

West Tytherley CE Primary School

Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parents,

Marking the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

Over the next 10 days we will be making sure that we celebrate the life of this wonderful lady and truly remarkable leader. We will focus on emphasising the importance of her reign and all that she has done for this country.

We will do this with positivity and sensitivity and will not focus unduly on the funeral itself.

If you feel that your child is struggling in any way, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

The Start of Term

The first week has whizzed by and we are underway with the new school year. There is none of that, 2 weeks until clubs start and 2 INSET days stuff with us at West Tytherley! It is holidays over and back in to the swing of it all.

We are delighted three new children to school: Abigail, Rhys and Eden and I know that they will all enjoy a warm West Tytherley welcome.

Welcome Mrs Davidson- in the office

It is also great to welcome Victoria Davidson to the role of admin officer. Please e-mail all enquiries or messages to adminoffice@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk.

Mrs Davidson is now getting to grips with all the new systems and processes that the job entails.

She is doing a marvellous job.

Another welcome to Hannah Lowey- Teaching and Learning lead

Hannah was in school this week and enjoyed meeting all the teachers and children. We are very excited about the positive impact that she will have in on the teaching and learning and all the outcomes for our children. Please do say hello, if you see her and introduce yourselves to her.

Fortnightly Newsletters

We will produce our newsletters on a fortnightly basis from now on and these are sent out via e-mail. They will include the information about what has been going on in school, photos and accounts of special things that have taken place. They also contain reminders of up-coming events in the school calendar.

Please remember that the website has been updated and has diary dates, as well as information on the Headteachers blog and class pages. We are also adding a PTA page, for news of events that are run for the children by the parents.

Photographs- Wednesday 14th September

Please make sure that your children are wearing their smartest uniform and brightest smile for school photo graphs next week. If you have younger siblings, please arrive from 8.30am onwards and we will do these first.

Have a lovely weekend

Lucy Macey - Headteacher

Weekly Awards

Beech	Isabella	for taking our new class members under her wing and welcoming them into Beech Class
Willow	Eden	for coming into the class with a great big smile on your face everyday and settled into class
Oak	Alica	for spreading sunshine by approaching every task with a smile on her face

Thought for the Week

Well, we are back at School (or starting out) and enjoying 'new beginnings'. This week we thought about what 3 objects might tell other people something about what we are like, and what we like to do. (Perhaps you can remember what 3 things I used to tell you something about me!) When we start new things we can be a little worried – we heard a story about that and prayed: Heavenly Father, help us not to panic if we have to do something new. Help us not to be frightened of making a mistake. Amen If you want to try something new, then come along to the 'Short but Sweet' Service on Sunday 11th September at East Tytherley Church.

Vicar James

Harvest Collection

We will be celebrating Harvest festival on Friday 7th October, all the food collected at the time will go to the Romsey Food bank, below is a list of items that they are particularly keen to gather.

Foodbank Shopping List

Tinned Meat
Rice Pudding
Shower Gel
Hand Soap
Washing Up Liquid
Tinned Carrots
Tinned Sweetcorn
Tinned Spaghetti
Squash
Laundry Powder
Dog Food

We have got plenty of:

Cereal
Biscuits
Tea



A message from Mrs Rose

I'd like to say a Great Big Thank You to the PTA, Staff (past and present) Parents and Children for all my lovely cards and presents. They are very much appreciated and something to treasure. Thank you Masie Barnes for the lovely speech at the Summer Barbecue and a Special Thank You to Amanda Bowyer and Ros Goulding for always being there over the years.

Finally, to all the children - past and present - I will miss you all very, very much and wish you all a safe and happy life.

Lots of Love from Mrs Rose (Julia).

News from around school

Beech

It was so lovely to see happy children, eager to start school on Monday and welcoming the return of our Year 1 girls to Beech Class. The children have settled in remarkably with new friendships blossoming and old rekindling. The children have been learning the routines of the classroom, from finding their peg to their carpet spaces. Our school values focus has been 'Spreading Sunshine', encouraging kindness and helpfulness. By Thursday afternoon, all of the children were on the spreading sunshine board which was lovely to see.

We have started phonics this week and our new children have been learning the sounds "m" (Maisie and the Mountains) and "a" (around the apple and down the leaves). There have been games outside for them to embed this learning by sorting objects into their starting sound and drawing the letter with chalk. A resource will be sent home each day with their new sound on for them to practice at home.

Dinosaurs have taken over our outside maths area which the children have enjoyed counting, ordering and sorting. Some wonderful stories have been shared between the children, with dinosaurs searching for food and exploring the outdoor classroom. We have also introduced 'The Colour Monster', a story about a monster whose feelings are all mixed up. He learns how to identify his feelings by placing them in jars. Monster toys and figures are available for the children to access when they want to identify and express how they are feeling. Our Year 1 children have been using this book as a stimulus for their writing, creating their own feelings monsters, such as proud, hungry and disappointed.

Our Year 1 children have been learning about internet safety, growing on understanding of what the internet is and how to remain safe. They have also learnt about their own "digital footprint" and were amazed to discover that everything you do online leaves a trace. They created their own "footprints" by drawing around their feet and writing down any websites that they access, such as YouTube and Cbeebies. Our Science topic for this unit is 'seasonal changes'. The girls were able to identify each of the four seasons from images and were able to link this to what the outdoor environment looks like on their birthdays. They were each given a season to capture in an image with labels. Their observational drawing will be proudly on display in our classroom.

Spelling will be given out to the Year 1 children from Friday 9th September alongside a spellings practice book. These will be tested on the following Friday.



Willow

Willow have been busy with their new learning this week. We started the week with exploring different items placed on the table and had to work out what the link between them were. They had sticks, leaves, acorns, pinecones and pine needles and the children concluded that they all linked to a woodland. They have gone on to select relevant vocabulary for certain animals, identify different word classes and identify similarities between different images of woods.

In History this week, the children were tasked with exploring the items within a suitcase – clothing, pot, stone tools, cave drawing. They had to create a name for the period of time using these stimuli; most children came up with the Stone Age because there were a lot of stones used for different items.

In Maths, the children have been looking at the place value within number, finding 10 or 100 more and less, and identifying patterns when counting in steps of a number. The children are becoming familiar with the different resources that are around the classroom to support this learning.



Oak

We have had a fantastically busy first week in Oak class, getting used to the routines and structures around the classroom. In our Maths lessons, we have been consolidating our understanding of place value, looking at increasingly larger numbers when finding more or less and rounding. We have been exploring what 'acts of kindness' are and why people conduct them before applying this to our video called 'Unsung Hero' and thinking carefully about the character's thoughts and emotions. In our RE work, we thought carefully about the word 'belonging' and what it means to us. We created maps of belonging for ourselves before using these ideas to create a 'Belonging' Coat of Arms which represents us. Miss Lee was very impressed with the results. Our highlight of the week was History, where we were introduced to a range of Mayan artefacts. We had to use our questioning skills to predict what the items were and how they were used in Mayan times.



Date	What	Who	Where	
5/9/2022	Clubs start	All	Br and WT	
14/9/2022	Photographs	Children	West Tytherley	
26/9/2022	FGB			
Week ending 30/9/2022	Assessment week. Reading. Writing and maths		West Tytherley and Broughton	
4/10/2022	Open Day	All	West Tytherley	
7/10/2022	Harvest Festival	West Tytherley	10am- St Peters	
10/10/2022	Resources	LMA/ CY		
10/10/2022	Parents Evening	All	West Tytherley	
13/10/2022	Parents Evening	All	West Tytherley	
20/10/2022	End of half term assembly	WT	Village Hall 9.30am	
21/10/2022	INSET Day	All		
7/11/2022 8/11/2022 9/11/2022 10/11/2022 11/11/2022	Bikeability	Year 4.5 and 6	West Tytherley	9-11am 9-12pm 9-12pm 9-12pm 9-12pm
14/11/2022	Flu Vaccine	All	West Tytherley	
28/11/2022	FGB			
6/12/2022	Dress Rehearsal	KS1	West T	
7/12/2022	Performance	KS1	West T	10am
7/12/2022	Performance	KS1	West T	6pm
15/12/2022	Christmas Lunch	All	West T	
16/12/2022	Church Service	All	West T	10am
16/12/2022	Break up	All	WT	3.15pm

INSET Days for the next academic year 2022/2023

21st October 2022

30th January 2023

31st January 2023

20th February 2023

20th March 2023