

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Friday 17th March 2017



In assembly this week Mrs Patterson explored the theme of Gratitude. She invited children share what they were thankful for and to add it to our **Thankful Wall**.

Gratitude is a theme we explore with children in different year groups.

YR - I can identify lots of things to be grateful for in my life.

Y1 - We should remember to be grateful for people in our lives.

Y2 - We should remember to be happy with what we have, rather than envious and always wanting something else.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance News

We currently have **78** pupils with 100% attendance for this current term. There are an impressive **42** children with 100% attendance since starting back in January 2017 and an amazing **13** children with 100% since the start of the academic year!



This excellent attendance has contributed to an attendance level in the school for the current term of **95.37%**.

A delicious Easter Egg will be awarded to every child who manages to achieve 100% attendance up to the end of Easter.

Stay healthy, keep attending and keep achieving!

Reading & Book Bags

We are keen to change children's books as often as required, so please remember to send in your child's book-bag each day. Reading at home makes such a difference to children's confidence and interest in reading.

*You can find magic
wherever you look. Sit
back and relax, all you
need is a book.*

- Dr. Seuss

Mother's Day Breakfast

On Thursday 23rd March (next week) the Nursery are hosting an early Mother's Day Breakfast. Please come along, take the weight of your feet for a few minutes, and enjoy a fresh croissant with a hot drink.



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LEAVES



The following children were recently awarded Leaves:

Ash Class (YR)

- **Shyanna** – is always kind and friendly, she thinks of others and is always happy to help;
- **Mark** – has been working hard every day writing CVC words.

Elm Class (YR)

- **Jaycob** – has a fantastic attitude to his work;
- **Rhia** – for writing a great version of the story, The Gingerbread Man.

Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Callie** – for being really helpful and looking after younger children in the playground;
- **Cody D** – for trying really hard with his reading and always reading at home.

Maple Class (Y1 & Y2)

- **AJ** – for great focus in Phonics;
- **Elijah** – for being kind, hardworking and a great work partner.

Oak Class (Y2)

- **Nasr** – for fantastic teamwork building a habitat;
- **Gracie** – for great research at home about Twerton.

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

Parent Workouts for Term 4

Please come along and join in with the last of our parent friendly workouts this term. These take place on Wednesdays. The **final three** workshops will take place in the mornings.

N.B. If any parent attends a minimum of four sessions they will be eligible for 5 free sessions at Genesis Gym on Station Road and half-price membership at £20 per month.

- Wednesday 22nd March – **9:00am**
- Wednesday 29th March – **9:00am**
- Wednesday 5th April – **9:00am**



Join Mr Samios and Joe Wicks, the Body Coach (via YouTube). You will feel fabulous afterwards.



Children's Safety and Unaccompanied Dogs

We have received comments from a number of parents about dogs that are left tied up at the school gates. It can be intimidating for younger children to walk past unaccompanied dogs, especially ones that bark loudly. Please do not leave dogs unaccompanied at the school gates.



Red Nose Day – Friday 24th

On Friday next week we will be holding a Red Nose Day in school. Children are invited to dress in something red, wear a red nose or something special from their wardrobe in exchange for a contribution towards this excellent cause. Please donate what you can.



Dates for your Diary

Coming up this next week:

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| Monday 20 th March | - | Multi Skills Club (3:10pm - 4:10pm) |
| Wednesday 22 nd March | - | Parent HIIT Workout (9.00am) |
| Thursday 23 rd March | - | Science Club (3:10pm – 4:10pm) Cancelled |
| | - | Ukulele Club (3:10pm - 3:45pm) |
| | - | Dance Umbrella |
| Friday 24 th March | - | Parents Reading in Class (8:45am - 9:05am) |
| | - | Gym Club (3:05pm - 4:00pm) |
| | - | Red Nose Day |
| Sunday 26 th March | - | Mother's Day |
| Wednesday 5 th April | - | Easter Celebration at 2.15pm With Gwen Kearley from St Michael's Junior School |
| Friday 7 th April | - | End of Term 4 |
| <u>Term 5 (4 weeks 4 days)</u> | | |
| Monday 24 th April | - | Start of Term 5 |
| Monday 1 st May | - | May Day Bank Holiday |
| Friday 26 th May | - | End of Term 5 |



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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