

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Friday 29th April 2016

Recent assembly: St George & The Dragon



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The first three weeks of this term have flown by and we're now at the Early May Bank Holiday weekend already. It'll be Christmas before we know it!

TWERTON'S GOT ★ TALENT

We had a lovely afternoon yesterday watching children audition for Twerton's Got Talent.

We were treated to an entertaining afternoon of performances including **dancing, gymnastics, singing, drumming, break-dancing, baton-twirling** and even **belly dancing**, yes – belly dancing! There were twenty acts in total that auditioned.

The CAT team judged the acts and gave scores for both skill and entertainment value. The biggest audience reaction was definitely for Kai G and his amazing belly dancing act; however, the highest scoring acts were Madison Stephens (Baton Twirling) and Alisha Marks (Dancing).

These two acts will now be put forward for the final of Twerton's Got Talent which will take place on **Saturday 9th July** at **Twerton Park**, Bath City Football Club's ground. Mr Lawrence's **Ukulele Group** will also represent the school, along with a **School Choir**, who will perform the school's "**Poolemead Road**" song.

A huge **THANK-YOU** to all the children who auditioned and made it such a memorable afternoon.



Updating the School Database & Raffle



Please complete the forms that we are sending out today to make sure that we hold the correct information in school about your child (including medical information) and to ensure we have up to date contact details.

Our office staff and Mrs Langan are happy to assist you with filling in the forms if that would help. Please do ask for help if you need it.

In exchange for a completed form, you will be given a raffle ticket and a Prize Raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th May.

Parent Email Trial



We are also looking at ways we can improve communication with our families and we would like to trial using email. This would also help to save the school money, as it costs around £10 each week to send paper copies of the school's

Newsletter to all families. **Please provide a current email address** so you are part of the trial. There will be collection sheets in each classroom to collate this information. **Well done to Ash Class parents who are the first to complete the email address list!**

Nursery News

Both the 2 Year Old Nursery and our Preschool Nursery have been full for some time. However, in September lots of children in the Preschool Nursery will be moving into Reception so there will be more spaces available.

With the popularity of our Nursery, it is important to **apply for places as early as possible** to be sure of a place for September. ***If you know anyone who is looking for a place for their child in Nursery, please encourage them to apply as soon as possible.***



Term Dates for 2016-17

The term dates for the next academic year are now on the school website and are being sent home today with the Newsletter. The dates are identical to the BANES dates, apart from the 5 INSET days.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 2nd May – **BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

Thurs 5th May – **Science Club with Chemical Cress** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)

Thurs 5th May – **Clay Club** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)

Thurs 5th May – **Ukulele Club** (3.00pm – 3.45pm)

Friday 6th May – **Gym Club** (3.00pm – 4.00pm)

Friday 6th May – **Elm Class Assembly** (2.15pm)

Monday 16th May – **Jane Parsons Send Off** – please come along (2.15pm)

Friday 27th May – **Ash Class Assembly** (2.15pm)

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 for staff training)

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

Wednesday 20th July – **9.15am Year 2 Leavers' Service**

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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