

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Wednesday 4th April 2018

Congratulations to our Easter Competition Winners!



Well done to Heidi, Isaac and Sunnie Jue on their recent success in the Easter Competitions. We were overwhelmed by the quantity and especially the quality of entries which meant the judges had a very difficult job choosing the winners. **Thank you** to **everyone** who took part and to our **Parent Forum** for organising the event. **#Egg-celAtTwerton**



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Easter

After the snow, the rains have most certainly come. It has been one of the wettest Easter holidays in while, but we hope you are making the most if all the same!

Saturday 7th April – 2:00pm to 3:00pm

On Saturday afternoon, Mr Samios will be picking up litter from the streets around the school to help get ready for the start of the new term. Please do come along if you can spare an hour. This is a great way to make a difference to our community.



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 a few buns and cakes to revive energy-levels after the clean-up.



Attendance Update – 94.8% overall

| School | YR | Y1 | Y2 | Elm | Ash | Oak | Chestnut | Maple |
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| 94.8% | 92.3% | 94.5% | 95.5% | 92.3% | 92.3% | 94.2% | 96.0% | 95.3% |

Our attendance overall for the first four terms of the academic year is **94.8%**. Of the **132 children** currently in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, **65 children** have attendance of at least 95%.

100% Attendance - Since we started back at school after the Christmas, an impressive **37 children** have achieved 100% attendance (3/1/18 to 23/3/18).

Of these 37 children, **10** have maintained 100% attendance since the start of the academic year in September.

Congratulations to Kelly and Duncan

We are delighted to share the wonderful news of the safe arrival of Cerys before Easter. Congratulations to Kelly to Duncan Reeves.

Clubs in Terms 5 and 6

We have three **new clubs** that are starting next term:

- **Tuesdays 3:00pm to 4:00pm** – **Drumsticks & Paintbrushes** - a creative fusion of music and art for children in Year 1 and Year 2 (initially). Up to 20 places, as this club will be run by two creative adults.
- **Tuesday 3:00pm to 4:45pm** – **Film Club** – Mrs Carlin will be overseeing the return of Film Club, which was previously run by Miss Bellacomo. This is a slightly longer club and we will showcase a range of quality age-appropriate films, for Year 1 and Year 2 children. (Up to 20 places)
- **Thursday 8:00am to 8:45am** – **Fencing Breakfast Club** – following on from a fun demonstration by Little Musketeers, we are going to run this club early on Thursday **mornings** (as we cannot manage another after-school club on Thursday afternoons). Children will need to have breakfast (at home) prior to starting at 8:00am, or at our Breakfast Club from 7:45am, which will cost an additional 80p.
- These new clubs will **cost £2.50** per session (payable in advance).

Our other clubs will continue to run as usual alongside the new clubs:

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| Monday: | Reading Eggs (by invitation only) |
| Tuesday: | Drumsticks & Paintbrushes with Mim & Jordan Film Club with Mrs Carlin |
| Wednesday: | Reading Eggs (by invitation only) |
| Thursday: | Science Club with Chemical Cress Sports Club with George from WSM Music Club with Mrs Smith |
| Friday: | Gymnastic Club with Petra |

Please see a copy of the letter sent out about clubs on the school website:

<https://bit.ly/2q31c9U>

N.B. To secure a place for your child at a Club, please book early.

Dates for your Diary

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| Friday 6 th April | - End of Easter Holidays |
| Saturday 7 th April | - Great British Spring Clean 2018 (2pm to 3pm) |
| Monday 9 th April | - Start of Term 5 |
| Monday 23 rd April | - Bath City Football Club Assembly (2:20pm) |
| Saturday 28 th April | - Bath City v St Albans (3:00pm kick-off) |
| Monday 7 th May | - Bank Holiday – school closed |
| Friday 25 th May | - <u>End of Term 5</u> |
| Monday 4 th June | - INSET Day – school closed |
| Tuesday 5 th June | - Start of Term 6 |
| Tuesday 24 th July | - <u>End of Term 6 and end of academic year</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>

New Nursery Building – coming soon!

We are very excited about our new nursery building which will be built in June, July and August, ready for the start of the next academic year in September.

This means that the Owls Room will move out of the current building at the end of May and will temporarily be relocated in Rowan Class, which is immediately opposite the current nursery. The Robins Room will remain where they are and the entrance will be re-routed via the ramp to the side of the nursery.

We appreciate that there will be some disruption in the short-term and we are working hard over the next few weeks to make sure the transition will all run as smoothly as possible.

We are also looking forward to **Ed Sheeran** coming along to open the new nursery (in due course): <https://youtu.be/X1tYHHDJEKo>

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.