

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Friday 8th September 2017



*The Theme for our assemblies this term is **New Beginnings**.*

We will also be exploring the character virtues, 'Optimism and Joy' and 'Perseverance'.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back

It was lovely to welcome back the Year 1 and Year 2 children on Wednesday. Everybody has settled into their classes and routines remarkably well. Next week we look forward to children in our Reception classes starting with us on Wednesday.

Telephone Fault

We have been experiencing some difficulties with our main telephone line over the last few days (423526). There is an intermittent fault. If you are not able to contact the school on this number please use our secondary line **314745**. We expect BT to fully resolve the fault very shortly.

Reading at Home

Please do seize the opportunity, at the start of the school year, to get into a regular routine of listening to your child read at home. This is so very important to their progress and development. We also recommend that you read a story to your children, so your child hears and talks about the



ideas and language used in stories. ***Research backs up our own experience, that the children who make the most progress in school are those whose parents listen to read at home.***

CCTV

As part of our review of security, we installed CCTV during the summer holidays to cover the outside areas of the school site. The purpose of this is to:

- increase personal safety and reduce the fear of crime;
- protect the school buildings and assets;
- support the Police in a bid to deter and detect crime.

The CCTV system will be registered with the Information Commissioner under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 and will seek to comply with the requirements both of the Data Protection Act and the Commissioner's Code of Practice. The school will treat the system and all information, documents and recordings obtained and used as data which are protected by the Act.

Recordings, or descriptions of recordings, will not be made available to third parties outside the school unless requested in writing by the Police, except for approved requests by Data Subjects made in accordance with the DPA legislation. Warning signs, as required by the Code of Practice of the Information Commissioner will shortly be placed at all access routes to areas covered by the school CCTV.

CCTV is now common practice in schools but please rest assured that your child's personal privacy will, of course, be respected.

LEAVES The following children were awarded Leaves on Friday:

Ash Class (YR/Y1)

- **Billy** – for great blending and segmenting of CVC words;
- **Marley D** – for counting to 20 and writing the corresponding numbers.

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Harry** – for trying really hard in all his lessons this term so far;
- **Sunnie-Jue** – for having such a great attitude to her learning.

Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Ruby** – for demonstrating that she knows the Golden Rules;
- **Ethan** – for being sensible in the mornings and coming into class on his own.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Heidi** – for great listening and sharing her cooking top tips whilst making biscuits;
- **Harley** – for making a super start at his new school and settling in so well.



Maple Class (Y2)

- **Whole Class** – for a fantastic first 3 days in Year 2. Well done everyone!

Well done to this week's Leaf Winners!

Parking

Please take care when parking near the school at drop off and pick up times. Please see the school website for details of suitable places to park:

<http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/56>

School Dinner Menu

This is available on the school website: <http://bit.ly/2xTHRth>

Dates for your Diary

(First 2 terms)

- Monday 11th September - **Breakfast Club starts (8:00am to 8:45am)**
- Wednesday 13th September - **Reception children start school (part-time)**
- Monday 18th September - **After School Clubs begin (5 weeks)**
- Monday 25th September - **Reception children attend full-time**
- Thursday 5th October - **School Photographer**
- Thursday 12th October - **School Open Day**
- Friday 13th October - **Poetry Assembly (2:20pm)**
- Wednesday 18th October - **Harvest Celebration (9:15am)**
- Friday 20th October - **Attendance Celebration (2:00pm)**
- END OF TERM 1**

- Monday 30th October - **School Open (start of Term 2)**
- Tuesday 31th October - **Halloween Disco (3:15pm to 4:15pm)**
- Friday 10th November - **Remembrance Assembly (2:20pm)**
- Monday 13th November - **Anti-Bullying Week**
- Thursday 16th November - **School Open Day**
- Thursday 16th November - **Parent Consultation Evening**
- Friday 17th November - **Children in Need**
- Tuesday 21st November - **Parent Consultation Evening**
- Friday 1st December - **Christmas Fayre**
- Tuesday 12th December - **Nativity Performances (9:15am and 1:30pm)**
- Friday 15th December - **Christmas Jumper Day**
- **Attendance Celebration (2:00pm)**
- END OF TERM 2**

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

You can send us an SMS message to: **07786 201 170**

School telephone numbers: **(01225) 423 526 & 314 745**



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