

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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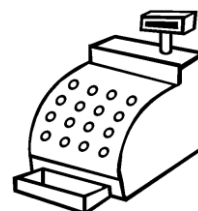
Monday 4th July 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Fete – THANK YOU

We are staggered by the generosity of all our parents along with the efforts of our hardworking staff team together with the vision and meticulous preparation of Beccy Sawyer and Kaylie Foster, our fabulous “Friends of School”.



Together, we raised over £1,750 from the Fete and the school’s CAT Team will now meet to explore what children would like the money to be spent on. Thank you again for your support and generosity on Friday.

Clothes Collection Competition

From our three collections you have recycled an impressive 528kg of unwanted clothes – which is over half a tonne. This has raised a whopping £211.20. We are waiting to find out how we have done compared to the other schools!



Tuesday 5th July – School Open

Teachers in many schools across the country will be taking industrial action, however, on this occasion none of our teachers will be going on strike and so the school and nursery will be open as usual.

Going Up Day – Thursday 7th July

We will be publishing the new classes for September 2016 at the end of the school day on Thursday. Children will be spending Thursday afternoon with their new teachers and we will be repeating this again on Thursday 14th July.

Children in Year 2 will be spending both Thursdays at St Michael’s Junior School, or taking part in Forest School activities if they are not going to St Michael’s (on 14th July).

LEAVES

The following children were awarded Leaves recently:



Ash Class (YR)

- **Hussein** – for settling in really well to his new class and new school.
- **Kelsey** – for trying really hard with all her learning and taking her time and not rushing her work.

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Emily** – for sequencing sentences using capital letters and full stops.
- **Fraser** – for solving missing number problems and writing complete number sentences.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Kaiden** – for sitting so nicely on the carpet and listening carefully.
- **Isabel S**– for always concentrating so well and following instructions.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Owen DM** – for his first class problem solving skills.

Chestnut Class (Y2)

- **Ryan S** – for sharing his wide ranging knowledge of space and Neil Armstrong with the class.

Well done to you all. We are really proud of you!

School Uniform



Ordering school uniform has now moved online. Please go to: [http:// http://michaelhope.co.uk](http://http://michaelhope.co.uk) and put in the school code “**twert**” (the first five letters of Twerton) to bring up our uniform.

Items that are ordered by Monday 11th July will be delivered to school before the end of term (i.e. by Wednesday 20th July). If you place an order after this date it will be delivered to school on our second INSET day, Friday 2nd September. You will notice that many of the items are now cheaper, as we don't need to pay for delivery charges. We will continue to hold samples of uniform in all the sizes for your children to try on.

Staffing News

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Phillips will be staying with us for the next academic year as she was appointed last week at interview to job-share with both Mrs Patterson and Miss Hannah Scott from September 2016. However, we will be very sad to see two other members of staff leave at the end of term. **Ms Donna Featherstone** is moving to a post at a school in Frome, closer to home and **Miss Jade Hall** is leaving to continue her career at Bath Area Play Project as a Community Play Support Worker. A big thank you to both Donna and Jade for the great work they have done this year.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7th July - **Going Up Day**

- **New Classes Announced for 2016/17**

- **Induction Evening for new parents** (6.00pm)

Thursday 14th July - **Shuffle Up Day** (second afternoon with new teachers)

Saturday 9th July – **Twerton's Got Talent** (at Twerton Park) – Please do come along to cheer our children on from 10.00am. It will be a fab day.

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

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

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.