

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Friday 26th February 2016

The **Theme** for our assemblies this term is:



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Dear Parents and Carers,



Next week we will be celebrating books and the ways in which they enrich our lives. Mrs Kinnear has worked with teachers to plan a series of daily activities which includes everyone dressing up on **Thursday 3rd March**, World Book Day, as a character from a book.

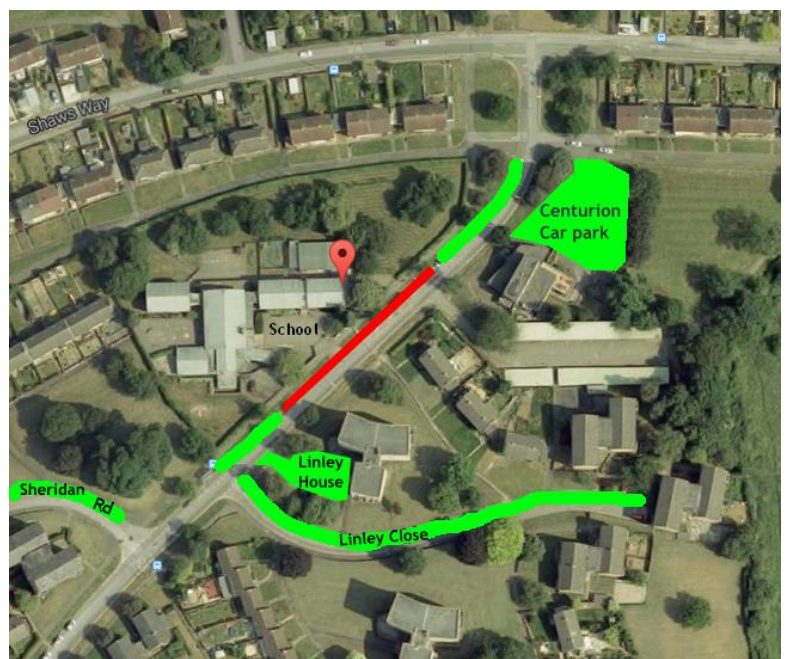
We hope you will be able to find/make/assemble a costume for your child to wear so that they can take part on Thursday. Please let your child's teacher know if you are having difficulties putting something together.

The school staff will be dressing up as characters from Traditional Tales. Also, please watch out for details of our "Book at Bedtime" event that Mrs Patterson is organising that will also take from place on Thursday 3rd March; details coming soon.

Parking News

Curo have been in contact with the school to ask that parents do not park by the garages above The Centurion pub as a resident was involved in a minor accident this week trying to avoid parked cars.

A big **"Thank You"** to all parents and carers and who are parking safely.



Easter Holiday

This year many schools in Bath have opted for different term dates to the school dates on the BANES website. St Michael's Junior School and our school have agreed the same holiday dates to make arrangements easier for local families.



We will break up for Easter on **Thursday 24th March** being the last day of term, which is immediately before Good Friday. We will start back in Term 5 on **Monday 11th April**.

The dates of all our school terms are on the school website.

<http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/20>

Holidays and Term-time leave

There are **13 weeks** in the year when families are able to plan and enjoy holidays. If you wish to take your child on holiday during term time you need to apply for permission in advance of the holiday and permission will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

BANES Council are very clear on the guidance to parents and schools, please click the link to find out: <http://tinyurl.com/jb63fkb>

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Attendance Celebration

Well-done to 49 children, across the school, who had 100% attendance for Term 3. In total, 72 children had attendance of over 95% for last term. We handed out certificates in assembly this afternoon recognition of this great achievement. Well done everyone; let's do even better this term!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29th February – **Creative Construction Club** (3.15pm to 4.15pm)

Monday 29th February – **Photography Club** (3.15pm to 4.15pm)

Thursday 3rd March – **World Book Day & Ukulele Club** (3.15pm to 3.45pm)

Friday 4th March – **Gymnastics Club**(3.15pm to 4.00pm)

Thursday 17th March – **Parents Evening** – 3.15pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday 22nd March – **Parents Evening** – 3.15pm to 5.45pm

Thursday 24th March – **Geography Day** and **End of Term 4**

Friday 25th March – **Good Friday** (school closed)

Monday 28th March – **Easter Monday** (school closed)

Tuesday 29th March to Friday 8th April – **Easter Holidays** (school closed)

Monday 11th April – **Start of Term 5**

Monday 2nd May – **Bank Holiday** (school closed)

Friday 27th May – **End of Term 5**

N.B. Please do check the school website for term dates before booking holidays.

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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 numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**

The school now has a new phone system which gives three options to callers; press:

- 1) To leave a voice message explaining the absence of your child;**
 - 2) To transfer directly to the Nursery team; or**
- Hold, to speak to a member of the office team. If no-one is available, please leave a message and we will call back.**

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



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