

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



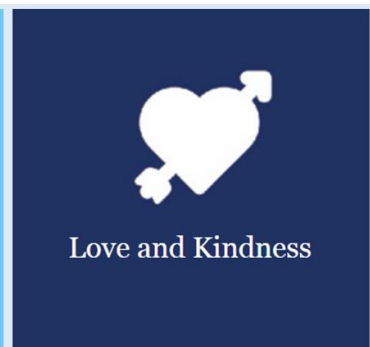
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Friday 4th November 2016



Well done to the 10 recipients of Leaves from Friday's Celebration Assembly.

This term our assemblies are based on:



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas, here we come!

We've had a great first week back and we are looking forward to a busy term ahead as children build on what they know and push on with their new learning. Across the school and Nursery, teachers have now set challenging targets for each child to reach by the end of the year and we are determined to do everything we can to help children achieve those targets. Onwards and upwards!



This term is also a lovely time of year to be part of a school community as we look forward to Christmas (only 30 school days left). Very soon we will start preparing for the Nativity, which is always a highlight of the year. Please do put the date in your diary: **Tuesday 13th December (9.30am & 1.30pm)**

There is also the Christmas Fayre to look forward to, which raises valuable funds for the school. Last year each class was given £125 to spend on updating toys and games for children to enjoy in "Golden Time" and during Wet Play from money raised at the Christmas Fayre. THANK-YOU!

Friday 2nd December - Christmas Fayre (3.15pm to 5.30pm)

Parent Survey Results

We are very grateful to 42 parents who completed our recent online questionnaire. The results of the survey are now available on the school website.

<http://bit.ly/2ey8T2x>

It is reassuring to know that our parents feel we are doing a good, and often very good, job across the school. However, we will increase the level of communication to parents about Homework and also how we deal with Bullying – which is treated very seriously and is thankfully extremely rare.

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Dear Parents and Carers,					
In October 2018 we received 42 responses to our parent questionnaire. The results were reassuringly very positive and useful to show the areas where we can improve even more. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.					
We encourage that most parents and carers believe their child is happy at school. To ensure that further we are providing our school curriculum to ensure that it engages and teaches all children and provides a broad and rich experience. We also believe that play is a vital aspect of children's learning and development.					
Parent Questionnaire	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1) My child feels happy at this school.	86%	14%	0	0	0%
2) My child is safe at this school.	48%	52%	0	0	0%
3) My child makes good progress at this school.	86%	14%	0	0	0%
4) My child is well looked after at this school.	81%	19%	0	0	0%
5) My child is taught well at this school.	82%	18%	0	0	0%
6) My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	26%	74%	0	0	0%

The Questionnaire Prize Raffle has been drawn and the lucky winner will be receiving a £25 M&S Gift Voucher this next week.

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>

LEAVES

The following children were recently awarded Leaves:



Ash Class (YR)

- **Pheebe W** – for being polite when answering the register.
- **Maisha W** – for being kind and helping a friend to dress up in the role-play area.

Elm Class (YR)

- **Edee-Rose** – for amazing writing of CVC words.
- **Sonny B** – for always being kind and helpful.

Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Tyler G** – for trying really hard with his work and for fantastic behaviour.
- **Charlie B** – for having and sharing a lot of knowledge about our topic, "Space".

Maple Class (Y1 & Y2)

- **Evie** – for fantastic reading and writing and having such a lovely smile!
- **Morlina** – for being cheerful and kind all of the time.

Oak Class (Y2)

- **Romario** – for excellent team work to make a percussion band.
- **Mitchel** – for trying his best to make good choices this week.

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

Christmas Fayre – Friday 2nd December

We will hold **three** 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 11th November - **Sweet Mufti Day**
- Friday 18th November - **Bottle Mufti Day**
- Friday 25th November - **Chocolate Mufti Day**



We will also be inviting children to wear Christmas Jumpers on the day of the Fayre to raise some money for Save the Children (they can also wear them on the last day of term too).



Dates for your Diary

Term 2

- Saturday 5th November - **Light Parade to Bath City Farm**
Meeting at the St Barnabas Church at 6.30pm
- Friday 11th November - **Sweet Mufti Day**
- Friday 18th November - **Children in Need**
- **Bottle Mufti Day**
- Thursday 24th November - **Advent Concert at Bath Abbey**
- Friday 25th November - **Chocolate Mufti Day & LSA Appreciation Day**
- Friday 2nd December - **Christmas Fayre**
- Tuesday 6th November - **“Jungle Book” performance by Image Theatre**
- 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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