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Have a
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Easter!



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TEAM FOR ANOTHER
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We hope you all
have a **smashing**
holiday!

Thursday 24th March 2016

Recent assembly: *The Two Pots*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, Rob and Mike from Jamma de Samba helped us to fill the school with infectious drum beats and rhythmic dancing. All the children had the opportunity to take part in a drum workshop and it was a brilliant day.

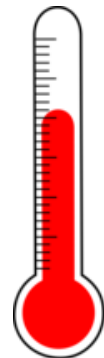


Thank-you to Miss Corke for organising this fun event.



Scarlet Fever Alert

We have had one confirmed case of Scarlet Fever in the school. The initial symptoms usually include a **sore throat**, **headache** and a **high temperature** (38.3C/101F or above), **flushed cheeks** and a **swollen tongue**. A day or two later the characteristic pinkish rash appears. It usually occurs on the chest and stomach before spreading to other areas of the body, such as the ears and neck.



Scarlet fever usually clears up after about a week, but if you think you or your child may have it, **see your GP for a proper diagnosis** and appropriate treatment. You can find out more about the illness here:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Scarlet-fever/Pages/Introduction.aspx>



Office Building Work News

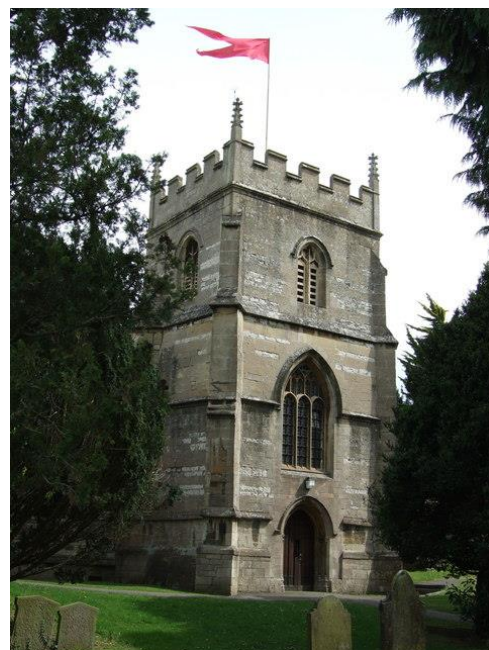
During the Easter Holidays, building work will take place to improve the school's reception area and office workspace. Most of the work will be completed in the holidays but there will be some finishing off in the first week back. We apologise in advance for any disruption this may cause.

Easter Celebration & Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle which raised over £80 for the school. This will go towards some of the improvements we have planned for the children's playgrounds.

Thanks also to Jane Parsons, who joined us on Monday to help us prepare for the Easter Celebration this weekend.

There will be a child-friendly Easter Celebration at St Michael's Church on Sunday 27th March at 10.30am (almost certainly involving an Easter Egg hunt).



Sports Relief on Friday

Thank you to Mr Kenny for organising the Hot Potato Challenge and to everyone who raised money for Sport Relief last Friday. Special mention to **Tyler D-L** in Maple, who raised £52, **Logun S** (Elm) £30, **Ruby S** (Maple) £17.50 and **Aidan B** (Maple) £7. Fantastic work!



Bath Spa Teachers

We have four Bath Spa Teachers currently working with us in our Year 1 and Year 2 classes. They have quickly settled into the school and we are enjoying the contribution they are making to learning in the classrooms.

Miss Hannah Cheung is in Elm Class; **Miss Lauren Williams** is in Oak Class; **Miss Sarah Baudains** is in Chestnut Class and **Miss Hannah Mosettig** is in Maple Class.

Dates for your Diary

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 18th April – **School Offer for Primary Schools** – if you made an online application you will receive an email on this date or a letter will be posted if you submitted a paper application. This will only relate to applications received by 15th January 2016.

After School Clubs will start in the second week of term (week beginning 18th April 2016). Mr Kenny will send out information about clubs when we start back on Monday 11th April.

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

Friday 27th May – **End of Term 5**

Monday 30th May – **Bank Holiday** (school closed)

Tuesday 31st May to Friday 3rd June – **Holiday** (school closed)

Monday 6th June – **INSET Day 5** (school closed)

Tuesday 7th June – **Start of Term 6**

Wednesday 20th July – **End of Term 6 and End of Academic Year**

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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