

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Friday 26th October 2018



Colourful Learning

Parents joined their children in Oak, Chestnut and Maple classes to take part in more colour activities and to look through Explore Books.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reaching Term 1's Finish Line

It's been a fun and learning-packed first term. We've welcomed several new children into our Robins and Owls Nursery Rooms. The Reception children have settled really well into school routines and they are learning and playing alongside each other really well. Phonics teaching has been running for a few weeks and Reception children are already taking reading books home and practising blending their first words with the letters **s a t p i n**.

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 have had a very Colourful first term too, including weekly visits to the Bath Rec Sport Hub and exciting visits from the Bath Fire Service.

It's time for a well-earned rest. Have a lovely week's holiday and we'll see you all back on Monday 5th November.

Attendance & Timekeeping

This week we celebrated **77** children across with good attendance for Term 1. **49** children had 100% attendance; another **21** children had better than 97% (missing only 1 day) and a further 7 had better than 95% (missing just 2 days).

Well done to **Ash Class** for your excellent attendance this term and beating our school target of 96%, closely followed by Oak and Maple.



Elm	Ash	Chestnut	Oak	Maple
93.7%	96.8%	93.2%	94.6%	94%

Nursery Nesting News

At the start of next term, from Monday 5th November, the Owls Room will settle to roost in their new building and the Robins Room will return to their cosy nest. We are very pleased with the new building and we think the children will like it too.

Thank you to our staff team and a brilliant group of volunteers from Teachit who worked very hard on Friday to move everything around and set up the rooms ready for next term.

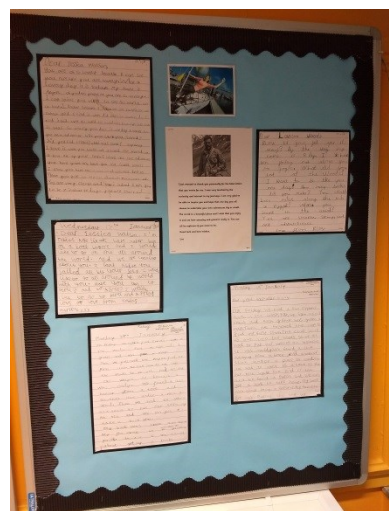
School on the Hill – please draw yourselves

We have been working on a large collage of Twerton for several weeks. To finish it off we need drawings of people, both children and grown-ups and even the odd pet or two (dogs & cats). **It would be lovely if everyone involved in the school were to draw a picture themselves to be included in the collage, to celebrate our whole school community.** When the collage is finished it will be on display in the school hall. **Drawings of people can be between 3m and 5cm tall.** Have fun, be creative, everyone can draw.

Wonderful Writing

Next time you are passing through the Library, please take a look at the lovely mark-making and writing from across the school.

<https://bit.ly/2CH64sg>



Improving Outdoor Play and Learning

We are setting out on a journey to improve Play across the school but we first need parents and children to give us their views about Play.

We need to know what you value about Play and understand how your children see play at our school at the moment. This is really important as we want to transform Play across the school and the support of parents will be essential. Please take time to complete the paper questionnaire that was sent home **or use this online survey if that is easier:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K2VVPFF>



Please sign up for Parents' Evening

We have two parents' evenings coming up next term. The first of which is in the 2nd week of term. Each class will pin-up their own sign-up sheets on Monday 5th November. Please sign up early to get the "slot" that you want.

- Thurs 15th November – 3:10pm to 6:00pm
- Tues 27th November – 3:10pm to 5:00pm

Dates for your Diary

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

Monday 5 th November	-	Start of Term 2
Friday 9 th November	-	Mufti Day – Sweets
Mon 12 th November	-	Oak Class Assembly
	-	Anti-Bullying Week
Thurs 15 th November	-	Parents Evening - 3:10pm to 6:00pm
Friday 16 th November	-	Mufti Day – Chocolates
	-	Children in Need
Weds 21 st November	-	St Michaels Junior School Workshop – 2:30pm <i>Mrs Greene will talk about St Michael's Junior Church School, for parents who are considering applying for a place in Year 3</i>
Thurs 22 nd November	-	Advent Concert at Forum - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Friday 23 rd November	-	Mufti Day – Bottles
Tues 27 th November	-	Parents Evening - 3:10pm to 5:00pm
Friday 30 th November	-	Mufti Day – for final preparations
Tues 4 th December	-	EYFS Book at Bedtime
Weds 5 th December	-	Open Day: Tours at 9:30am and 10:30am
Fri 7 th December	-	Christmas Fayre
Tues 18 th December	-	1:45pm – Nativity Performance
Weds 19 th December	-	9:15am – Nativity Performance
Thursday 20 th December	-	Christmas Dinner
Friday 21 st December	-	End of Term 2 – 1:30pm Collection

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.