

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Friday 29th September 2017




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Forest School Artwork, Oak Class (Y1)

With so many trees around us, Twerton looks stunning at this time of year. How many different colours can you see?



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PARTNERSHIP

Dear Parents and Carers,

Opposites in KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2)

In Year 1 and Year 2 this term, much of the children's learning and exploration is emerging from the theme of Opposites. There has been some lovely artwork, contrasting pattern and colour, and this week children have written Opposite poems. **KS1 Learning Theme Overview for Term 1:** <http://bit.ly/2fFRgBc>



Poetry Assembly

In assembly on Friday, children shared some of their brilliant poems. Please take a look at our Facebook page and enjoy their excellent performances.

Year 2 – Riley and Elloise's Opposites Poem: <http://bit.ly/2wp5Jo8>

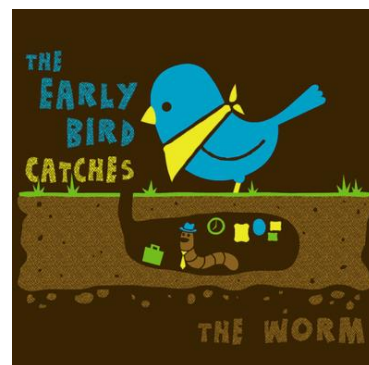
Year 1 - Kadi-Mae, Edee, Whitney and Manyimah: <http://bit.ly/2xEgakD>

Year 1 – Chestnut Class and Mr Kenny, performing, "Don't": <http://bit.ly/2x45r5E>

Well done to all the children for writing and working with poems this week.

School Open from 8:45am

For children to get the most out of each day at school they should arrive at 8:45am. The first 20 minutes, before the register closes at 9:05am, are really important for settling into class, changing reading books, warming up the brain with morning challenges and checking in with teachers and TAs.



*If your child is unwell you need to inform the school either by SMS on **07786 201 170** or by telephoning the office **423526** or **314745**.*

Daily Breakfast Club - 8:00am to 8:45am

Miss Parfitt and Mrs Towner run a very friendly Breakfast Club, every morning, from 8:00am to 8:45am. Not only is this convenient for busy families, but it also gives children a great start to their day at school.

The cost is only **£1.60** per session and children can enjoy a very healthy breakfast: Cornflakes, Wheetabix, Rice Crispies, toast, honey, low-sugar jam, marmite and choice of orange and apple juice. Please give it a try!

LEAVES

The following children were awarded Leaves on Friday:

Ash Class (YR/Y1)

- **Pheobe N** – for fantastic blending during Phonics and afterwards using magnetic letters;
- **Harvey** – for being so helpful doing lots of jobs around the classroom and learning to say sorry if he upsets someone.

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Kodi S** – for coming into school sensibly every day and for great blending in Phonics;
- **Danny Isaac-Jones** – for his great writing (s,a,t,p) in his new Literacy book.

Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Rylee** – for trying a new afterschool club and enjoying it;
- **Thomas** – for being a super scientist at Science Club.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Kameron** – for working hard to create a super coconut tree using items from the forest;
- **Rhia** – for being so kind, patient and helpful during cooking time.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Heidi** – for working hard and playing nicely with others;
- **Elijah** – for writing a brilliant poem and always being lovely.



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>

For the safety of all children and families, please do not park on the yellow lines immediately outside or opposite the school.

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)*.

Dates for your Diary

	(First 2 terms)
<u>Monday 9th October</u>	- <u>School Photographer (change of date)</u>
Thursday 12 th October	- School Open Day
Wednesday 18 th October	- Harvest Celebration (9:15am)
Friday 20 th October	- Attendance Celebration (2:00pm)
	<u>END OF TERM 1</u>
Monday 30 th October	- School Open (start of Term 2)
Tuesday 31 th October	- Halloween Disco (3:15pm to 4:15pm)
Friday 10 th November	- Remembrance Assembly (2:20pm)
Monday 13 th November	- Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 16 th November	- School Open Day
Thursday 16 th November	- Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 17 th November	- Children in Need
Tuesday 21 st November	- Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 1 st December	- Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 12 th December	- Nativity Performances (9:15am and 1:30pm)
Friday 15 th December	- Christmas Jumper Day
	- Attendance Celebration (2:00pm)
	<u>END OF TERM 2</u>

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

You can send us an SMS message to: **07786 201170**

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



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