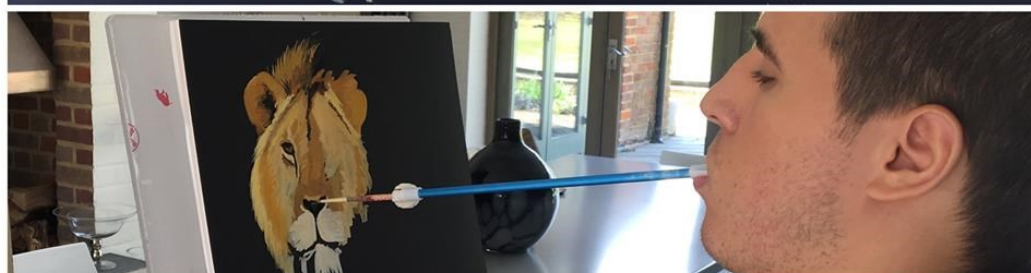


TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Friday 26th January 2018



In assembly on Monday we looked at the remarkable life of **Henry Fraser** and we were inspired by his **courage** and his decision to make the most of each day. @henryfraser0

#ExcelAtTwertonWith**Courage**



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is very pleasing to see that more children are now reading at home on a regular basis. The children are really enjoying this and it is already helping with their confidence. Thank-you – and please carry on.

Attendance News

Following advice from the Children Missing Education Service at BANES, the school's Governing Body have requested that our Attendance Policy is updated to clarify the meaning of "regular attendance". **The school's expectation of regular attendance is that children attend every day that the school is open, unless they are unable to attend due to illness or an unavoidable cause.**

You can read the school's complete **Attendance Policy** here: <http://bit.ly/2DLfv0>

Parent Meeting – Friday 23rd February

Please come along to The SPOT after morning drop-off (9:15am) to meet our friendly parent governors and to share any ideas you may have for improving the school and to get involved in the life of the school.

St Michael's Junior School News

The governing body at St Michael's Junior School have decided to join the **Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust** (www.bwmat.org). They are holding meetings for parents to find out more on Tuesday 6th February at 2pm and 6pm. This would also be a good opportunity to meet the new Interim Headteacher, Mrs Clare Greene, who has already brought some fresh ideas to the school, including a great parent communication APP called, Marvellous Me (watch this space!) *N.B. Our own governing body is also strongly considering joining the Bath and Wells MAT.*

Auxiliary Caretaker – Wanted



From time to time, Mr Fry could do with an extra pair of hands to help with bigger jobs around the school. We also need someone who can provide cover for Mr Fry and step-in when required.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please let a member of Office Team know and watch out for the advert on the BANES Jobs website coming out in the next week.

LEAVES



The following children were awarded Leaves recently:

Ash Class (YR)

- **Snow** – for a big improvement in her reading and for reading at home;
- **Summer** – for working hard to identify numbers one less to 20.

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Isabelle** – for her excellent writing about what she would pack in her suitcase;
- **Kaci-Mai** – for being able to write her Phase 2 tricky words.

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Oak Class (Y1)

- **Alice** – for a fantastic start to our school, we are so pleased to have you with us;
- **Kadi-Mai** – for showing excellent focus and determination.

Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Ruby** – for representing the school so well on the “Art Day” at Widcombe Infant School;
- **Lewis** – for some brilliant work and excellent focus in Phonics.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Jayden** – for amazing gymnastics;
- **Albie** – for some beautiful handwriting.

Well done to you all. We are really proud of you all!

Clothes Recycling



THANK YOU to everyone who has donated their old clothes. We collected a total of **91kg** of unwanted clothes which raised a very welcome **£36.40** for the school.

Dates for your Diary

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| Tuesday 6 th February | - Parents Meetings at St Michael's (2pm & 6pm) |
| Thursday 8 rd February | - Book at Bedtime for Reception Children (6:00pm) |
| Friday 9 th February | - <u>END OF TERM 3</u> |
| Monday 19 th February | - INSET Day 4 (school closed for training) |
| Tuesday 20 th February | - School Open (start of Term 4) |
| Friday 23 rd February | - Parent Meeting |
| Friday 2 nd March | - World Book Day 2018 |
| Saturday 3 rd March | - Great British Spring Clean 2018 |
| Tuesday 13 th March | - Dance Umbrella |
| Thursday 15 th March | - Parents' Evening (3:10pm to 5:30pm) |
| Monday 19 th March | - Sport Relief Week |
| Tuesday 20 th March | - Parents' Evening (3:10pm to 6:00pm) |
| Wednesday 21 st March | - Easter Celebration (9:15am) |
| Friday 23 rd March | - <u>End of Term 4</u> |

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



Elm Tree Class

https://twitter.com/elmclass_TIS



Oak Tree Class

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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