

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



Excel at Twerton
- the school that cares

Friday 15th September 2017

*Grown-ups only!
No children
allowed in the
PE cupboard.*

*A place for
everything, and
everything in its
place.*



Ofsted
Good
Provider

Thank-you Miss Scott for tidying the PE cupboard yesterday; it looks amazing!

We will all do our very best to keep it looking like this for the rest of the year 😊



**SCHOOL
WITHOUT
WALLS**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Reception Children

The new Reception children have done particularly well settling into their new classes. They all seem very happy indeed to be in school. This shows the value of Home Visits, when teachers and TAs meet with parents and their children prior to starting school, to plan for their successful transition. Thank you to parents for supporting this process.

After School Clubs

Next week is the start of our After School Clubs:

- Thursday - **Sports Club** with George
 - **Music Club** with Mrs Smith (ukulele, percussion, recorder)
 - **Science Club** with Chemical Cress
- Friday - **Gymnastics** with Petra

Dance Club, with Sarah, will start the following week, Wednesday 27th September.

There are still spaces in Dance, Music and Science Clubs

Harvest & Foodbank

This year we will be supporting the excellent work of our local Foodbank. We will have a Celebration Assembly on **Wednesday 18th October**. Over the next few weeks, please bring in any donations of the following foods that you can spare:

tinned meat, chocolate, tinned soup, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, jars of coffee, sponge puddings, milk (long-life).

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.***

LEAVES

The following children were awarded Leaves today:



Ash Class (YR/Y1)

- **Pheebe W** – for great work in mathematics finding one more than;
- **Honey D** – for brilliant learning in Phonics, matching rhyming words and blending CVC words.

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Cailin M** – for fabulous handwriting on her whiteboard and in her book.

Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Faith S** – for beautiful writing and trying her best;
- **Skye & Summer** – for coming in everyday and getting on with their morning task.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Maisie** – for great team work and lots of wonderful ideas when cooking pizza;
- **Madison** – for being really helpful and doing super tidying up.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Lydia** – for excellent maths using the Cuisenaire rods;
- **Hussein** – for fantastic gymnastics!



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>

Junior Park Run

There is now a 2K Park Run for children between the ages of 4 to 14. It takes place on a Saturday morning at the Odd Down Cycle Track and starts at 9:00am.

Find out more via our website: <http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/108>



School Dinner Menu

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

Dates for your Diary

(First 2 terms)

- Monday 18th September - **After School Clubs begin (5 weeks)**
- Monday 25th September - **Reception children attend full-time**
- Monday 9th October - **School Photographer (change of date)**
- 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**

