste by working with local food businesses.

Who can use a community pantry?

Anyone can access their local community pantry - all it takes is to sign up as a member, which then allows you to use the community pantry once a week. Community pantries aim to support those in financial hardship, food vulnerability and in need of community support but there are no criteria that must be met and there is no referral system. The membership process is managed through the pantry directly, please contact or visit your local pantry to become a member.

For further information, contact [connect4communities@hants.gov.uk](mailto:connect4communities@hants.gov.uk)

### PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

**ASDA**  
Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

**TESCO**  
Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024

**SAINSBURYS CAFES**  
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

**BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**THE REAL GREEK**  
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

**GREENE KING PUBS**  
Kids Eat Free all-day with the purchase of an adult's meal. Deal, Monday-Friday, between Mon 12th - Friday 23rd February 2024

**TRAVELEDGE & PREMIER INN**  
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**SIZZLING PUBS**  
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

**TGI FRIDAYS**  
Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase a full priced adult's main meal (App needed)

**IKEA**  
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**MORRISONS**  
Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**  
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

**PRETO**  
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

**YO! SUSHI**  
From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

**BELLA ITALIA**  
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

**WHITBREAD INNS**  
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

**DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**  
At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

**TABLE TABLE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**  
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

**HUNGRY HORSE**  
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

**FUTURE INNS**  
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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## Half Term Fun

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

Join us in the Museum over February Half Term for craft activities with a focus on camouflage  
12th - 16th Feb.  
Weekdays 10.00 to 12.30

13th Feb  
**CRAZY CREATURES**  
Come and meet an exciting selection of creatures  
10.00 - 2.00pm

15th Feb  
**MODEL MAKING**  
All ages can make & paint plastic models with Models for Heroes  
10.00 - 3.30pm

15th Feb  
**VR HEADSETS**  
Come and investigate an Apache helicopter using a VR Headset  
10.00 - 1.00pm

price included in admission fee  
[armflying.com](http://armflying.com) 01264 781086

### SOMBORNE COMMUNITY CINEMA

Warm Space Matinees are Back!  
Mondays at King's Somborne Village Hall

19 November	27 November	11 December	8 January	22 January
Free to All No Ticket Required				Doors open 1:45 Film Starts 2:15pm
12 February	4 March	25 March	Tea : Coffee : Biscuits Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult	