

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



Friday 11th November 2016



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

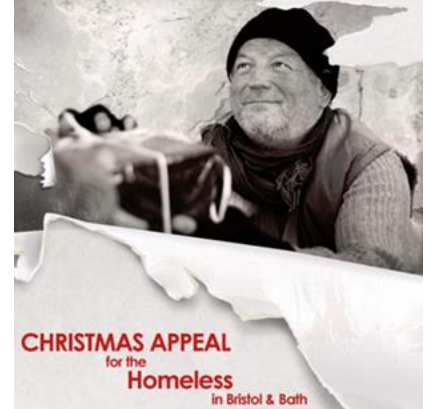
This term our assemblies are based on:



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Homeless Appeal

We've been really encouraged by the generosity of parents to support our collection of items for Homeless people this Christmas. Our CAT Team will be delivering the finished boxes to Jimmer's on Friday this next week. **Please send in any items you've signed up to provide by Thursday 17th**, so we can deliver them on Friday 18th November. Many thanks!

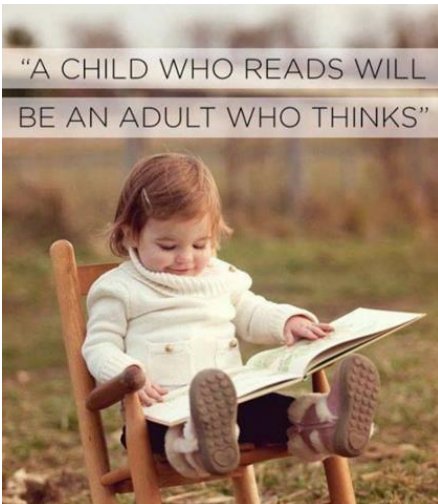


Afternoon Pick-Ups & Winter

Parents and carers are very welcome to wait, and shelter from the cold, in the school foyer from 2.45pm, before the end of the school day. We politely request that parents avoid arriving before this time unless it is to attend an appointment or meeting in the school.



Can you volunteer to listen to children read in school?

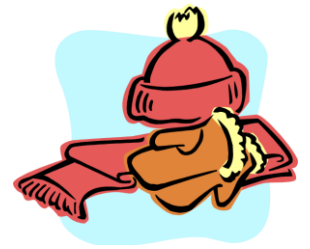


We are very keen to recruit a few more parents (and grandparents) to listen to children reading in the classrooms. We will be providing some simple training and we can offer a range of biscuits (occasionally jammy-dodgers) to keep up the energy levels.

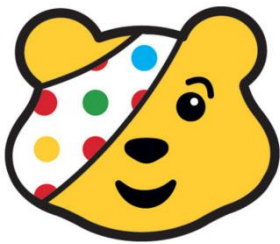
On **Thursday 1st December** there will be a brief workshop for volunteers with Mr Samios. This will start at **2.00pm** and run until **2.50pm**, finishing in time for you to pick up your children at the end of the day. If you think you might be interested, please let your child's teacher, the school office or Mr Samios know. **You will really enjoy listening to children read – it is very rewarding and makes such a difference.**

Coats, Hats & Gloves

The weather is definitely turning wintery. Please send in a warm coat (and also a hat and pair of gloves if you can) for your child to wear at playtime and lunchtime. **N.B. Please put your child's name on their clothing to help identification.**



Bottle Mufti-Day & Children in Need 18.11.16



Next Friday, we are inviting children to dress in their own clothes and bring in their favourite teddy bear or soft toy in exchange for a donation of a bottle towards our legendary Bottle Tombola and a contribution to fundraising for **Children In Need.**



LEAVES

Well done to children who were recently awarded Leaves:



Ash Class (YR)

- **Rylee** – for super behaviour and following instructions in class.
- **Kameron** – for fantastic writing of CVC words, great concentration and amazing handwriting.

Elm Class (YR)

- **Jaycob B** – for impressing Mr Rod with his improvement in Phonics.
- **Lucas M** – for excellent work with Mrs Padfield this week.

Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Hussein** – for trying really hard to learn new words.
- **Kenzie** – for reading our 'Alien' poem out loud with great enthusiasm.

Maple Class (Y1 & Y2)

- **Adam** – for amazing maths, making groups of (multiplication).
- **Lydia** – for fantastic work in her phonics.

Oak Class (Y2)

- **Nancy** – for her patience and perseverance when making a Space Mobile.
- **Isabel** – for excellent teamwork in cooking this week.

Term time Leave Requests

We believe that children should attend school every day to ensure they make the best possible progress in their emotional, social, academic and physical development.

However, we appreciate that exceptional circumstances do occur in family life from time to time. Therefore,

parents are required to submit a Request for Leave in Term-time at least three weeks prior to a planned absence for authorisation of the absence to be considered. More details can be found in our Attendance Policy:

<http://bit.ly/2f2lzME>



Dates for your Diary

Term 2

- Thursday 17th November - **Deadline for items for Homeless Appeal**
- 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 & Christmas Jumper Day 1**
- 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 & Christmas Jumper Day 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**

All term dates, including INSET days, are available on the school website. Please check these dates before booking any holidays: <http://bit.ly/2g4UBIt>

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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