

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017



### Nursery and Reception Sports Day

One of the twins (Danny..?) is being chased to the line by all three triplets during Tuesday's Festival of Sport. It's great to see so many children enjoying sport.



# Dear Parents and Carers,

## Summer Fayre – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Thank you for sending in a bountiful selection of biscuits and crisps for the Summer Fayre (not this Friday, but next Friday). On Friday this week, we are asking you to send in bottles for our next non-uniform day. Your support is very much appreciated.

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Bottle Mufti

- Please send in bottles (of wine, beer and soft-drinks)



**Raffle Tickets on sale.** There are plenty of brilliant prizes up for grabs again this year. Tickets are 50p each or £2.00 for a strip of 5 tickets.

**Please buy your tickets from the school office.**

*Get in early, buy lots of tickets to avoid disappointment and increase your chances of winning.*

## Classes for next year

We are making the final adjustments to the class lists for the next academic year and we will announce the new classes on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

We are planning on having two mixed-age Reception and Year 1 Classes. We are also looking at blending the children in the current Reception classes, whilst maintaining key friendships, to create well-balanced classes in Year 1 and Year 2 next year.

We are confident that this will enable us to support all children to make sure they are happy and make excellent progress.



## Attendance Update

There are currently 37 children who have 100% attendance since Easter. These children are in line to receive a special award at the end term. There is also one child who has maintained 100% attendance for the whole academic year. Let's keep up great attendance for the final four weeks of the year.



Parents often ask teachers what they can do to help with their child's learning at home. So, each week we will share a simple idea from someone at the school. This week's suggestion is from Mr Samios.

**"Guess the Mystery Number"** is a game you can play anywhere.

Here are a few examples:

*"I am thinking of a mystery number. I add 1 (to the number) and the answer is 5. What number did I start with?"*

*"I am thinking of a number. I take-away 5 and the answer is 4. What number did I start with?"*

*"I am thinking of a number. I double it and add 10. The answer is 14. What number did I start with?"*

You can make the challenge as easy or as difficult as you like. Children will quickly get the idea and will want you to make it harder and harder. This game helps children to use their maths skills (counting and calculation); it develops their Working Memory and gives children confidence to solve maths problems.

Here's one for parents to try:

***"I am thinking of a number. I halve the number. I halve the number again. I add 8 and then multiply the number by 10. The answer is 100. What number did I start with?"***

**If you can tell Mr Samios the correct answer he will give you a Raffle Ticket for the Summer Fayre Prize Draw.**

**LEAVES** The following children were awarded Leaves on Friday:

### **Ash Class (YR)**

- **Pheebe** – for being a kind friend, sharing toys ,taking turns and looking after people when they are upset;
- **Effie** – for always trying her hardest when reading and writing even with tricky digraphs (digraph = 2 letters representing 1 sound e.g. 'ai' in rain).

### **Elm Class (YR)**

- **Bobby** – for concentrating hard to write the word 'octopus' ;
- **Harry** – for great mouse skills during computer time.

## Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Maisie & Callie** – for sensibly sorting out their differences at playtime.



## Maple Class (Y1 & Y2)

- **Riley** – for being polite and working so well with James at King Edwards School;
- **Teegan** – for focussed work at her table every day.

## Oak Class (Y2)

- **Andi-Lou** – for producing an amazing piece of writing with some brilliant sentence starters;
- **Tyler** – for being a super mathematician this week and working really hard in maths lessons.

*Well done to this week's Leaf Winners – we are proud of your achievements!*



## School Reports

Teachers are currently busy writing children's end of year reports. These will be made available in the week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Class teachers will make arrangements to meet to discuss your child's report in the next couple of weeks.

## Dates for your Diary

### Coming up this week:

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	-	<b>Cricket Club</b>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	-	<b>Dance Club</b>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	-	<b>Science &amp; Ukulele Clubs</b>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	-	<b>Parents Reading in Class (8:45am - 9:05am)</b>
	-	<b>Gymnastics Club</b>

**Please contact the school if your child is unwell and cannot attend school.**

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