

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015

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# Dear Parents and Carers,

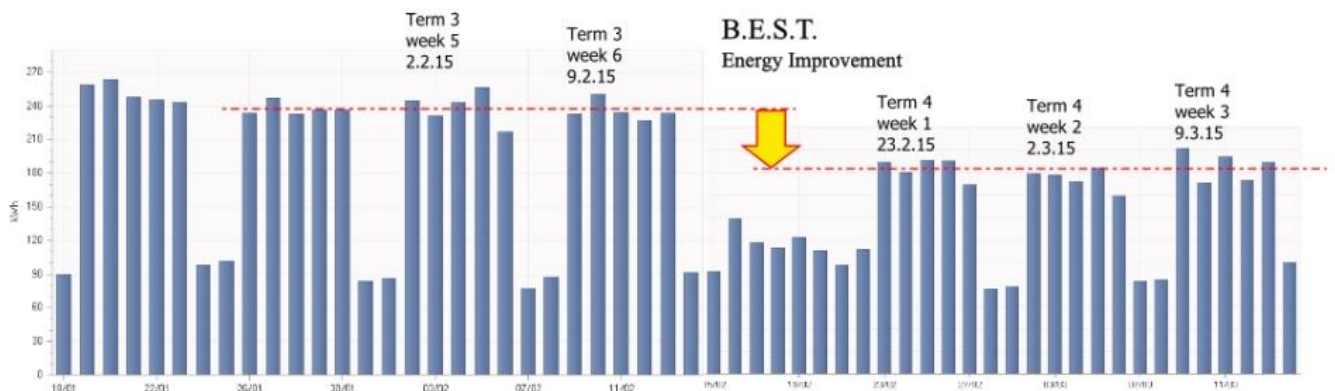
## CAT Team News & Thanks!

The members of the CAT team met recently to choose some new markings to brighten up our playgrounds. This was made possible because of the money that was raised from the Christmas Fayre. We hope that the markings will be in place soon after the Easter Holidays. Thank-you!



## BEST Competition

We have done brilliantly well at reducing the amount of electricity we use. We now need to wait to see exactly how well we've done compared to other schools in Bath. We will try to keep up the great work we've done these last three weeks and remember to switch off lights and projectors when we don't need them on. WELL DONE!



Graph showing the last three weeks compared to 4 weeks prior to the half term holiday. N.B. Each bar represents one day (including weekends).

## Year 1 and Year 2 Parents Evening

After Easter we will be holding consultation evenings for parents and carers to meet with teachers to talk about the progress that children are making. Dates for these meetings will be sent in next week's Newsletter.

## Dates for the Next Academic Year

On the following page are the term dates for the next year. We have indicated the 5 INSET days that will require the school to be closed so that staff can attend important training. The INSET days are in green.





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## Terms and Holidays 2015/2016 Academic Year



September 2015						October 2015						November 2015						
M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu		3	10	17	24	
W	2	9	16	23	30	W		7	14	21	28	W		4	11	18	25	
Th	3	10	17	24		Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th		5	12	19	26	
F	4	11	18	25		F	2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27	
Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	3	10	17	24	31	Sa		7	14	21	28	
Su	6	13	20	27		Su	4	11	18	25		Su	1	8	15	22	29	
December 2015						January 2016						February 2016						
M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23		
W	2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24		
Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25		
F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26		
Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27		
Su	6	13	20	27		Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28		
March 2016						April 2016						May 2016						
M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25	M		2	9	16	23	30
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	3	10	17	24	31	
W	2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	W	4	11	18	25		
Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	Th	5	12	19	26		
F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29	F	6	13	20	27		
Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	7	14	21	28		
Su	6	13	20	27		Su	3	10	17	24		Su	1	8	15	22	29	
June 2016						July 2016						August 2016						
M		6	13	20	27	M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	
W	1	8	15	22	29	W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	
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Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27		
Su	5	12	19	26		Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28		

### Key:

	School holiday
	Bank holiday
	Term time
	INSET Days

### Term date summary:

**Term 1:** 03 September – 23 October 2015 (37 days)

**Term 2:** 02 November – 18 December 2015 (35 days)

**Term 3:** 05 January – 12 February 2016 (29 days)

**Term 4:** 23 February – 24 March 2016 (23 days)

**Term 5:** 11 April – 27 May 2016 (34 days)

**Term 6:** 07 June – 20 July 2016 (32 days)

**TOTAL = 190**

### INSET Days (5):

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016,  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

**TOTAL = 195**

### Bank and public holidays 2015/2016

**Christmas Day:** 25<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
**Boxing Day bank holiday:** 28<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
**New Year's Day:** 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016  
**Good Friday:** 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Easter Monday:** 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
**May Day Holiday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016  
**Spring Bank Holiday:** 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
**Summer Bank Holiday:** 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016

## Please Keep in Touch

If your child is unwell and is not able to attend school, you can 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.

## Dance Umbrella

Good luck to our wonderful troupe of dancers as they take part in the Dance Umbrella Festival this afternoon. Break a leg! (But please don't actually break a leg). We're very proud of you all. Thank-you Mrs Berry, Mrs Hunter, Mrs Waldron, Mrs Fry, Miss Bellacomo and Mrs Towner for making it happen!



## Attendance Update and Easter Eggs

Children with attendance of 97% and above will receive a Chocolate Easter egg on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Currently there are around 30 children in the school with 100% attendance. This is brilliant. Keep healthy and keep in school!

## Summer Fete

An enthusiastic group of parents met with Mr Samios last Friday to discuss ideas for a Summer Fete! There will be ice-cream, a barbeque, Throw-a-Sponge-at-a-Teacher-or-Teaching-Assistant and much much more. If you would like to get involved please contact Becci Sawyer, Kaylie Hazel or Emily Whitworth-Judd. Alternatively, please let the office know.



## Dates for your Diary:

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015** – Class 5 Assembly

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015** – Easter Celebration

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015** – Attendance Celebration