

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks are flying by and it is a welcome change that the days are now noticeably longer. Only one more week to go until half-term!

In all the classes, there has been lots of creative learning this week, from story writing to practical science work. Every class has also had a reminder about internet safety and children have completed different activities to reinforce these important messages. As part of the monitoring by Warwickshire, children's email accounts are checked and the websites that they visit are listed.

#### Willow Class Assembly



Year 6 presented their best memories from their recent performance as part of the African Children's Choir at Leamington Spa Theatre. They sang two of the songs from the show, including 'This Little Light of Mine.' In addition, the children have been studying the Greeks as their topic, so they compared Athens with Sparta. It was a confident, fun and accomplished assembly!

#### Wear 'Pyjamas and Onesies' to School Day!

Having heard about the good projects supported by the African Children's Choir, the School Council have chosen to raise additional funds for this great cause. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February children may wear pyjamas and a onesie in school for a donation. Please make sure that children still have a coat and appropriate footwear for playtimes, Thank you for your support.

#### World Book Day Advance Notice

This year we are not dressing up because of the planned 'Onesie Day'. Instead we are asking the children to make a bookmark for a competition to encourage reading. Look out for more information after half-term.

# TYSOE NEWSLETTER

## Spring Term Issue 5



### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our Christian core value is **Responsibility**

**Good role model: Cailyn**

Edgehill	Windmill	Sunrising
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### **\* Star of the Week \***

Beech	Emily
Oak	Libby K & Alice P
Rowan	Piotr
Silver Birch	Chloe
Willow	Lola

#### Christingle Party and Service

Thank you to everyone who supported the Children's Society's 50<sup>th</sup> Christingle and raised over £200 for this good cause. Canon Tom Moffatt was pleased that over thirty children joined in the party and made Christingles, which were then lit during the service.

#### Local Author and Illustrator Book Launch



Beki Benjamin and Josh Welsby came into school to read their new publication, *Up the Apple Tree*. The children enjoyed listening to the story, written by Beki and to have the opportunity to see the original illustrations by Josh.

#### 500 Words Writing Competition

The world's biggest short-story writing competition for children has returned. All of the information about this year's competition can be found at this website. The closing date is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. I know that several children have already started enthusiastically!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>



<b>TERM DATES 2019</b>	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Reception and Y6 Height & Weight
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Friends Disco 5.30-6.45pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	'Pyjamas and Onesies Day'
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb-22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Spring Half Term
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 Sports Hall Athletics
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Oak Class Assembly 9.10am
1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Mock SAT's Week
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Bag2School Collection 9am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Silver Birch Class Assembly 9.10am
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Meeting 4.30 - 7.00pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Meeting 3.40 - 5.30pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Willow Class to British Museum
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Bike Right Y5
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Silver Birch Visit Roman Chedworth
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Beech Class Assembly 9.10am
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Friends Family Quiz Night
8 <sup>th</sup> April 9.30am	Easter Service, St. Mary's Church
10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Springs Dance Project
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>	
Oxford 5 Miles Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Run for the Horton General Hospital Children's Ward at Blenheim Palace Sign up at <a href="http://www.ox5run.co.uk">www.ox5run.co.uk</a>

### **School Dinners**

Reminder that dinner money should be paid on a Monday for that week. All outstanding payments should be settled **as soon as possible**.

The week starting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February is **Week 3**. 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.

### **Bag2School**

Please send in all bags on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March by 9am, not before. Please do not include uniforms, duvets, pillows or cushions in the bags. The school benefits, the more bags, the greater the weight and the more funds are raised. Thank you.



### **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 because it affects learning.

### **New School Uniform Supplier**

We are changing our school uniform provider to Brigade Clothing and this will be launched next Friday. The quality and price are good and we are assured that they will provide an efficient service. Next weekend will open with 10% off all orders placed. More details will be in the newsletter next Friday.

### **Friends of Tysoe School**



The Friends have organised a disco for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February from 5.30 - 6.45pm. Slips with contact details should only be returned on the night, together with the entrance money.

Art Club and Bible Club will still take place. For anyone who would like to get more involved with the Friends and to help meet the ambitious target for new computers, the next Friends Meeting is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 6.45pm in Rowan Class.

### **Information Afternoon - 'All About Me'**

Jonny Hunt led an informative meeting which was well supported. He introduced the new SRE programme (Sex and Relationship Education) called 'All About Me'. Thank you to everyone who attended.

The new scheme will be introduced during the next half-term in all classes and will use the carefully designed materials appropriate to each age group. An information hand-out will be sent out next week

Enjoy your weekend!

Kind regards,  
Jenny Coates

**Tysoe C.E.Primary School is Committed to Safeguarding**