

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Monday 14th September 2015

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Reception children!

It is lovely to see our new Reception children in their classes today. They all look very smart in their uniform and they seem to be settling in very well.

Can YOU help us to become an Outstanding School?

We have an opportunity for **two parents** to join our friendly team of governors to help to shape the future success of our school. As a parent governor you will agree the school's budget, covering everything from computers to railings. You'll decide on the key issues which will help teachers to raise standards. You don't need qualifications, just the desire to make a difference and a spare evening once a term.



Please let Mr Samios, Mrs Patterson or one of the teachers know if you are interested.

A draft Vision for our school

We are in the process of setting the vision for the next phase of the school's development. Please let us know what you think of our draft vision statement:

Twerton Infant School & Nursery

Children are safe, happy, confident and passionate learners. Children grow, achieve and behave well because the learning environment, curriculum and teaching is highly aspirational, personalised and exciting. All staff radiate a positive attitude and high energy, and engage very well with parents and the local community to ensure the individual needs of every child are met.



Leadership is consistently strong, empowering and appreciative. The culture promotes inclusion, equity, co-operation and wellbeing. Staff feel valued, trusted and respected for their individual and collective contributions. Teamwork is underpinned by high quality communication; clear goals; time and space for planning, reflection and feedback; and a commitment to continuous professional development.

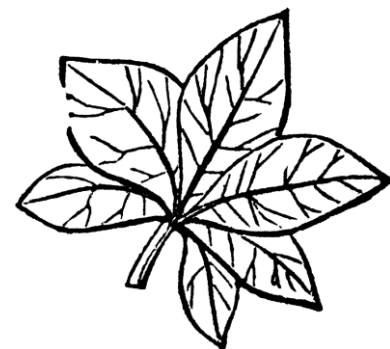
Vision

Outstanding by 2018

The vision statement is also on the school website:

<http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/64>

LEAVES



The following children were awarded Leaves recently:

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Teegan A-S** – for working hard and being very grown up
- **Aaron M** – for a fantastic self-portrait.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Nancy** – for being a good listener and following instructions
- **Miley** – for being a super helper every single day

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Justin W** – for enthusiastic learning in all lessons.
- **Taymar C** – for excellent writing about our “Bear Hunt” story

Chestnut Class (Y2)

- **Connor B** – for excellent behaviour and positive attitude during Ultimate Frisbee
- **Maddie W** – for trying really hard with her number order and number formation

Well done to you all. We are really proud of you all!

Attendance News

Congratulations to **Oak Class** for the highest attendance last week with a brilliant **100%**. Well done indeed! Can any of the other classes make it 100% this week....?



Oak Class

Pupil Premium Grant

If you receive income support or Jobseekers Allowance then your child(ren) are eligible for Free School Meals. This means that the school will receive an additional grant of **£1320** to help to support your child in school. Please talk with your child's teacher or ask in the office for more details. It is really simple to register and can be done over the telephone.

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 8th October – **School Open Day**

Friday 9th October – Ted's Big Bake Off!

Wednesday 14th October – Harvest Festival (9.15am)

Thursday 15th October – Parent Consultations (3.00pm to 7.00pm)

Monday 19th October – **Parent Information Meeting**

Tuesday 20th October – Visit of School Photographer (Portraits)

Tuesday 20th October – Parent Consultations (3.00pm to 5.00pm)

Friday 23rd October – End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November – Start of Term 2



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**

Office telephone number: **01225 423526**

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