

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Friday 13th May 2016

Images from this week's assembly – Recycling Clothes



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Fayre

This year's summer Fete will take place on Friday 1st July, between 3.15pm and 5.30pm.

There will be an Animal Theme to the event and we will be holding two Mufti days in the run up to the day to gather sweets and bottles for our World Famous Tombolas.

- **Sweet Mufti Day** Friday 27th May 2016
- **Bottle Mufti Day** Friday 17th June 2016



CAP Money Course

This friendly and helpful course will start on Monday (16th May), from 9.00am to 11.00am. It aims to help you to budget, save and avoid debt. Please

bring along a friend and let our office staff know in advance, if possible, if you want to attend. Alternatively telephone 01225 351643, or email office@stmichaelstwerton.com

budget. save. spend.



Updating the School Database & Raffle

Please complete and return the parent information forms that we sent out recently to make sure that we hold the correct information in school about your child.



In exchange for a completed form, you will be entered into a Raffle, which will be drawn on Friday 27th May.

Also, please provide a current **email address** so you can be part of our **electronic communication trial**. There are collection sheets in each classroom to collate this information.

Sainsburys Vouchers – We would be very happy to relieve you of any vouchers you still have; the deadline is coming up quickly. Thanks!

N.B. Sports Days this Term

Sports Days will take place this term because the Junior School's field will not be available next term due to building work. **Nursery & Reception Sports Day** is on **Tuesday 24th May** (1.15pm start at St Michael's); **Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day** is on **Thursday 26th May**.

Recycling old clothes, shoes and textiles

We are taking part in a competition to encourage us all to recycle more textiles – rather than putting them in the bin. Our school has a proud history of winning these kinds of competitions, so please can you start gathering any unwanted clothes, shoes, belts or bags. There will be three collection days.

- **Thursday 26th May 2016**
- **Tuesday 7th June 2016**
- **Tuesday 28th June 2016**



The school will get **£400** for every 1,000kg that we collect. The old clothes will be sorted for distribution to developing countries so that people there can buy affordable clothes. It also means that we are not filling up our bins and landfill sites. It's win-win-win-win! We don't have lots of space for storage, so please only bring in the clothes either on the day itself or one day before the collection.

Leaves Celebration

Well done to the following children who have recently received leaves:



ASH: Callie - for always sitting and listening beautifully on the carpet and trying her hardest at all her learning; **Tobias** - for always trying hard and being very helpful when tidying up; **Jacob** – for doing great balancing on the equipment in PE; **ELM: Tyler** – for fantastic listening and writing; **Elloise** – for doing so well in her swimming lessons; **Teegan** – for trying really hard to focus in maths and English; **OAK: Angel** – for excellent effort in the magical land creative writing; **Louis** – for working brilliantly on maths; **CHESTNUT: Taylor** – for trying hard with his handwriting; **Seany** – for being a maths wizard; **MAPLE: Ryan** – for writing an excellent story about how a baddie became a goodie; **Pheobie** – for brilliant array work in maths. We are very proud of you all – Well done!

Dates for your Diary

Mon 16th May – **Computer Club** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)

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

Thurs 19th May – **Science Club with Chemical Cress** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)

Thurs 19th May – **Clay Club** (3.15pm – 4.15pm)

Thurs 19th May – **Ukulele Club** (3.00pm – 3.45pm)

Friday 20th May – **Gym Club** (3.00pm – 4.00pm)

Tuesday 24th May – **Nursery & Reception Sports Day** – (1.15pm start*)

Thursday 26th May – **Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day** – (1.15pm start*)

* Sports Day taking place at on field at St Michael's Junior School

Friday 27th May – **Sweet Mufti Day** – children bring in sweets and wear own clothes

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**

Thursday 7th July – **Induction Evening for new parents** (6.00pm to 7.00pm)

Saturday 9th July – **Twerton's Got Talent** (at Twerton Park)

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.