

# Toynbee School

a specialist humanities school

## Headteacher Weekly Newsletter

Week 16

Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all!

I hope that you had an enjoyable and restful break with friends and family. It has been lovely to see the students return to school energised and enthusiastic for their learning this term.

### Valuables

Please be reminded that valuables should not be worn/brought to school.

### Used Stamps Appeal



Toynbee school in Chandlers Ford has the only purpose built secondary resource that is fully equipped to support the needs of pupils with a vision impairment in Hampshire. The pupils are fully integrated into mainstream school and enjoy all aspects of the curriculum with support from specialist Learning Support Assistants, including PE, Technology and Science.

The Toynbee VI Resource Centre are collecting **used** stamps - British or foreign - for **Hampshire Association For The Care Of The Blind** in Eastleigh, to help them raise funds to support many people with sight impairment in the local community.

**Please place any used stamps you have in the jar on the reception desk or in the box in the VI Resource Centre.**

**Many thanks for your support.**

**Dates for your Diary:**

16 January – Year 8 G & T Trip to Southampton University

29 January – Year 8 Oxford Live Science Trip

30 January – Year 11 Parents Evening

Regards

**Mr Matthew Longden**  
**Headteacher**



A photograph of children in a forest setting. One child is using a stick to stir something in a metal bowl on the ground. Other children are visible in the background, some looking at the camera. The ground is covered with dry leaves and twigs.

**February Half Term Holiday Club**

**@ Itchen Valley Country Park**

**4 - 11 year olds**

**Monday - Friday 8.30 - 4pm (Late pick up 5.30pm)**

**ONLINE BOOKING NOW OPEN**

**Forest School themed holiday club, children will spend all day outside exploring and enjoying the natural world.**

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## **February Half Term @ Itchen Valley Country Park**

### **February Half Term Holiday Club**

An Ofsted registered holiday club based in the woodlands for children aged 4\* - 11. Indoor space is available during extreme weather.

Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Drop off 8.30 - 9am

Pick up 3.30 - 4pm

Late pick up 5.30pm

\* 4 year olds must be in reception year at primary school

### **Woodland Stories**

A woodland group for parents and 2+ year olds with activities, crafts and games themed to a book.

Wednesday 19 February 10 - 11.30am £6

Thursday 20 February 10 - 11.30am £6

### **Junior Forest School**

A woodland group for 5 - 10 years olds with their families (younger siblings welcome). Activities on a theme and will include a campfire.

Wednesday 19 February 1.30 - 3.30pm £8

Thursday 20 February 1.30 - 3.30pm £8

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