

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016



From this week's hair-raising **Science assembly**  
(N.B. no children were harmed during the experiment!)

**The school's SMS number has changed to:**

# 07786 201170



# Dear Parents and Carers,

## Welcome Nursery and Reception

The Nursery and Reception children are quickly settling in to their new classes and we are really enjoying getting to know them all and learn their names. The part-time arrangements will continue next week, with swapping over from morning to afternoons (and vice versa) happening on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. From Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September all reception children will be in full-time.

## 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 **only** £1.60 a session.



## After School Clubs

Please sign up for after school clubs which start next week

- **Science Club** with Chemical Cress (£3 per session)
  - Thursday – 3.10pm to 4.10pm
- **Rugby Club** with Mark Tyrell (£2 per session)
  - Thursday – 3.10pm to 4.10pm
- **Gym Club** with Petra Burgess (£2 per session)
  - Friday – 3.00pm to 4.00pm



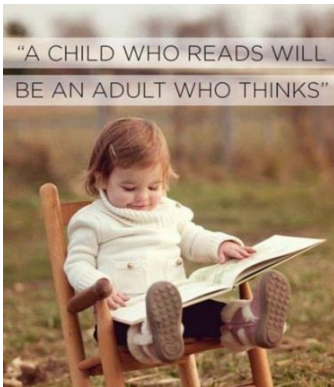
## School opens at 8.45am



Please try to get your child to class at 8.45am. The first part of the morning is really important for children to settle, to change their reading books and practice some important skills ready to begin their first learning session soon after 9.05am, when the register closes.

If you arrive after 9.05am you need to go to the school office to sign in.

# Can you spare 1 hour a week to listen to children read in school?



We are keen to recruit a team of parents (and grandparents) to listen to children reading, in the classrooms, during the week. We will be providing some short training and we can offer a range of biscuits (occasionally jammy-dodgers) to keep the energy levels up.

If you think you might be interested, please mention it to your child's teacher or to Mr Samios. On **Tuesday 27th September** at **2.00pm** there will be an introductory workshop for volunteers with Mr Samios. This will start at 2.00pm and run until 2.50pm, finishing in time for you to pick up your children at the end of the day.

## LEAVES

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



### Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Neha** – for settling so well in Chestnut Class.
- **Callie** – for being a good friend to Neha in her first week in class.

### Maple Class (Y1 & Y2)

- **Ruby** – for her enthusiasm to learn and kindness to others.
- **Logan** – for working so well with others and always being polite.

### Oak Class (Y2)

- **Alicia** – for showing great teamwork this week and being an excellent helper.
- **Nell** – for being kind, thoughtful and respecting others.

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

*(Children in Ash and Elm Classes will soon be included in our Leaves Celebration)*

# 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

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| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September  | - Reception classes <b>Full-time</b>           |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September | - Reading Volunteer Workshop (2.00pm)          |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October | - <b>Harvest Festival</b>                      |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October  | - <b>Parent Consultations (to 7pm)</b>         |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October    | - Ted's Big Bake Off                           |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October   | - <b>School Photographer</b>                   |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October   | - <b>Parent Consultations (to 5pm)</b>         |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October    | - <b>Wear it Pink</b> and <b>End of Term 1</b> |

### Term 2

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

**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: **07786 201170**

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