

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Friday 23rd February 2018



Humility

In assembly today Mr Samios shared the story of the "Kangaroo and the Penguin", to launch this term's theme "**Good to be Me**". **Thank you to Ethan and Freya for playing the parts of the kangaroo and the penguin so well.**

Humility: themes we explore with children in different year groups.

YR - Being humble means not showing off, and is better than pride.

Y1 - Being humble means we notice when other people are good at things.

Y2 - Being humble helps me to be a good friend.

#ExcelAtTwertonWithHumility

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Let's help every child
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4

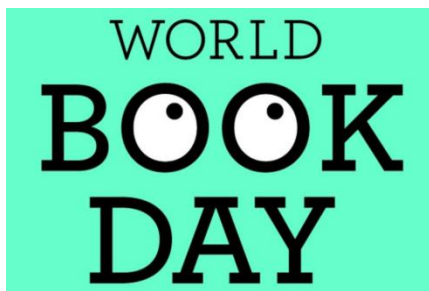
It was lovely to welcome the children back to school after the half-term holiday. We are pleased that so many children have been busy reading at home and lots of children in Year 1 and Year 2 have already completed the first levels of **Gooseberry Planet** Playground, learning how to keeping safe Online.



N.B. If you have experienced technical difficulties with the Gooseberry Planet website, please try using **Chrome browser**, or install the "G Student" App (**left**) on an Android or Apple device.

We do appreciate it can be frustrating when IT does not quite do what you hope and we apologise for any inconvenience or frustration this may have caused.

World Book Day - **Friday 2nd March**



On Friday next week (not Thursday) we will be celebrating and enjoying books to mark World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up as a character from a book. We hope you will be able to find/make/assemble a costume for your child to wear

so that they can take part. Please let your child's teacher know if you are having difficulties putting something together, as we have a few spare costumes.

We are very keen that children bring in a copy of the book that their character comes from, so they can share the book with other children and adults on Friday. We are planning a fun day for all the children immersed in reading and creative book-themed activities.

As usual, on Friday morning, parents are invited to stay for a few minutes to enjoy reading with their child in the classroom.

Parents Evening – Thursday 15th & Tuesday 20th March

Please sign up for an appointment to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the progress they are making in school.



Saturday 3rd March – 11:00am to 12:30pm

On Saturday morning (next week) we will be gathering to pick up litter from the streets around the school, as part of the **Great British Spring Clean** taking place around the country. If you would like to help out, please meet at **11:00am** in the front playground. There are 20 litter-picking devices available for volunteers to use and plenty of black bags to fill. Children are very welcome to help out if accompanied by an adult. There will be some buns and cakes to revive energy-levels after the clean-up.



Dates for your Diary

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| Friday 2 nd March | - World Book Day 2018 |
| Saturday 3 rd March | - Great British Spring Clean 2018 |
| Monday 12 th March | - Launch of Science Week |
| Tuesday 13 th March | - Dance Umbrella |
| Thursday 15 th March | - Parents' Evening (3:10pm to 5:30pm) |
| Monday 19 th March | - Sport Relief (Skip2BFit) |
| Tuesday 20 th March | - Parents' Evening (3:10pm to 6:00pm) |
| Wednesday 21 st March | - Easter Celebration (2:00pm) |
| Friday 23 rd March | - Attendance Celebration (1:30pm) |
| | - 2:00pm – early collection of children |
| | - <u>End of Term 4</u> |
| Monday 26 th March | - Start of Easter Holidays |
| Friday 6 th April | - End of Easter Holidays |
| Monday 9 th April | - Start of Term 5 |
| Friday 25 th May | - <u>End of Term 5</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>

LEAVES



The following children were awarded Leaves recently:

Ash Class (YR)

- **Whitney** – for some fantastic Phonics this week reading and writing Phase 2 sounds; (s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss)
- **Phoebe** – for some amazing caption writing, remembering to include Phase 3 sounds. (j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er)

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Matthew** – for trying really hard in his maths and not giving up;
- **Walid** – for looking after Reda and being kind and friendly to him in his first week at our school.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Charlie** – for fantastic shape work all week, showing knowledge of 3D shapes including prisms;
- **Maisie** – for taking great care of her work especially when designing her own school uniform.

Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Lily S** – for a really positive week in everything she has done;
- **Lily-Rose** – for working really hard with her writing.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Heidi** – for performing her nursery rhyme to the class;
- **Dexter** – for fantastic learning about 3D shapes.

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

You can send us an SMS message to: **07786 201170**
School telephone numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**

Please contact the school if your child is unwell and cannot attend school.