

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017



**Congratulations** to 24 children who were awarded Reading Certificates on Friday. The Reading Raffle prizes went to Jade and Honey. Please keep reading at home – not only does it **boost children's learning**, but it is also **really enjoyable** and a good alternative to too much screen-time.



# Dear Parents and Carers,

## Visit to Cleeve Court

This week, a group of children from Ash Class went to visit residents in Cleeve Court. They had a lovely time talking about their favourite toys and listening to the residents share memories of their own childhood.

We will upload more photographs from the visit to the school website shortly. Thanks go to Miss Corke for arranging this lovely link with members of our local community.



## Easter Lunch & Assembly on Wednesday

Please do come along to our Easter Celebration Assembly with Gwen Kearley, the chaplain from St Michael's Junior School. There will be singing and a reflection from Gwen on Easter.

**Younger children are welcome to come along; however, if they become disruptive we would ask you to take them to a nearby room.**

## Easter Egg Raffle

We will also hold an Easter Egg Raffle at the end of the assembly on Wednesday. Tickets will be on sale in the office from Monday morning at **25p per ticket (or 5 for £1)**.



## New Parent Forum – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

After Easter there will be a chance for parents to meet with Mr Samios and some governors in our first Parent Forum. This will provide a place for parents' voices to be heard in a constructive way.



# LEAVES



The following children were recently awarded Leaves on Friday:

## Ash Class (YR)

- **Billy** – for getting better with reading and trying hard with writing CVC words;
- **Harvey** – for trying really hard to write words using magnetic letters and knowing tricky Phase 2 words (i.e. I, no, go, the, to, go, into).

## Elm Class (YR)

- **Hollie** – for making fantastic progress in Phonics;
- **Madison** – for confidently finding 1 more and 1 less in Maths lessons.

## Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Maisie** – for being so brave and learning from her mistakes;
- **Ethan** – for making some amazing 3D models in Maths.

## Maple Class (Y1 & Y2)

- **Jacob D** – for making great progress in reading and phonics;
- **Fraser** – for being polite to teachers and friends.

## Oak Class (Y2)

- **Gracie** – for brilliant phonics work and focus, writing some great sentences using the 'ou' sound;
- **Kaiden** – for fantastic work and attitude in English lessons this week.

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

## Spring Weather

Please continue to provide your child with a **raincoat** to wear at school. Also, please make sure your child's sweatshirt or cardigan has **their name** in it. The weather can change from rain to blistering sunshine in a matter of minutes and children can struggle to find their own sweatshirt if their name is not in it.



## After-school Clubs

There will be no after-school clubs running this week, apart from **Science Club** on Thursday (which was rescheduled because of Dance Umbrella last week). **Next term's clubs will start on the first week back**, as the term is only 5 weeks long. Letters will go out on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April so please book (and pay for places) before the end of the week.

## Waste Roadshow – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April

The Council's Waste Team will be holding a roadshow at Twerton Infant School on Thursday 27th April, after Easter break to let you know about the changes to your rubbish collection. They will be located in the front entrance playground area at the Main reception to the school, around school finishing time. Recycling guidance and information about the waste service changes will be provided, along with some freebies and a chance to see the new bin!



Every lorry load of waste costs £1,000 to dispose of whilst every lorry load of recycling earns an income of £100.

## Dates for your Diary

### Coming up this next week:

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April - **Parent HIIT Workout (9.00am)**  
**Easter Celebration at 2.15pm & Raffle**  
With Gwen Kearley from St Michael's Junior School
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April - **Science Club (3:10pm - 4:10pm)**
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April - **Parents Reading in Class (8:45am - 9:05am)**  
- **End of Term 4**

### Term 5 (4 weeks 4 days)

- Monday 24th April - Start of Term 5
- Monday 1st May - May Day Bank Holiday
- Friday 26th 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**

School telephone numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**



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