

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017



Let's all recycle more!



*In assembly this week we looked at some of the problems we are causing to our beautiful planet Earth. If we can each do a little bit more to cut down on waste and pollution, together we can make a big difference. The **CAT Team** are meeting in the next few days to plan what we will do as a school. [#ClimateActionTeam](#)*



# Dear Parents and Carers,

## Christmas Fayre – THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make Friday's Christmas Fayre a success. Particular thanks to Mrs Patterson who coordinated it all and to a growing team of parents (and grandparents) who sourced and wrapped prizes

and manned stalls too. Also, thank you to everyone who came along, bought tickets, played games and made Santa feel welcome. We are delighted that the school took over £1,200 which will be distributed between the classes and the Nursery.

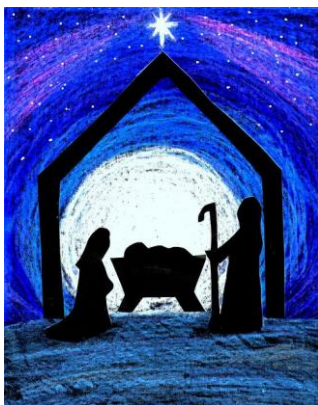


## School Christmas Dinner on Tuesday

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December the school dinner will be roast turkey dinner with pigs in blankets, stuffing, roast potatoes and fresh festive vegetables, or Vegetarian Wellington; followed by chocolate fudge Yule Log, fresh fruit salad, or Christmas Biscuit.



## Tickets for Nativity Performances – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December



This year we are offering **2 tickets per family** for the nativity performances. Parents are asked to indicate which performance they would prefer to attend by **SMS**; i.e. if you want 2 tickets for the morning performance, send "2 AM", if 2 tickets for the afternoon, send "2 PM" and if 1 ticket is wanted for each performance send "1 AM 1 PM" to **07786 201170**.

Alternatively, you can let the school office know your request and they will record it on a list. There will be 160 tickets for each performance and the tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis (based on time of SMS or time of addition to office list).

**This is the same process as last year and is needed to address the potential risk of overcrowding which would pose a risk to safety.**

We will make any **spare tickets** available at **noon on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December (this week)** we will inform all parents by SMS. Tickets will be available on Friday afternoon at the end of the school day for collection by parents from their child's classroom. We will begin to take requests for tickets from 2.45pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## Attendance Matters

Each day children take their next steps in learning based on what they did the previous day. Unless your child is unwell, please ensure your child is at school to make the most of each day's learning opportunities.



**LEAVES** The following children were recently awarded Leaves:

### Ash Class (YR/Y1)

- **Seb** – for some amazing maths work adding two groups of object together;
- **Nevaeh** – for some fantastic work in maths adding two groups of object together.

### Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Taia** – for her enthusiasm for learning;
- **Rory** – for being such a kind and friendly member of the class.



### Oak Class (Y1)

- **Abbey Choir** – for a fantastic performance at Bath Abbey;
- **Edde** – for designing a wonderful bike for Mrs Armitage including a popcorn maker and a candyfloss machine (I hope there is a toothbrush holder too).

### Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Sophia** – for excellent singing along with actions;
- **Lewis** – for understanding and using sharing to show division.

### Maple Class (Y2)

- **Jimmy** – for fantastic learning about fractions in maths;
- **Callie** – for looking after other children when they are feeling sad.

*Well done to this week's Leaf Winners!*

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December (last day of term)



Parents are **invited** to collect their children from **2:00pm** on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. This will allow Teachers and TAs some additional time to tidy up and clear away the classrooms ready for the start of next term. The school is open until 3:00pm as usual if the early pick-up is not possible.

## Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December - **Christmas Lunch**
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - **Nativity Performances** (9:15am and 1:30pm)
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - **Christmas Jumper Day**
- **Attendance Celebration** (1:30pm)
- **2:00pm** – early collection of children
- END OF TERM 2**
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- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January - **INSET Day 3** (school closed for training)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - **School Open** (start of Term 3)
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - **END OF TERM 3**

## Twitter Pages

Parents can now keep up to date with learning activities by following the class Twitter feeds:



Ash Tree Class

[https://twitter.com/ashclass\\_TIS](https://twitter.com/ashclass_TIS)



Elm Tree Class

[https://twitter.com/elmclass\\_TIS](https://twitter.com/elmclass_TIS)



Oak Tree Class

[https://twitter.com/oak\\_TIS](https://twitter.com/oak_TIS)



Owls Nursery

<https://twitter.com/NurseryOwls>

**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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