

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Friday 14th September 2018



Welcome to our school

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very positive start

We welcomed the new intake of Reception children to our Ash and Elm classes on Wednesday. The children already seem remarkably settled and very happy to be in school. Thank you to our EYFS Team for the many preparations that have been made and thank you to parents, for being available to meet with your child's teachers and TAs for a Home Visit.



Reading at Home is very important

Please do seize the opportunity, from the very start of the school year, to get into a regular routine of listening to your child read at home. This is so very important to their progress and development. We also recommend that you read a story to your children, so your child hears and talks about the ideas and language used in stories. ***Research backs up our own experience, that children who make the most progress in school are those whose parents read with them at home. You are key to child's success.***



Reading Eggs

Every child in the school has their own account for Reading Eggs which is a fun and engaging way to practise the phonics skills that we teach in school. If you can spare a few minutes, two or three times a week, to sit alongside your child whilst they use Reading Eggs, we guarantee it will have a big impact on helping them to learn to read.



We will be giving out prizes to children as they move through the 120 lessons; after lesson 10, 20, 45, 70, 95 and 120!

Harvest & Foodbank

This year we will be supporting the excellent work of our local Foodbank. Over the summer months, the Rose Cottage Foodbank has been busier than ever before.



We will have a **Harvest Celebration Assembly** on Wednesday 17th October, at 9:15am and all parents are very welcome to attend. Over the next few weeks, please bring in any donations of the following foods that you can spare:

tinned meat, chocolate, tinned soup, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, jars of coffee, sponge puddings, milk (long-life, packets of biscuits, rice, pasta, breakfast cereal, rice pudding.

Rose Cottage Community Centre and Cafe

OPENING TIMES		ADDRESS
Mon	18:00 - 19:00	High Street, Twerton BA2 1DB
Tue	09:30 - 10:30	
Wed	Closed	
Thu	09:30 - 10:30	
Fri	Closed	
Sat	Closed	
Sun	Closed	

Parking

Please take care when parking near the school at drop off and pick up times. A local resident has requested that parents **please avoid parking directly in front of the garages behind the Centurion.**

Please see the school website for details of suitable places to park:

<http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/56>

Daily Breakfast Club - 8:00am to 8:45am

Miss Parfitt and Mrs Towner run a very friendly Breakfast Club, every morning, from 8:00am to 8:45am. Not only is this convenient for busy families, but it also gives children a great start to their day at school.

The cost is only **£1.60** per session and children can enjoy a very healthy breakfast: Cornflakes, Wheetabix, Rice Crispies, toast, honey, low-sugar jam, marmite and choice of orange and apple juice.

Please give it a try.

Heads Up

Now the school is busy with, children learning and playing alongside each other, please do check your child's hair regularly for head lice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



LEAVES



The following children were awarded Leaves recently:

Ash Class (Y1)

- **Albie, Logan, Whitney, Mason** and **Millie** – for being amazingly helpful and friendly to all the new starters.

Elm Class (Y1)

- **Brooke, Daisy** and **Liam** – for being really kind and friendly to all the new children joining the class.

Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Sam** – for excellent work in Maths, filling in the missing numbers to 100;
- **Simeon** – for settling into class well this week and trying hard with his writing.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Mia** – for contributions this week to class discussions;
- **Billy** – for being a great role model.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Sonny** – for helping others in ICT and with kite building;
- **Kameron** – for fantastic thinking and writing in Literacy.

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

After School Clubs start this coming week

Clubs will run for **5 weeks** and will cost **£2.50** per session. Please book at the school office.

- Tuesday - **Football Club** 3pm to 4pm (Y2 only)
- **Film Club** 3pm to 4:45pm (Y1 & Y2)
- Thursday - **Sports Club** 3:10pm to 4:10pm (Y1 & Y2)
- **Science Club** 3:10pm to 4:10pm (Y1 & Y2)
- Friday - **Gymnastics** 3pm to 4pm (Y1 & Y2)

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 17th Sept - **NSPCC Assembly** “Speak Out, Stay Safe”
- Tuesday 18th Sept - **After School Clubs begin (5 weeks)**
- *Reception children switch part-time sessions*
- Wednesday 19th Sept - **Year 2 at Bath Rec Sports Hub** (week 2)
- Monday 24th Sept - **Reception children attend full-time**
- Tuesday 25th Sept - **KS1 Sponsored Walk for NSPCC**
- Monday 1st October - **Year 1 Trip to Bath Literature Festival**
“Luna Loves Library Day”
- Weds 3rd October - **Year 2 Trip to Bath Literature Festival**
“Flying Fergus”
- Friday 5th October - **Sharing Assembly** (with Parents by invitation)
- Monday 8th October - **School Photographer** - Portraits
- Friday 12th October - **Poetry Assembly**
- Monday 15th October - **Maple Class Assembly** (with Parents)
- Weds 17th October - **Harvest Celebration - 9.15am** (with Parents)
We will be joined by the Gwen Kearley, who is the Chaplain at St Michael’s Junior Church School – Gwen is lovely!
- Thurs 18th October - **Open Day** (tours at 9:30am and 10:30am)
*There are tours of the school at 9:30am and 11:30am.
Please let people know and tell them to book a place on a tour by telephoning the school.*
- Friday 19th October - **Wear It Pink**
- Weds 24th October - **Attendance Celebration**
- Thurs 25th October - Last day of Term for children
- Friday 26th October - **INSET Day 2** (school closed for children)

Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November – Half-term Holiday

- Monday 5th November - Start of Term 2
- Friday 21st December - End of Term 2

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

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

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.