

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Friday 21st October 2016



Well done to our five Silver Award Superstars for reading 20 books.
You're right on track to win a Gold Certificate by Christmas!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 1 Attendance

On Friday we celebrated reaching the end of term by recognising children with excellent attendance. It is really important that children attend school every day so they can learn and practice important skills.



Each day, children are adding to their knowledge and taking on their next learning challenges. Missing days at school does interrupt the flow of a child's learning journey, which is why we are so pleased with levels of attendance this term.

There were **62** children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who had **100%** attendance and **84** children with more than **95%** attendance.

This is a great start to the academic year. We will be looking closely at attendance again next term and we will be awarding prizes, as well as certificates, at the end of the next term.



Parent Survey

We are keen to know how you think we are doing so we can address any concerns or weaknesses so that our school and nurseries become even better. Please complete the Parent Questionnaire from the link below; it will only take around 3 minutes.

If you leave your name (or a codename) you will be entered into a Prize Draw and you will have the chance to win a £25 Marks and Spencer's gift voucher.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RF9CS6J>

The survey will close on Friday 28th October at midday.

Congratulations to Rachel & Stuart Mitten

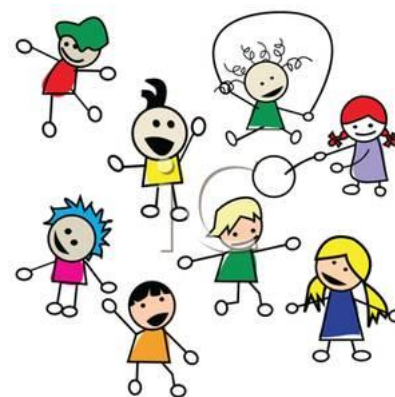
We are thrilled to learn of the safe delivery of a baby girl for Rachel and Stu in the final days of term. We are looking forward to meeting Elsie soon.



School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an enthusiastic team-player to join our friendly lunchtime team. You will be helping children at lunchtime, both inside the dining hall and outside in the playground also. There is more information and you can download an application form from the school website:

<http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/78>



Interviews will be held on the morning of Friday 11th November. Job start date: Monday 21st November.

Mexican Menu – Tuesday 1st November

The first week back after the holiday is **National School Meals Week**. We are celebrating this with a Mexican themed menu on Tuesday 1st November.



- **Minced Beef Taco**
- **Or Vegetarian Mince Taco**
- **Lettuce, Salsa & Cheese**
- **Mexican Rice**
- **Seasonal Vegetables**
- **Fruity Cookie, Yoghurt or Fruit**

New  **SchoolMoney**

Along with St Michael's Junior School, we are taking part in a trial of School Money. This is an online system for making payments to the school, for Fees (Breakfast Club and After School Club), Nursery Sessions and Dinners. This will work with either a debit card or credit card.

The school will send you an SMS or email when a payment is due with a link to the website. You will then need to enter your mobile phone number, an email address and a password (which will be sent to you).

Julie Wellington, our School Business Manager, has used the website before and she says it will make things much easier for parents and for the school. There is a useful parent guide here: <http://bit.ly/2eEqPIf>

Christmas Fayre – Friday 2nd December

Please put the date in your diary and get in contact with Beccy Sawyer if you would like to join the Friends of School and help out with organising the Fayre.

We will hold two Mufti Days in the run up to the Fayre, when children are very welcome to dress up in fancy dress, or in their own clothes, in exchange for bringing in items for the Fayre.

- Friday 18th November - **Bottle Mufti Day**
Friday 25th November - **Chocolate Mufti Day**



Dates for your Diary

Term 2

- Monday 31st October - **First Day of Term 2** (normal school clothing)
Tuesday 1st November - **“Jungle Book”** performance by **Image Theatre**
Saturday 5th November - **Light Parade to Bath City Farm**
Meeting at the Circle on Haycombe Drive at 6.30pm
Friday 18th November - **Children in Need**
- **Bottle Mufti Day**
Thursday 24th November - **Advent Concert at Bath Abbey**
Friday 25th November - **Chocolate Mufti Day**
Friday 2nd December - **Christmas Fayre**
Tuesday 13th December - **Nativity Performances** (9.30am & 1.30pm)
Friday 16th December - **End of Term 2**
Saturday 17th December - **Twerton & Whiteway Festive Windows**

Term 3

- Tuesday 3rd January - **INSET Day** – school closed for staff training
Wednesday 4th January - **First Day of Term 3**
Friday 10th February - **End of Term 3**

Please contact the school if your child is unwell and cannot attend school.

The number to text the school is: **07786 201170**
School telephone numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**



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