



Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of all the staff thank you for all your good wishes and gifts at the end of term. It means a lot to staff to receive cards with your messages of thanks, particularly after the hectic run up to Christmas.

We are very pleased that Mrs Jackson has joined the staff to teach Silver Birch Class. She is a qualified coach and has offered to run the football club too.

We welcomed the children back to a new term with a theme this week on keeping healthy. Different classes have focused on particular aspects like sugar in the diet, the importance of exercise and how to use mindfulness.

Please only send in fruit or vegetables as a snack for break, so apples, raisins, fruit winders, carrots etc and not cereal bars. In KS1 the children are already used to just having natural fruit and vegetables. Be mindful of the importance of having a balanced packed lunch too. Educaterers, the school meals service, has nutritional control over the content and balance of all the school meals.

It is great that some children have been given fitbits to make them aware of how many steps they are doing and so to think about their fitness. However, this week, children have been distracted by these in class. Some equipment also includes games and as these are expensive items, please do not let the children bring them into school, instead please encourage their use out of school.

Aspire Coaching's Play Makers Award

Fourteen children from Years 5 and 6 had a day's training to complete the PlayMaker Award. Aspire coach Stuart Bates led the course to develop leadership skills and teamwork through physical activity. He was very complimentary about the school and enjoyed working with the children. He thought that we had some great young leaders in the making.



TYSOE NEWSLETTER

Spring Term Issue 1



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our Christian core value is **Responsibility**

Good role model: Billy

Edgehill	Windmill	Sunrising
24	30	19

* Star of the Week *	
Beech	Alexis
Oak	Eddie
Rowan	Henry
Silver Birch	Hattie
Willow	Marcel

African Children's Choir



We are delighted that our Year 6 will sing with the world renowned African Children's Choir in Leamington Spa Theatre at the end of January. It is already sold out! We had a visit from Liz and Devinder who organise the local concert. Liz talked about how the choir was set up and the difference the funding has made to numerous children's lives and they left a yellow collection pot for any donations. We will also be organising a fund-raising event in school to support this work. More information can be found at <https://africanchildrenschoir.org.uk/>.

P-trombone Club

We are pleased that Mrs Pengilly has offered to teach trombone as an after school club, initially it is offered to Year 4 children who do not already learn an instrument in school. If there are not four Year 4 children wishing to learn, the club will then be offered to Year 5.



TERM DATES 2019	
Mon 14 th Jan	KS2 SATs Evening 5.30-6pm
Tuesday 15 th Jan	Swimming for Oak Class starts
Friday 25 th Jan	Rowan Class Assembly 9.10am
Monday 28 th Jan	KS1 SATs Evening 5.30-6pm
Tuesday 29 th Jan	Willow Class African Music Concert
Sunday 3 rd Feb	Christingle - Candlemas Day
Friday 8 th Feb	Willow Class Assembly 9.10am
Wed 13 th Feb	Reception and Y6 Height & Weight
Thurs 14 th Feb	Friends Disco 5.30-6.45
18 th Feb-22 nd Feb	Spring Half Term
Friday 1 st March	Oak Class Assembly 9.10am
1 st - 6 th March	Book Fair
Friday 8 th March	World Book Day
11 th - 14 th March	Y6 Mock SAT's Week
Friday 15 th Mar	Silver Birch Class Assembly 9.10am
Mon 18 th March	Parents' Meeting 4.30 - 7.00pm
Wed 20 th March	Parents' Meeting 3.40 - 5.30pm
27 th Mar & 3 rd Apr	Bike Right Y5
Friday 29 th Mar	Beech Class Assembly 9.10am
8 th April 9.30am	Easter Service, St. Mary's Church
10 th and 11 th Apr	Springs Dance Project
15 th - 26 th April	Easter Holiday
6 th May	May Bank Holiday
27 th - 31 st May	May Half Term
8 th July 2019	Teacher training Day (4)

Community News

Thank you from St. Mary's Church to everyone who generously donated items to the charity, 'Carriers of Hope' for mothers and babies. Items will be distributed on 9th Feb.

Sunday 13th January 2.30pm
Tysoe Village Hall and Caramba Players present Beauty and The Beast. Adults £6 Children £4. Tickets from Tysoe Village Stores. This is a fundraising event in aid of Tysoe Village Hall improvements.

Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th January 7pm
Kineton High School presents Mary Poppins. Tickets available from Student Services (or contact the school office) £5. Limited tickets on the door.

Saturday 19th January 4.30-6pm
Community Orchard Wassail
Shennington Road, Tysoe. Free entry. Car parking available. Join the torchlight procession through the orchard. Live music, BBQ, tea & coffee, fundraising for Kineton Scout Group. Mulled cider, spiced apple juice and cider from WOT2Grow cider apples. Bring torches and stout shoes/boots.



School Dinners

The week starting Tuesday 14th January is **Week 2**. Meals cost £69.60 for the half term £12.00 weekly or **£2.40** per day. Cheques payable to Warwickshire County Council. Please send all money in a **named** envelope, not loose.

Running

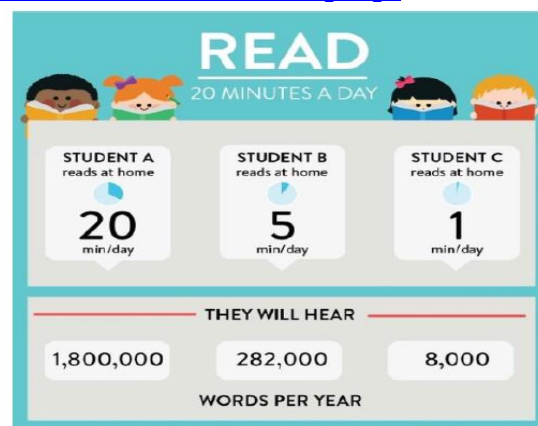
Following the success of last year's running challenge, we are relaunching the event, to improve fitness and develop stamina, for all children from Year 2 to Year 6. Children will participate in a running, jogging or brisk walk challenge to complete as many laps as they can in a set time each week. The laps will be recorded and children can work towards certificates for different distances, starting with 5 km. It will start on Monday 14th January and children need to bring in trainers, jogging trousers and a different top or sweatshirt and we intend to run every week unless it is heavy rain. Thank you for your support.

Clubs

Club letters need to be returned by Thursday 17th latest and the clubs will start the week 21st January. Once again I would like to thank the teachers for offering a great variety of clubs which they all do as a voluntary extra.

Importance of Reading With Your Child

We know that a majority of our parents understand the importance of reading with children and your support really helps children to be good learners. More information and tips can be found on <https://www.southsoundreading.org/>



Friends of Tysoe School

For anyone who would like to get involved with the Friends and to help meet the ambitious target for new computers, the next Friends Meeting is on Wednesday 16th January at 6.45pm in Rowan Class.

Emergency closure of school due to bad weather

It is very rare but in the event of extreme weather a text message will be sent and an announcement will be posted on www.tysoe.warwickshire.sch.uk. When the school is to be re-opened, this too will be shown on the website. Local radio stations will also give the names of schools affected. Also you can use www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures to sign up for free text message alerts.

Enjoy your weekend!

Jenny Coates

Tysoe C.E. Primary School is committed to Safeguarding