



1st December, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Fair

Please note that the PTA have changed the timings of the Fair next Friday, to ensure that as many people as possible can attend. The Fair will now be open from **3.30 – 5.00pm**. The form that was sent out yesterday asking for children to volunteer for time slots did not have a 3.30 – 4.00pm slot. If your child would like to offer their services for that first slot, please email adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk

Thank you to those who responded to the PTA questionnaire regarding the Christmas Shop. Anyone who expressed interest in the Christmas puddings before yesterday's deadline will be able to pay for them and collect at the Fair. There will be a selection of non-drop Nordmann Fir trees at the Fair for sale. For the people who have expressed interest in turkeys, Mrs Barker has passed details to Pipers Farm and you will be contacted to discuss prices and your requirements. If you have any questions about the Christmas Shop, please address them either to Mrs Barker directly or to Mrs Chadwick in the office who can pass on any queries.

Father Christmas will be in his grotto on the top playground and the hall will be set up with various stalls (e.g. mince pie competition, decorate a gingerbread house, chocolate tombola, guess the name of the teddy, Christmas trees, wooden reindeer, Usborne Books etc). There will be mulled wine, coffee, teas and cakes for sale under the shelter. The children will be able to do various arts activities in Yew class and each class will have their enterprise wares set up for sale in Oak class.



Enterprising Week in preparation for our Christmas Fair

This week classes have been busy preparing their stalls at our Christmas Fair. They have thought carefully about their costings and the unique selling point of the items they have chosen to make and then sell. If it all goes to plan, parents will not be disappointed with the goods available! All bids have been made by classes now and I have heard

that TSM Bank has accepted all of the loans requested. Some classes have requested significant amounts due to the high quality resources they will be using to make their products. The bank is hoping that their calculations will be accurate so that these loans can be repaid! All products made will be on sale on **Friday 8th December** at our Christmas Fair.

Landscape Strategy

This week the final ideas for the ongoing improvements to our school grounds were pulled together. So many great contributions – thank you to all involved. A smaller team will be meeting in the New Year to finalise the plans, so we will of course keep you updated.

Willow at the Science Centre

On Tuesday, Willow class went on a fantastic school trip to the Winchester Science Centre. It was a truly amazing day where the children were able to develop and apply their coding skills to program some miniature robots. In order to do this, the children had to use their team and perseverance skills to debug their programs and overcome a selection of challenges to manoeuvre their robots. The accumulation of the morning was a team 'dance-off' where the children programmed their robots to make some quite inventive moves. Following this, the children were able to explore the fantastic range of exhibits before heading into the planetarium for an inspiring talk about the stars. The children learned how to spot various constellations and heard about some of the Greek stories or characters some of the constellations are inspired by. It was a fantastic day had by all!



KS2 Football Club Match v Otterbourne Primary School

This week our KS2 football club took part in a friendly match against Otterbourne Primary School. Despite the cold, our team played a brilliant match and displayed excellent teamwork. The final score was Otterbourne 2, Twyford 1, but we were proud to have given the opposing team a very good run for their money throughout! We are looking forward to more matches in the future.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who brought in their spare change for our Spot-tacular event for Children in Need two weeks ago. We raised an astonishing £107.53!



Second hand school uniform

The PTA have been busy sorting out all of the second hand uniform. In stock are school cardigans and sweatshirts, a few school polo tops, PE t shirts, PE shorts and leggings, summer dresses & shorts, a selection of winter tights, football boots and shin pads. Items are priced between £2 and 50p. There are also many pairs of trousers, skirts and pinafores which, for a limited time only, the PTA are giving away for free. If you have any uniform requirements, please email adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk with details of items required and sizes.



Lost property

We have a growing number of items in our lost property box, most of which is un-named. Please can I ask that all items of clothing and equipment that are brought into school are clearly marked with your child's name. The lost property box is located by the outside door in the corridor between Willow class and Oak class.

Art Lunchtime Club



The Tree of Life by Chloe Hewitt

Art Lunch Time club is led by Mrs Cohen. The art usually focusses on the themes we explore in Collective Worship or learning from class.

Celebration Assembly

Next week on Friday 8th December, in order to be fully prepared for our Christmas Fair, celebration assembly will be taking place at a different time so we will unfortunately be unable to have parents attend this.

Access to Finches Lane

A parent has kindly informed us that Humphreys Farm will be cutting the bank on Finches Lane next Wednesday 6th December, at around 8.00am.

Messy Church

The next Messy Church session will take place on Sunday 3rd December from 4.00 – 6.00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. This month we've got lots to celebrate, Advent and the lead up to Christmas, as well as our 4th birthday. There will be lots of Christmass crafts and activities, a special Christmas feast and birthday cake.

For older children there's our Sat@5 service on Saturday 2nd December at Holy Trinity, Colden Common from 5.00 -6.15pm so come and explore Advent at this service especially for young people with activities, a live band and food.



Star of the Week

Ash	Rowan	For making an amazing book all about pets! Rowan used some excellent sound talking skills!
Beech	Ru	For his detailed and accurate map of our school.
Oak	Jude	For his fantastic effort and participation in our P.E. lessons this week.
Sycamore	Marcus	For fantastic perseverance in maths – wow, what a lot you did! And great organisation of your writing using subheadings.
Willow	Dominique	For her superb and heart-warming autobiography showing great awareness of her audience!
Yew	Robert	For his art sketchbook which shows his excellent perseverance and development of skills in sketching and printing.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Sebbie	For being a Curious Cat exploring ideas when making a crocodile and for being a Team Bee by letting others help him to make it!
	Rafferty	For being a Curious Cat with the magnetic letters and making short words which he could sound talk!
Beech	Thaleia	For being a super focussed curious cat when writing her weather nouns.
	George	For being a persevering pig when publishing his poem 'Gold Beauty'.
Oak	Luke	Being an Evaluating Owl by improving his writing with a purple pen.
	Kiera	For always being a brilliant Team Bee both in lessons and on the playground.
Sycamore	Martha	Super use of the independence learning key in her writing about how to wash a sabre-tooth tiger.
	Zachary	Using the 'evaluate' learning key so well in your sabre-tooth tiger instructions. You made great use of the success criteria.
Willow	Florence	For her superb perseverance in literacy and maths to explore relative clauses and calculating the costs of materials.
	Jim	For his independence in maths this week to research the best prices for our Enterprise Week materials and calculate the cost and profits he could achieve.
Yew	Ella	For excellent independence and productivity when

		converting measures and explaining her reasoning in tasks.
	Alice	For exploring different settings in a text and presenting these in an effective contrast poem.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
4th December	INSET Day
5th – 8th December	Enterprising Week
8th December	Christmas Fair 3.30 – 5.00pm
11th December	Dress Rehearsal for Nativity
12th December	KS1 Nativity @ St Mary's Church 2.00pm
13th December	KS1 Nativity in the School Hall 9:30am
15th December	PTA Nutcracker Concert 4.00 -5.00pm
19th December	KS2 Carol Service @ St Mary's Church 9:30am
21st December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
21st December	Last Day of Term!

Spring Term	
4th January	First Day of Term
18th January	Children's Concert at Southampton Central Hall – Beech and Oak
26th January	INSET Day

Warm Wishes



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