

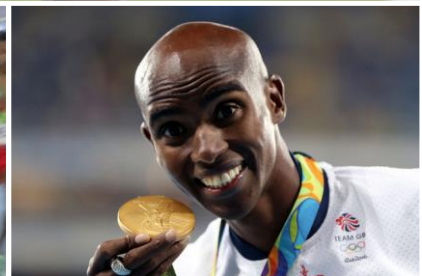
TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Friday 9th September 2016

From this week's assembly: **Mo Farah** **Mr Resilience**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

It is lovely to see the Year 1 and Year 2 children back in school and to also welcome back Miss Hannah Scott, as our Key Stage 1 Leader and teacher in Maple Class. The children are settling in to their classes and trying not to scuff their new shoes too much.



Reception Classes

Mrs Patterson and Miss Corke are continuing to make Home Visits up to and including Tuesday 13th September. This is an important time to get to know the children who are starting school next week. The new Reception children will begin part-time from **Wednesday 14th September** and on Monday 26th September they will be in full-time. We apologise for any confusion about the date from the letters that went out before the summer.

Breakfast Club from 8.00am daily

Breakfast Club is available every day from 8.00am. Please contact the office if you would like book a place for your child. The club starts at 8.00am and breakfast is available up to 8.30am for £1.60 a session.



After School Clubs

We are finalising arrangements for all clubs which will run up to Christmas. Mr Kenny will send out a letter next week informing you which clubs are available. Clubs will begin the following week, from Monday 19th September.

School Uniform



Please go to: [http:// http://michaelhope.co.uk](http://http://michaelhope.co.uk) to order school uniform. Put in the school code “**twert**” (the first five letters of Twerton) to bring up our uniform range.

Reading Reading Reading



One of the best things you can do for your child is to encourage them to read and to read with them regularly. Every time you listen to your child read at home they will get a **raffle ticket**. On Friday, each week, we will draw two tickets and two lucky children will choose a book to take home from Mrs Kinnear's special collection of prize books.

Also, there are now rewards that will be presented to children in assembly every week when they reach important reading milestones.

5 books	=	Super Reading Sticker
10 books	=	Bronze Reading Certificate
20 books	=	Silver Reading Certificate
40 books	=	Gold Reading Certificate

There is every opportunity for all children in the school to receive at least one Gold Reading Certificate. The question is, who will be the first?

LEAVES

The following children were awarded Leaves in today's assembly:



Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Angel** – for making a great start and showing Mr Kenny she is ready to learn and listen.
- **Joe** – for showing Mr Kenny how good he is at Phonics.

Maple Class (Y1 & Y2)

- **Jade** – for making a great start at her new school.
- **Alex** – for being kind to others and working well in a team.

Oak Class (Y2)

- **Kaiden** – for making a very positive start to the new year.
- **Lin** – for settling quickly back into Oak Class.

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

Pupil Premium Grant

If you receive **Income Support** or **Jobseekers Allowance** then your child(ren) is(are) eligible for Free School Meals. This means that the school will receive an additional grant of **£1320** to help to support your child in school. Please talk with your child's teacher or ask in the office for more details. It is really simple to register and can be done over the telephone

Dates for your Diary

Term 1

- Wednesday 14th September - Reception children start **Part-time**
- Monday 26th September - Reception classes **Full-time**
- Wednesday 12th October - **Harvest Festival**
- Thursday 13th October - **Parent Consultations (to 7pm)**
- Monday 17th October - Ted's Big Bake Off
- Tuesday 18th October - **School Photographer**
- Tuesday 18th October - **Parent Consultations (to 5pm)**
- Friday 21st October - **Wear it Pink** and **End of Term 1**

Term 2

- Monday 31st October - **First day of Term 2**
- Tuesday 1st November - **Image Theatre Visit, "The Jungle Book"**
- Friday 19th November - **Children in Need**
- Friday 9th December - **Christmas Fayre**
- Tuesday 13th December - **Nativity Performances (AM & PM)**
- Friday 16th December - **End of Term 2**

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/67>

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**

School telephone numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**