

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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NEWSLETTER

Monday 5th January 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

The new term has begun. Here's to a Happy and Healthy 2015 for everyone!

Recycling Bin Competition

It was very close but **Class 2** came out on top as Winners of the Recycling Bin Competition. In second place was a dynamic entry from **Class 6**, with



the catchy slogan, "Slam Dunk your Junk!"

A very respectable

third place went to **Class 4**. *See the CAT Team page on the school website for more information and photos.*



Free School Dinners

Many children enjoy hot school dinners which are now prepared up the hill at Southside. All Infant School children are entitled to enjoy a free school dinner. On

Thursday 15th January we will count the number of children having hot dinners and this is then used to work out what funding the school will receive to pay for school meals throughout the rest of the year. Please do encourage your child to have a hot dinner next Thursday! On the menu are organic Italian meatballs with pasta, followed by chocolate sponge and custard. Yum!

After School Clubs start next Week

Mr Kenny will be sending out letters very soon to explain which clubs are on offer for the next two terms. There are some fees from last term's clubs that still need paying. Children will not be able to sign up for clubs this term if there are monies still outstanding from previous terms.

Keeping in Touch

Have we got your number?

The school uses an SMS text service to keep you posted on important events. We don't yet have a mobile phone number for all parents. Please can you check with either your child's teacher or the school office to see that we have your number?

You can text us too!

If your child is unwell and is not able to attend school, you can now send the school a text message to let us know and to explain the reason for their absence.



The number to text the school is: **07860 030358**

Please remember that it is your responsibility to contact the school when your child is not able to attend school.

Reading at Home

Reading with your child is possibly the most important thing you can do to help their development in school. Just a few minutes once or twice a week can make all the difference. Every Friday there will be a Raffle Draw in

school for any children who have read at home during the week. Each day's reading at home will earn a raffle ticket. You've got to be in it to win it!!



Reading Eggs and Bug Club

In the next few days, every child will be bringing home a copy of their own log-in details for some interactive Phonics games and eBooks. Please do ask your child to show you what they are and ask your child's teacher if you have any problems or questions.

Gold Certificates and Easter Eggs!

Well done again to the 22 children last term who had 100% attendance. That is a wonderful achievement.



The next Attendance Celebration will be on **Friday 27th March** and any children that keep 100% attendance between now and then will receive a tasty chocolate Easter egg along with their very own Gold Attendance Certificate! Oh yes!

January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 5th January 2015 – First day of Term 3

Monday 15th January 2015 – School Dinner Day

Friday 6th February 2015 – Class 6 Assembly

Friday 13th February 2015 – Last day of Term 3

Monday 23rd February 2015 – First day of Term 4

Friday 20th March 2015 – Class 5 Assembly

Wednesday 25th March 2015 – Easter Celebration

Friday 27th March 2015 – Attendance Celebration

Happy New Year! *From all the staff at school.*