

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Tuesday 6th March 2018



On Thursday and Friday last week the school closed for the first time in 7 years, due to snow. Despite the cold, it sounds like children (and adults) had a great time playing in the snow and, thankfully, everyone has returned safely without any serious tobogganing injuries.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Full-steam ahead to Easter

After a very dramatic wintery interlude we are now back on track with spring and looking ahead to Easter. This year our **Parent Forum** is running three creative competitions with a prize for every child who takes part.



Reception – Decorate an egg (*preferably hard-boiled*);

Year 1 – Decorate a hat;

Year 2 – Make a miniature spring garden.

Closing date for entries: Monday 19th March

It will cost 50p to enter the competition and winners in each category will be announced at the Easter Celebration on Wednesday 21st March at 2:15pm.

Prior to the Easter Celebration, the Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn from 2:00pm. Raffle tickets are now on sale at the school office; 25p or £1 for a strip of 5 tickets.

The date of the next Parent Forum is Wednesday 11th April at 2:00pm in the SPOT. Please do come along if you can.

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.

Sign-up sheets are outside the classroom.



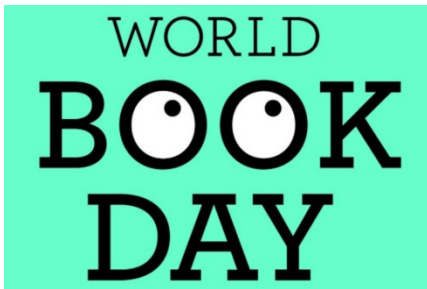
Marvellous Me

By popular demand, we will be introducing **Marvellous Me** later this academic year. Our teachers and TAs will undergo some training and we will be ready to launch it in the summer term.

Attendance Update

YR	Y1	Y2	Elm	Ash	Oak	Chestnut	Maple
91.4%	94.4%	95.9%	91.7%	91.6%	94.1%	95.9%	95.6%

World Book Day - Friday 9th 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.

Dates for your Diary

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| Friday 9 th March | - World Book Day Celebration 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 |
| Saturday 7 th April | - Great British Spring Clean 2018 |
| 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>

School Term Dates for the next academic year are now online:

<http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/120>

LEAVES



The following children were awarded Leaves recently:

Owls Room (Nursery)

- **Finn** – for coming into nursery really well in the mornings
- **Esme** – for sitting and listening well during carpet time.

Ash Class (YR)

- **Ollie** – for having such a great first week in Ash Class;
- **Honey** – for trying so hard at her writing.

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Reda** – for settling in really well during his first few weeks of school;
- **Macie** – for fantastic number work when learning to write a number sentence.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Mark** – for a positive attitude towards his work and always smiling in class;
- **Sonny** – for writing a lovely fish poem.

Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Jaycob** – for trying really hard with Reading Eggs;
- **Lily S** – for superb writing about her trip to a museum in Bristol.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Elloise** – for detailed, accurate drawings of sea turtles in Explore Time
- **Angel** – for finding lots of facts about electric eels in Explore Time

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.