



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

# TYSOE NEWSLETTER

## Autumn Term Issue 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Advent approaches, children have been practising hard for the Christmas productions. In addition, good learning is evident in all classes. High quality writing has been a particular focus and this was celebrated in our Friday assembly when children were awarded star of the week for aspects of good writing.

### Geography Game Show

Year 6 pupils attended a Geography Game Show morning at Tudor Hall School presented by Neal Nicholls and attended by other local schools. Mr Nicholls has a photographic memory and can draw a detailed world map from memory. The children won the fantastic map and Jemima achieved an individual prize of a silk scarf printed with a map of the Hawaiian Islands. The large map will be on display in school shortly. Thank you to Mrs Hadfield for the invitation to take part and to all the parents who provided transport.



### Readathon Challenge

It is an amazing achievement that 28% of the school took part and raised almost £900 to buy more quality reading books. Bookmarks were awarded to all the children who took part. Three prizes of book tokens were given to the child who collected the most money and then to the two children who made great progress in their reading. Well done to everyone!



### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our Christian core value is Trust  
Good role model: Lizzie

Edgehill	Windmill	Sunrising
114	127	167

* Star of the Week *	
Beech	Rufus
Oak	Lucy
Rowan	Byron
Silver Birch	Hattie
Willow	Lucy

### Coventry Cathedral Centenary Celebration

Ten children from Willow Class attended the Service of Thanksgiving led by Bishop Christopher. It was a real privilege to be part of the 75 schools from all over the Coventry Diocese. Each school carried their banner and joined together in songs, readings, prayers and a dramatised story of Joseph. The Y6 children enjoyed the visit and were a credit to themselves and Tysoe School.



### Musical Performances

Last Sunday, Mrs Belcher, the piano and keyboard teacher, organised a concert in the village hall. Eleven children played to an appreciative audience. Also this week, Mr Dibbens the drumming teacher, held a concert for the drummers to perform their pieces to each other, which they thoroughly enjoyed. We plan to hold a musical performance some time next term in a special assembly to the whole school.

### After School Clubs

Next week, commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> December, is the last week for all after school clubs. Thank you to everyone who gives up their time to provide a great range of activities.

<b>TERM DATES 2018/2019</b>	
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre in Village Hall
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Dress Rehearsal 2pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rec/KS1 Dress Rehearsal 10am
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Performance 2pm Rec/KS1 Performance 6pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rec/KS1 Performance 2pm KS2 Performance 6pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30	Christmas Carol Service in Church
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school 'Panto' in Village Hall Christmas Lunch
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Parties
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec- 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Christmas Holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Teacher Training Day (3)
8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> January	Keeping Healthy Week
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	KS2 SATs Evening 5.30-6pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming for Oak Class starts
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	KS1 SATs Evening
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Willow Class African Music Concert
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb-22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Spring Half Term
15 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May	May Half Term
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Teacher training Day (4)

<b>Community News</b>	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 12.30pm	2.5k Santa Fun Walk/Run in Tysoe Details from Steph 01295 680755
8 <sup>th</sup> December 5pm Tree Lighting 6pm	Tysoe Christmas Tree Lighting and Singalong with Shipston Town Band and TADA. Burgers, Hot Dogs and Mulled Wine. Santa Claus will visit to give each child a present.

### **Charity Christmas Trees**

Christmas trees for sale in aid of Cancer Research. Roses Farmhouse, Epwell Road, Upper Tysoe, CV35 0TN.

### **St. Mary's Church Tysoe**

Please make an angel with your child to decorate the church. Any size, any shape, any material. Then place in church near the 'Angels Gather Here' sign any time before Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.



From Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December there will also be a box - 'Presents for the Baby Jesus' in the stable! Please place donated items for a baby or new mother: newborn nappies, baby wipes, shampoo, towels, muslins, soap and handcream, if you are able. Items are desperately needed by babies and new mothers less than 30 miles away from Tysoe. More information from: Jackie Bell 01295 688466 [jackiebell@me.com](mailto:jackiebell@me.com) or Jacqui Franklin 01295 680051 (evenings)

### **Art Work by Willow Class**

The children have designed their own graffiti tags, using oil pastels to decorate them. This was part of an English debate which asked, 'Is graffiti art?'



### **School Dinners**

The week starting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December is **Week 1 on the new menu**. Meals cost £81.60 for the half term (including Christmas Lunch) £12.00 weekly or **£2.40** per day. Cheques payable to Warwickshire County Council. Please send all money in a **named** envelope, not loose.

### **The Friends Christmas Fayre**

Please support this seasonal event.

## **Friends of Tysoe School Christmas Fayre**

Saturday 1st Dec 1pm - 3pm  
Tysoe Village Hall

Entry - Adults £1, Kids Free



### **Reception 2019**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015, you should apply for a primary school place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. You can apply online at [warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions), by email at [admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk) or by phone 01926 414143.

### **School Transport**

We have been asked to remind you that all students must have their bus pass with them and show it to the driver. If they do not have a bus pass they will not be allowed to travel.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope to see many of you at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday!

Kind regards,  
Jenny Coates

### **Attendance**

*A reminder that parents do not have any entitlement to take their children on holiday during term time. It is also essential to ensure that children are punctual. Persistent lateness will be followed up.*



Thank you for your support with the Poppy Appeal. Tysoe School raised £77.80

Tysoe C.E. Primary School is committed to Safeguarding