

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ben Howlett MP

On Friday, we gave our local MP, Ben Howlett, a warm welcome to the school. Ben visited the classrooms and met with our Community Action in Twerton Team to discuss their ideas for making Twerton even better. Ben has enthusiastically given us his support and he will try to help the school in any way he can.



Chocolate Mufti – Wednesday 2nd December

On Wednesday, we will be holding yet another Mufti day. This time we would like children to bring in a box or bar of chocolate for our ever popular Chocolate Tombola.

No Smoking, please, at the entrance to the school

Several parents have recently expressed their concern about a small number of parents who smoke immediately outside the main gates to the school. Some of the children attending our school suffer from asthma and cigarette smoke is known to adversely affect their breathing.



In light of this, we ask that anyone who wishes to smoke would do so well away from the main entrance and away from other access points to the school so that children can enjoy a smoke free route into school.

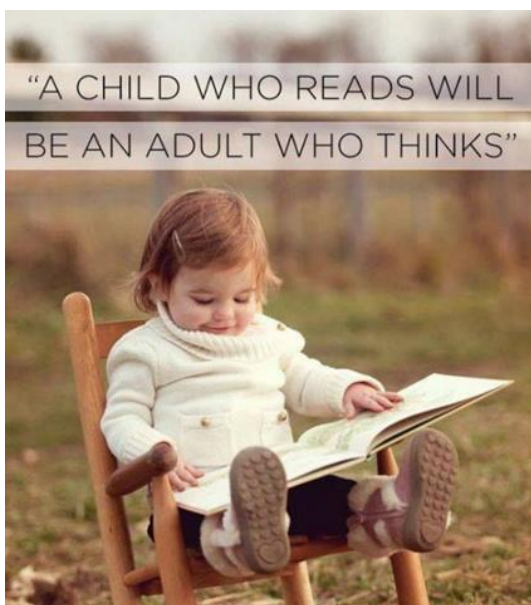
Thank you for your understanding in this sensitive health and safety matter.

Advent Concert Success

Well done to all the children who took part in the Primary Schools' Advent Concert at the Abbey on Thursday last week. It was fantastic to see both our infant school and St Michael's junior school performing together and making sweet music!



Can you spare 1 hour a week to listen to children read in school?



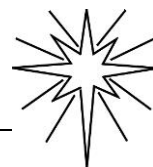
"A CHILD WHO READS WILL
BE AN ADULT WHO THINKS"

We are keen to recruit a team of parents (and grandparents) to listen to children reading, in the classrooms, between 2.00pm and 3.00pm on one afternoon each week. We will be providing some simple training and we can offer a range of biscuits (occasionally jammy-dodgers) to keep up the energy levels.

If you think you might be interested, please mention it to your child's teacher or to Mr Samios.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 2nd December – **Chocolate Mufti Day**



Friday 4th December – Christmas Fayre

Tickets for Santa's Grotto are now on sale at £2.50 each.

On Friday, children in Elm Class will be collected from Ash Class (Miss Corke's classroom) at the end of the day as the school hall will be closed until 3.15pm, when the doors will open. This year the Grand Raffle will have a collection of Christmas Hampers as prizes.

Friday 11th December – School Nativity Performances

(9.15am and 1.30pm). This year we will be performing

Born in a Barn. It's a great story with very catchy

songs. There will be a performance for parents and

carers of children in **Ash, Oak and Maple** classes in the

morning (9.15am) and another performance for **Elm and Chestnut** classes

and the **Nursery** in the afternoon (1.30pm).



Saturday 12th December – **Bath City Farm** Festive Windows Workshop

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

Monday 4th January 2016 – INSET Day – Training for Teachers.

Tuesday 5th January 2016 – First day back at school for children.

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.



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