

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017



We're (just about) ready for the **Nativity** on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Performances are by ticket only, 9:15am and 1:30pm. There are a few tickets remaining, please contact the school office or send in a request by SMS if you would like extra tickets.

*Thank you to our Early Years Team for leading on the Nativity again this year, you've all done a great job bringing it all together.*

**#ExcelAtNativity**

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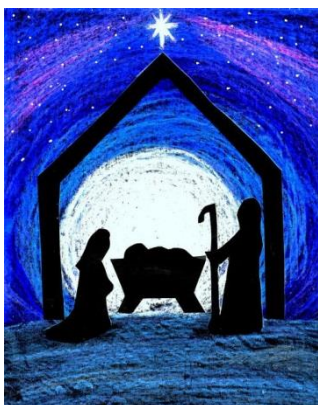
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# Dear Parents and Carers,

## Twerton Community Fayre – THANK YOU

We are very thankful to Emma White who organised the very successful Community Christmas Fayre at Bath City Football Club last weekend. Emma has kindly donated £100 from the proceeds of the Fayre to the school. Together with the money raised by our own Fayre, each class (and the nursery) will have **£200** to invest in new games and resources for our children to enjoy.

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



We are looking forward to sharing and enjoying the Christmas Story at Tuesday's performances of our Nativity.

A few points to make it a successful and enjoyable occasion:

- remember to bring your **tickets** along;
- if you bring a baby or young toddler along, and they become unsettled, please make use of the **crèche** area in the Rainbow Room; please leave pushchairs in the foyer;
- **avoid talking** while the children are acting and performing, so everyone can hear and enjoy the performance;
- There will be a brief opportunity to take a **photo** of your child in their costume immediately after the performance, before they go back to their classes.

Thank you and we hope you enjoy the show – guaranteed to provide a festive spirit.

## Can you help our Parent Governors?

If you would like to become more involved more in the life of the school, please contact one of our Parent Governors. If you have a skill that you could share with the children or to help around the school we are keen to hear from you.



**Rachel Fletcher**  
*Riley (Maple Class)*



**Damien Sawyer**  
*Logan (Maple Class)*



**Rhiannon Sheerman**  
*Lily (Chestnut Class)*

## 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.



## 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.

## Handwashing to keep bugs away and stay healthy

We are aware of children and families being affected by the Norovirus again this year. This is a nasty bug that causes severe vomiting and diarrhoea. The best ways to stop it spreading is by thorough hand-washing. All the children in the school and nursery took part in a workshop recently to improve our technique.



Please see the school website for more information about Norovirus:

<http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/74>



## Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher

Well done to Cody D, Jimmy J, Maisie B, Kristale and Layla B, who were picked by their teachers to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate with Mr Samios on Friday afternoon.

## Dates for your Diary

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Visit from BCA Roaming Choir
- 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**
- 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**

**School Term Dates for the whole academic year are on the school website:**

<http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/101>

## 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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