

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016



*Photos of our recent Leaf Winners, some of our Superstar Readers and a wave from Father Christmas.*



# Dear Parents and Carers,

## Christmas Fayre

Thank-you for supporting our Christmas Fayre so generously again this year. We took (and you spent) a very impressive **£1,063.64**. This is a massive amount and all the proceeds will be shared between the classes to invest in games and activities for the children to enjoy.



## Tickets for Nativity Performances – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December



This year we are offering 2 tickets per family for the nativity performances. Parents are asked to indicate which performance they would prefer to attend by SMS; i.e. if you want 2 tickets for the morning performance, send “2 AM”, if 2 tickets for the afternoon, send “2 PM” and if 1 ticket is wanted for each performance send “1 AM 1 PM” to **07786 201170**.

Alternatively, you can let the school office know your request and they will record it on a list. There will be 160 tickets for each performance and the tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis (based on time of SMS or time of addition to office list).

**We understand that this is a change to previous years but it is to address the potential risk of overcrowding which would pose a risk to safety.**

We will make any **spare tickets** available at **noon on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December (this week)** we will inform all parents by SMS. Tickets will be available on Friday afternoon at the end of the school day for collection by parents from their child’s classroom. We will begin to take requests for tickets from 2.45pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. We appreciate your understanding with this matter.

## School Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December the school dinner will be roast turkey dinner with pigs in blankets, stuffing, roast potatoes and fresh festive vegetables; followed by chocolate fudge Yule Log, fresh fruit salad, or Christmas pudding & custard.



# LEAVES

The following children were recently awarded Leaves:



## Ash Class (YR)

- **Skye** – for great work in Literacy writing CVC words (e.g. dog).
- **Lexi** – for working really well in maths making a repeating pattern.

## Elm Class (YR)

- **Cody** – for great segmenting and spelling.
- **Jaycob** – for a fabulous repeating pattern in Maths.

## Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Logan J** – for always trying his best in Maths and English.
- **Cody Dagger** – for working really hard at his number bonds in maths

## Maple Class (Y1 & Y2)

- **Heidi** – for doing great maths with her friends and being kind.
- **Casey May** – for setting an excellent example to others in class.

## Oak Class (Y2)

- **Tyler S** – for being a fantastic mathematician and using the  $\div$  symbol
- **Ilarna F** – for improvement in her writing with fantastic letter formation and finger spaces

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

## Jungle Book Performance



Today we enjoyed a top quality performance of “The Jungle Book” by Image Musical Theatre. All the children took part with some whole-hearted singing and some fine acting too. Some of our Year 2 children even took on the role of a troop of cheeky monkeys – which they managed to do very well.



# Parent Governor Vacancy



We have an opportunity for **one parent** to join our **friendly and ambitious team** of governors to help shape the future success of our school. As a parent governor you will have a say in decisions that affect the school and nurseries and you will be able to see the ideas, effort and determination that goes into making a great school even better. You don't need any particular qualifications, just the desire to make a difference and a spare evening once a term. Please let Mr Samios, Mrs Patterson or one of the teachers know if you are interested by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. We will then hold an election, if there is more than one candidate. Thank you for supporting the school in this important way.

## Dates for your Diary

### Term 2

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - **Nativity Performances** (9.30am & 1.45pm)
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - **Christmas Lunch**
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - **Toddlers Christmas Party in Rowan Class**
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - **Term 2 Attendance Celebration**
- **End of Term 2 & Christmas Jumper Day 2**
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December - **BA2 Festive Windows**

### Term 3

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - **INSET Day – school closed for staff training**
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - **First Day of Term 3**
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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**