

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016



Photo from this week's Forest School Workshop which we hosted for children from Widcombe, Oldfield Park, Moorlands, Paulton and Chandag infant schools. Well done to Ms Paterson-Russell, Mrs Langan and Mr Manas Barcello for putting this together.

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# Dear Parents and Carers,

## Parent Consultations

Our teachers are looking forward to meeting to discuss the progress your children are making at our parent consultations on Thursday next week (13<sup>th</sup>) and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, the following week. Please sign up for a consultation appointment if you haven't already.



## Harvest Celebration – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Please join us on Wednesday next week when Joel Mennie from St Michael's Church in Twerton will lead our Harvest Celebration Assembly.

We will be collecting donations for the **Food Bank** again this year. Please start to send in any of the following if you can spare it.



**Milk (UHT or powdered), sugar (500g), fruit juice (carton), soup, pasta sauces, sponge pudding (tinned), tomatoes (tinned), cereals, rice pudding (tinned) tea bags/instant coffee, instant mash potato, rice/pasta, tinned meat/fish, tinned fruit, jam, biscuits or snack bar**

## School Photographer Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October



There's still time to pay a visit to **Jimmer's, Gemini** or **The Cutting Room** on the High Street before the photographer is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to take portraits of children. If you would like to have a photograph taken with siblings who do not attend the school, please arrive at 8.30am and wait patiently in the hall.

## 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. Ideally, we need around 10 children each day to cover the costs – **please do make use of it if you can, otherwise the cost of Breakfast Club will need to increase.**



## Make Lunch Holiday Club

During the half-term holiday, your children are very welcome to attend a **free Lunchtime Holiday Club** that will be held at St Michael's Junior School on both **Monday 24<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** October. Children will take part in a range of play activities from 11:30am to 12:30pm and will then be given a **free hot dinner**. The sessions will end at 1:15pm. You need to register your child in advance (forms available from the school office or your child's teacher at Parents' Evening). Children under the age of 4 must be accompanied by an adult.



## Our Dream Team Golden Rules



We are all working hard to make school a happy and safe place where everyone can enjoy learning. We have 5 Golden Rules that we all follow and which form the basis of our Behaviour Code. You can find out more information about how this works in the classrooms here: <http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/50>

## Phonics Workshop for Parents

Mrs Patterson and Miss Corke are hosting a Workshop on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** for all parents who want to find out about **Phonics** and how we help children to learn letter sounds. Phonics is a very important aspect of your child's early education and we hope that this workshop will help you feel confident to support your child as they learn to read.



- **2.00pm to 3.00pm** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October (in Rowan Class)
- Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided to help you concentrate!





## After School Club (January)

We are planning to introduce a new After School Club that will run from 3.00pm to 5.00pm **Monday** through to **Thursday** to support parents who work or have afternoon commitments. We will staff the club with our own excellent TAs and will provide a range of play activities along with a simple snack of toast, fruit and milk.



## LEAVES

The following children were recently awarded Leaves:



### Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Rahma** – for remembering (and following) our Golden Rules.
- **Ethan** – for coming into school every morning ready to learn.

### Maple Class (Y1 & Y2)

- **Elloise** – for excellent focus in independent work and kindness to her class.
- **Riley** – for reading a lot at home and for good focus during writing time.

### Oak Class (Y2)

- **Sophie** – for being a great 2D shape detective.
- **Mustafa** – for having a positive attitude to learning and a great smile.

*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)*

## Dates for your Diary

### Term 1

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	- <b>Harvest Festival (9.15am)</b>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	- <b>Parent Consultations (to 6.30pm)</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	- <b>Celebration of Black History Month</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	- <b>Ted's Big Bake Off</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	- <b>School Photographer</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	- <b>Parent Consultations (to 5pm)</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	- <b>Phonics Workshop (2pm to 3pm)</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	- <b>Wear it Pink and End of Term 1</b>

The number to text the school is: **07786 201170**

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