

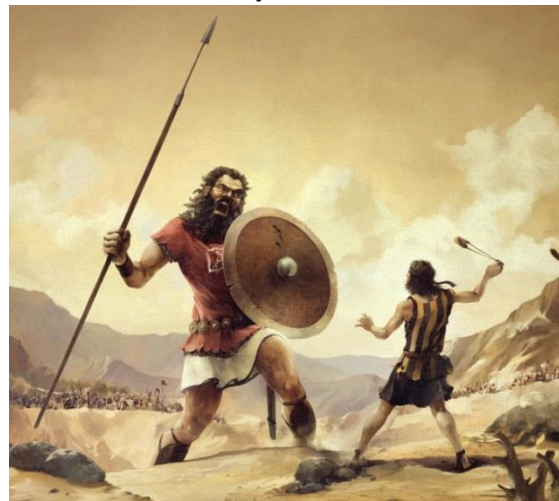
TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Tuesday 15th March 2016

Recent assembly: David & Goliath



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the 24 children in Year 1 and Year 2 who took part in the **BANES KS1 Dance Umbrella Festival** at the Forum last night. The children performed a brilliant dance warning of the dangers of watching too much TV! Special thanks to Mrs Esther Kinnear for putting it all together, under the direction of Lucy our choreographer. Also, a big **THANK YOU** to Mrs Naomi Trentham and Mrs Kaylie Foster for helping out on the night.



You can watch a video of the dance on the school's Facebook page or on our **Youtube** Channel (<https://youtu.be/5NyTCALOQwI>)

Parent Consultations

If you haven't already done so, please sign up for a 10 minute consultation with your child's teacher on either **Thursday 17th** or **Tuesday 22nd March**. These meetings are an important opportunity to discuss the progress your child is making in school and to ask questions to their teacher.



There will be a Crèche available on both evenings in the Library so that parents can make the most of the meeting time.

N.B. The early appointments on Thursday will need to be rescheduled due to the Headteacher Recruitment process taking place on Thursday 17th March (and Friday 18th).

Easter Celebration & Easter Egg Raffle

Jane Parsons, we will be leading an **Easter Assembly on Monday 21st March at 2.15pm**. We will also be drawing winning tickets from our Easter Egg Raffle. This will be one of the last assemblies that Jane will be taking as she is retiring in the summer after serving the Southdown and Whiteway communities for many years.



Raffle tickets are on sale in the school office. Please come along to the assembly if you can.

School Uniform & Name Request



Please write your child's name in their clothing (or add a name label). This will really help children to identify their own clothes and will hopefully reduce the amount of lost property. Thanks for your help with this.

Contact Details

Please inform the school office as soon as you can of any changes to your contact details. There are occasions when do need to make urgent contact and this is made difficult if we do not have current telephone numbers (both landline and mobile numbers).

Sports Relief on Friday

Mr Kenny has planned a **Hot Potato** challenge for the whole school to ++take part in on Friday. Please see the letter and sponsorship form going home today and support this great charity event.



School success starts
with attendance

Attendance News

The school's **Attendance Team** met with **Rod Dixon (CMEO)** on Friday last week and letters are being sent out to parents of children whose attendance is causing concern. We want to work with families to help get children to school on time every day.

Dates for your Diary

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

Monday – **Photography Club** (3.15pm to 4.15pm)

Thursday 17th March – **Ukulele Club** (3.15pm to 3.45pm)

Friday 18th March – **Gymnastics Club**(3.15pm to 4.00pm)

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

Monday 21st March – **Easter Celebration** – 2.15pm to 2.45pm

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

Wednesday 23rd March – **Samba Band Workshops**

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.

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

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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