

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018



# World Kindness Day

*coming soon...*

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# Dear Parents and Carers,

## Anti-Bullying Week – next week

Thankfully, bullying is something that very rarely happens in our school. In assembly this week we have talked about speaking to a **Trusted Adult** if someone is bullying us or anybody else. All children know that they can turn to any member of our staff when they are concerned in school. Bullying can happen outside of school too and also 'online'.



Please do talk with your child about their online activity. As parents we need to help our children understand the risks that are involved in playing games online and with social media.

## PE Kits & Coats

A friendly reminder: please do make sure your child has their PE kit in school; check with your child's class Team on which days it is needed. Similarly, please do send in a warm coat as it is starting to get colder and we will always go outside as much as we can.



## Nursery Snacks

We have reviewed the new system of parents covering the cost of snacks in the nursery, or providing their own. We would like to provide a further option of parents paying on a daily basis. See letter for more info: <https://bit.ly/2OylktK>

## Nits & Head-lice



There have been a few recent cases of head-lice. Please do take a look at the NHS Guidance and check your child.

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

## 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 **this online survey**:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K2VVVFF>

## Please sign up for Parents' Evening

Our first parents' evening is on Thursday next week. Please sign up if you haven't already done so:

- **Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> November – 3:10pm to 6:00pm**
- **Tues 27<sup>th</sup> November – 3:10pm to 5:30pm**

## LEAVES

The following children were awarded Leaves recently:



### Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Nia** – for being a super listener during carpet time and for always being helpful around the classroom;
- **Jazmin** – for fantastic blending during phonics – what a super star!

### Ash Class (YR/Y1)

- **Logan** – for working really well and progressing in Maths and English;
- **Meya** – for trying really hard in our group work.

### Oak Class (Y1)

- **Fajr** – for great effort in English this week with the story "Stone Soup";
- **Honey** – also, for excellent focus in English this week.

## Chestnut Class (Y1)

- **Annalise** – for creating a brilliant Story map for Little Red Riding Hood;
- **Kristale** – for working really hard at subtracting number within 20 this week.

## Maple Class (Y2)

- **Maisie** – for a positive attitude towards her learning;
- **Kaci-Mai** – for trying to join in with activities especially in the Forest.

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> November	-	<b>Oak Class Assembly – 2:20pm</b>
	-	<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> November	-	<b>Parents Evening</b> - 3:10pm to 6:00pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	-	<b>Mufti Day – Chocolates</b>
	-	<b>Children in Need</b>
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> November	-	<b>St Michaels Junior School Workshop – 2:30pm</b> <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 <sup>nd</sup> November	-	<b>Advent Concert at Forum</b> - 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	-	<b>Mufti Day – Bottles</b>
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> November	-	<b>Parents Evening</b> - 3:10pm to 5:30pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	-	<b>Mufti Day – for final preparations</b>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> December	-	<b>EYFS Book at Bedtime</b>
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> December	-	<b>Open Day:</b> Tours at 9:30am and 10:30am
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> December	-	<b>Christmas Fayre</b>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> December	-	1:45pm – <b>Nativity Performance</b>
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> December	-	9:15am – <b>Nativity Performance</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	-	<b>Christmas Dinner</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	-	<b>End of Term 2 – 1:30pm Collection</b>

**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.**