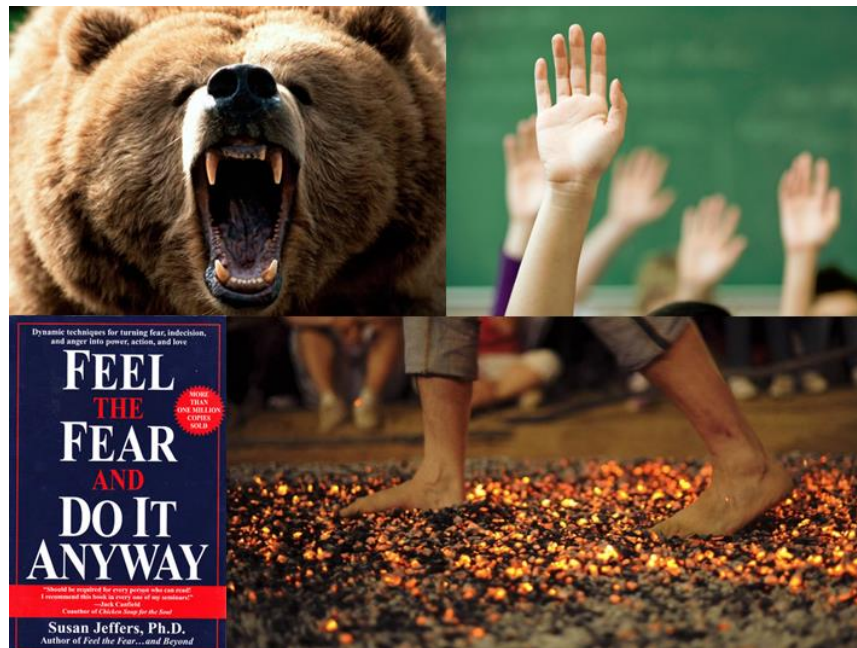


# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017



In assembly on Monday, Mr Samios talked about **FEAR**, why we feel it, how it can affect us and our learning and how we can overcome it – by feeling the fear and doing it anyway **#bravery**



# Dear Parents and Carers,

## Parents Evening & School Census Day

Our next Parents' Evening consultations will take place this week and next week, on:

- **Thursday 19th January 2017** – 3.20pm to 6.50pm
- **Tuesday 24th January 2017** – 3.20pm to 5.30pm

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

Please sign up for an appointment on the sheets outside the classrooms and come along to find out how your child is getting on. This is a really valuable time to share important information.

## Parent Exercise Workshop on Wednesday



Come along on Wednesday afternoon at **2:30pm** to join in with Mr Samios in a quick burst of exercise before collecting your children.

This will help you to feel great (afterwards at least) and demonstrate to your children that exercise is an important part of a

healthy and happy lifestyle.

We will be trying some of Joe Wick's **basic** High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) workouts. You can watch an example of a HIIT workout here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i134sTtWHI>

Once parents have got they hang of it, we can invite children join in alongside so we are encouraging them to exercise and stay healthy. Evidence shows that short periods of intensive exercise are very beneficial to our health.

Also, **Genesis Lifestyle Centre**, in Station Road, has agreed to offer parents who take part in our workouts a very good deal on using their gym. Mr Samios is currently negotiating with one of the owners, exact details to follow. **Please do come along on Wednesdays and join in, you will not regret it!**

## Reading Eggs

Every child in the school has their own **logon account** and it can be accessed via a website, or by downloading an app for both iPhones (and iPads) and Android devices.

Please do try out Reading Eggs if you haven't yet. It will make a big difference to your child's confidence learning to read.



To encourage children to use Reading Eggs regularly, we will give every child who has made good progress on Reading Eggs a packet of Mini-Eggs at the start of the Easter Holidays!

(One packet won't hurt, especially if we keep up the HIIT workouts!)

## Breakfast Club Booking Required

Now that Breakfast Club is starting to get busier, please make sure that you book sessions for child in advance.

**Please contact the school office to do this.**



## LEAVES

The following children were recently awarded Leaves:

### Ash Class (YR)

- **Rimas** – for trying really hard with phonics and reading with Miss Bellacomo every morning.
- **Ma-Nyima** – for trying really hard with all her learning especially phonics. She focuses really well (when sitting) on the carpet.

### Elm Class (YR)

- **Heidi** – for fabulous writing during handwriting practice.
- **Amelia** – great writing in class all week.

### Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Ethan** – for trying really hard with reading CVC words (e.g. sun, pan).
- **Angel** – for great writing about Mrs Armitage.



## Maple Class (Y1 & Y2)

- **Kian** – for good partner work in the woods.
- **Ellis** – for making some fantastic crafts.

## Oak Class (Y2)

- **Angel B** – for great concentration during English to write a super story.
- **Ana B** – for excellent story writing this week.

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

## Dates for your Diary

### Term 3 (5 weeks 3 days)

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	-	<b>Multi Skills Club (3:10pm - 4:10pm)</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	-	<b>First HIIT Workout (2.30pm)</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	-	<b>Science Club (3:10pm - 4:10pm)</b>
	-	<b>Ukulele Club (3:10pm - 3:45pm)</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	-	<b>Parents Evening (3.20pm to 6.50pm)</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	-	<b>Gym Club (3:05pm - 4:00pm)</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	-	<b>Parents Evening (3.20pm to 5.30pm)</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	-	<b>End of Term 3</b>

### Term 4 (6 weeks 4 days)

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	-	<b>INSET Day – school closed for staff training</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	-	<b>First Day of Term 4 for children</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	-	<b>End of Term 4</b>

**Bangers and Mash for lunch on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, followed by Mandarin and Orange Jelly. Give it a try – school dinners are free at our school (for children in Reception, Y1 & Y2)**

**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**  
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