

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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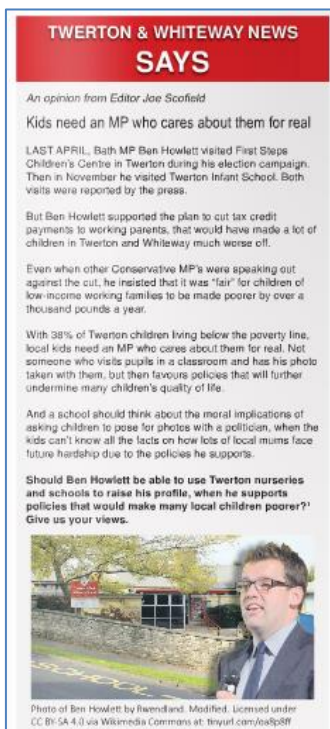
# Dear Parents and Carers,

## Twerton & Whiteway News and Ben Howlett MP

As you may remember, our local MP, Ben Howlett, visited our school in November last year. This was a chance for him to congratulate our hard working staff on the improvements we are making across the school, to find out more about the school and to look at ways in which he can help us.



In particular, we hope that Ben will get behind our emerging plans to build a new, and larger, nursery building on the school site, so we can provide more places to children from the ages of 2 and 3. During his visit, Ben did indeed offer to help us to secure the funding that we will need to construct the new building.



Many of you will have read the most recent edition of The Twerton & Whiteway News and the opinion piece from its Editor, Joe Scofield.

For clarity, our school is required to be non-political and to work with all local stakeholders; including democratically elected Members of Parliament, the Local Authority and its representatives.

Ben is due to be in office until May 2020, and during that time, his duty is to serve the City of Bath. We want to ensure that Twerton Infant School and Nursery is as high up his list of priorities as is possible.

As parents you will be aware, our mission to be 'outstanding by 2018'. Please be assured that we will continue to work with all stakeholders able to help us provide the very best early educational experience and care for children in Twerton.

If you have any concerns about Ben's visit, or questions about it, please do speak to Mr Samios.

# LEAVES

The following children were awarded Leaves recently:



## Ash Class (YR)

- **Tyler** – for trying really hard with writing letters, numbers and his name.
- **Ritvik** – for always trying hard with his learning and being happy and friendly in class.

## Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Jeanie** – for brilliant sequencing and writing of The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- **Logan** – for working hard on number bonds to 20 at home.

## Oak Class (Y1)

- **Kaiden** – for great effort to sit and listen on the carpet, well done.
- **Lily W** – for being a kind and caring friend 😊

## Maple Class (Y2)

- **Chloe B** – for reading 8 books over the holidays and moving up two levels in Reading.
- **Alisha M** – for such a positive attitude to her learning.

## Chestnut Class (Y2)

- **Connor B** – for an excellent attitude to his learning
- **Nathan B** – for doing extra maths at home!

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

# ATTENDANCE NEWS

On Friday last week we celebrated fantastic attendance last term. In Term 2, there were 90 children across the school, from Reception to Year 2, whose attendance was more than 95% (2/11/15 to 18/12/15). We presented:



- 11 **Bronze** certificates, for attendance of 95% to 97%,
- 34 **Silver** certificates, for attendance to 97% to 99.9%
- 45 **Gold** certificates, for attendance of 100%.

These is brilliant, but let's try to do even better this term!

# Applying for Schools

**The deadline for applying for a school place for September 2016 is this Friday.**

If you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 he/she is able to start school in September

2016. If you would like a place in one of our Outstanding Reception classes then you need to apply by January 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. The application process is online through the BANES website. **This next year we are expecting both Reception classes to be full, so please don't miss out on a place in school by missing the deadline.**

Similarly, if you have a child in Year 2 you need to apply for a Year 3 place in a school for September 2016. The deadline for applying for a place in KS2 is also January 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.

The application process is online via: **[ow.ly/VTA3m](http://ow.ly/VTA3m)**

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January – **Deadline for applying for school places for Sept 2016**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January – **Chestnut Class Assembly**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – **Maple Class Assembly**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – **End of Term 3**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – **INSET Day 4 – Closed for staff development**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – **Start of Term 4 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.

