

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Friday 13th October 2017




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Congratulations to this week's Raffle Readers

Every time your child reads at home they earn a raffle ticket. During our assembly on Friday, two tickets are picked and the winners choose a brand new book as a prize.



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WITHOUT
WALLS**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Celebration and Foodbank



Please send in any donations that you can spare for Foodbank this next week: *tinned meat, chocolate, tinned soup, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, jars of coffee, sponge puddings, milk (long-life).*

At 9:15am on Wednesday 18th October, Richard Wilson will be joining us to lead our **Harvest Celebration**. Please do come along to enjoy the children's singing and Richard's thoughts on Harvest and Thankfulness.

Healthy Lunchboxes

We have noticed that a few children have confectionery, like tubes of Smarties and chocolate bars in their lunchboxes. Please do keep lunchboxes healthy. A small biscuit, coated in some chocolate is fine, as long as it follows a sandwich or a similar wholesome alternative (pasta salad, wrap, pitta bread).

Halloween Disco – Can you help?

During the summer holidays, a suggestion was made for us to hold a Halloween Disco at the school, as a fundraiser.

Please do let Mr Samios know if you could help out with music, or serving drinks etc.

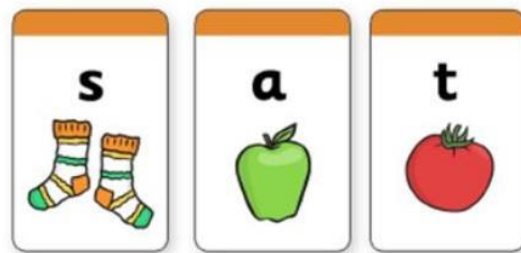


Data Sheets and Contact Information

Next week we will ask you to check the information we keep about your child, including their dietary and medical information, along with your contact details and those of other adults we can contact in an emergency. We will ask you to check and make alterations to the sheets in school, either at the beginning or end of the day in your child's classroom.

Phonics & Reading Workshop

Mrs Patterson and Mr Kenny will be hosting a workshop for parents on **Thursday 19th October** to explain the way we teach phonics and explain how you can help your child use phonics at home when reading. Please come along at **2:00pm** on Thursday to find out more.



LEAVES The following children were awarded Leaves on Friday:

Ash Class (YR/Y1)

- **Summer** – for some brilliant Phonics work spelling and writing CVC words;
- **Isaac** – for fantastic maths recognising numerals to 10 and counting 20 objects.

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Macie B** – for being such a kind and friendly member of class;
- **Pippa S** – for reading every day since getting her first reading book.

Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Rebecca** – for having a brilliant week and always trying her best;
- **Hollie** – for helping other children to read.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Lexi** – for helping other children in our class this week and for having a cheerful attitude;
- **Reggie** – for using his phonic sounds carefully to write about leaves for our non-fiction class book.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Jacob** – for good teamwork and some excellent maths learning;
- **AJ** – for some lovely handwriting and eating more of his lunch.



Well done to this week's Leaf Winners!



BANES have released a new App, **HANDi**, to help parents know what to do when a child is unwell. It offers expert advice on the six most common childhood illnesses. It is available free from iTunes App Store and Google Play Store.

N.B. if your child is really unwell and for all emergencies call 999.

Dates for your Diary

- 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 2**
- 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
- Tuesday 2nd January - **INSET Day 3** (school closed for training)
- Wednesday 3rd January - **School Open** (start of Term 3)
- Friday 9th February - END OF TERM 3

Twitter Pages



Parents of children in Ash Class can now keep up to date with learning activities by following Miss Goodwin's Ash Tree Class Twitter feed: https://twitter.com/ashclass_TIS

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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