

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Friday 6th October 2017




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Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher

Congratulations to this week's children, chosen to enjoy hot chocolate and a natter with the Headteacher. [#ExcelAtTwertonTheSchoolThatCares](#)



**SCHOOL
WITHOUT
WALLS**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Photographer in school on Monday

On Monday next week every child will have their photograph taken by a photographer from Next Gen.

From 8:30am, the photographer will be available to take group photographs with siblings who do not attend the school. You are welcome to come along at this time but please supervise your children while you wait on the benches.



Data Sheets and Contact Information

In the next few days we will be sending home Data Collection Sheets containing dietary and medical information about your child, along with your contact details and those of other adults we can contact in an emergency. **Please do check the form and write clearly any changes or additions before signing the form and returning it to school.**

Reading Eggs

Every child in the school has their own account for Reading Eggs which is a fun and engaging way to practise the phonics skills that we teach in school. If you can spare a few minutes, two or three times a week, to sit alongside your child whilst they use Reading Eggs, we guarantee it will have a big impact on helping them to learn to read. We will be giving out prizes to children as they move through the 120 lessons; after lesson 20, 45, 70, 95 and 120!



Open Days

We will be holding our first Open Day on Thursday 12th October. There are tours of the school at 9:30am, 11:00am and 2:00pm. Please let people know and tell them to book a place on a tour by telephoning the school.



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)

- **Millie B** – for fantastic number work ordering numbers 1-10 and recognising numerals;
- **Snow** – for amazing phonics this week, reading and writing new sounds.

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Brooke** – for taking turns and sharing kindly during cooking with Mr Rod;
- **Simeon** – for writing his name in his book.

Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Faith** – for being an amazing mathematician counting (and writing) in tens independently;
- **Cody** – for always trying his best and being kind and helpful to others.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Amelia** – for working hard and concentrating on writing an autumn poem all by herself;
- **Felix** – for being really kind and sharing with others this week.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Vincent** – for being such a wonderful addition to our class;
- **Evie** – for being kind, friendly and working so well with others.



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>

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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