

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



Excel at Twerton
- the school that cares

Monday 12th October 2015

Ofsted
GRADED
GOOD

Ofsted
Outstanding
Early years provider

2014|2015

www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk

www.twitter.com/twerton_infants

www.facebook.com/twertoninfants



Dear Parents and Carers,

Ted's Big Bake Off – THANKS!



We had a mountain of cakes on Friday and we have already raised £90. There will be another cake sale after school today. Thank you for supporting this important cause.

Harvest Celebration – Wednesday 14th October

Richard Wilson from St Michael's Church will join us to celebrate Harvest in school. This will take place on Wednesday 14th October at 9.15am.



We will be collecting donations for the **Food Bank** again this year. Please send in any of the following if you can spare it.

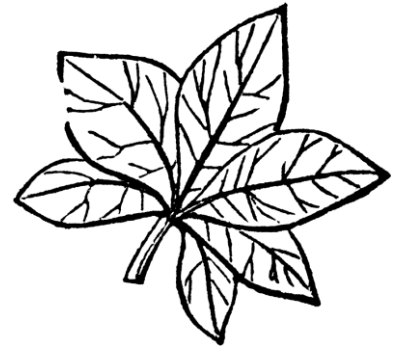
Milk (UHT or powdered), Sugar (500g), Fruit juice (carton), Soup, Pasta sauces, Sponge pudding (tinned), Tomatoes (tinned), Cereals, Rice pudding (tinned) Tea Bags/instant coffee, Instant mash potato, Rice/pasta, Tinned meat/fish, Tinned fruit, Jam, Biscuits or snack bar

Phonics Teaching Across School

Every morning we teach Phonics (letter & sounds) in different groups across the school. This means that some children will spend those 30 minutes with a different teacher or teaching assistant. With Phonics, it is especially important that children are taught at the correct stage for their learning to continue smoothly.



LEAVES



The following children were awarded Leaves recently:

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Dexter** – for independently writing numerals 0 to 20 both forwards and backwards.
- **Jeannie** – for settling well in class and for lovely detailed art work.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Harvey** – for ordering numbers and finding one more in Maths.
- **Mitchell** – for excellent independent learning in English.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Thomas** – for writing a brilliant blurb for his Mr Man story.
- **Pheobie** – for her fabulous attitude to learning.

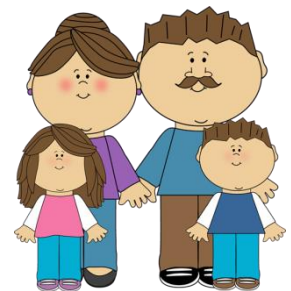
Chestnut Class (Y2)

- **Ellie & Alfie** – for fantastic Firework Posters.
- **Freddie** – for trying really hard to use his phonics knowledge to help him spell.

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

Parents' Evening Drop-Ins

Please come along on **Thursday** this week (15th) or **Tuesday** next week (20th) to visit your child's classroom and meet their teacher.



Please bring your children along too and they will be able to give you a tour of the classroom. Sign Up sheets will be outside the classrooms today. Please book a slot!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th October – Ted's Big Cake Sale (part 2)

Wednesday 14th October – Harvest Festival (9.15am in School Hall)

Thursday 15th October – Parent Drop-Ins (3.15pm to 6.15pm)

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

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



Tuesday 20th October – Parent Drop-Ins (3.15pm to 5.15pm)

Friday 23rd October – **Attendance Assembly** (End of Term 1)
Gold Certificates for 100%, Silver for 97%, Bronze 95%

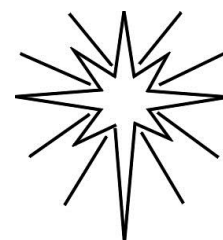
Monday 2nd November – Start of Term 2

Wednesday 4th November – **Parent Drop-In** Session with Parent Support Adviser (Hannah Hobbs), School Nurse (Ann-Marie Clapp) and School SENCo (Hala Langan) – 8.45am to 10.00am

Friday 27th November – Visit by Ben Howlett (MP)

Friday 4th December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 11th December – School Nativity Performances
(9.15am and 1.30pm)



Friday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day & **End of Term 2**

Monday 4th January – INSET Day – Training for Teachers

Tuesday 5th January – First day back at school for children after Christmas

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.