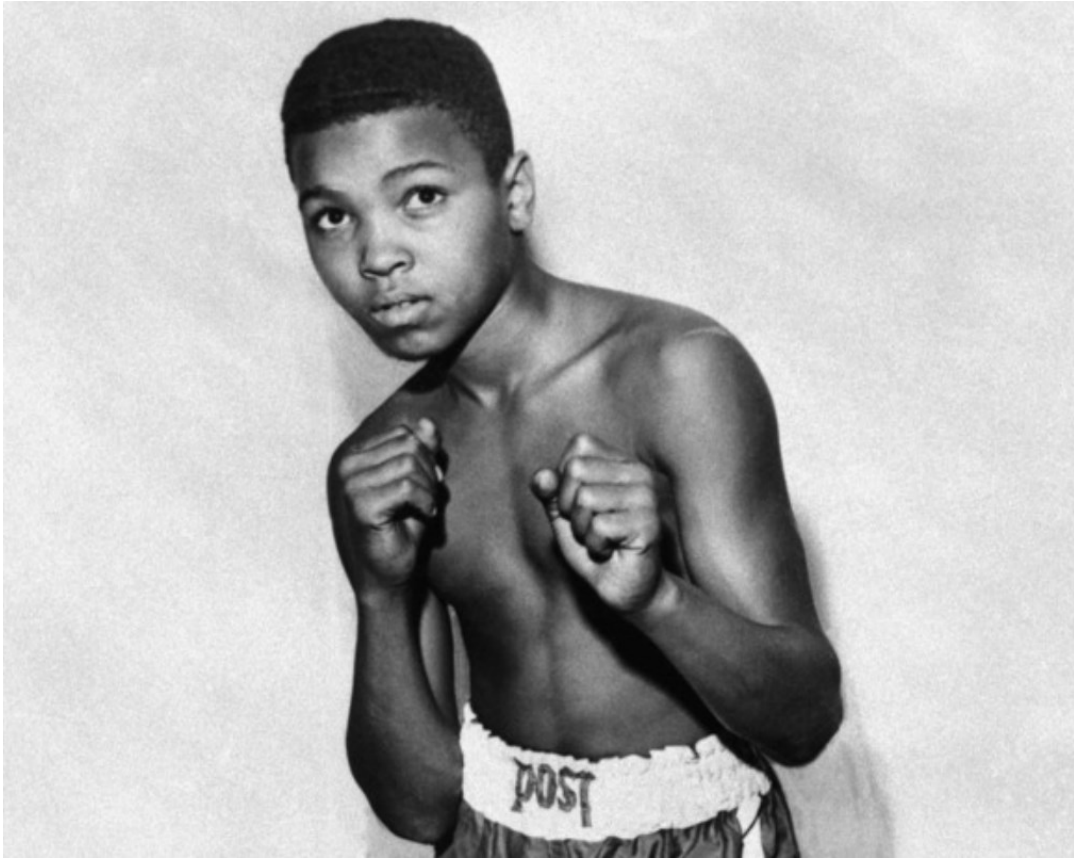


TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Friday 15th February 2019



This week in assembly we looked at the inspirational story of Muhammad Ali. From a small boy who wanted to confront the thief who stole his new bike, Ali grew (and trained) to become a courageous man who would face opponents much bigger and stronger than he was. Ali was also prepared to stand by his own peace-loving beliefs. Ali refused to join the army to fight in a war that he felt was wrong even though this would strip him of everything he had earned and the titles he had won.

“Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small people who find it easier to live in the world they’ve been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It’s an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It’s a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing.”

#ExcelInTwertonWithCourage

SAFE, RESPECTFUL & READY TO LEARN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half-term News

There are several building projects taking place during half-term. Volunteers from Bath University and NatWest Bank are painting one of our classrooms and James and Graham Archer are building a new meeting space in the corner of our library.



Make Lunch – Friday 22nd February

Twerton Infant School will be hosting Make Lunch from **11:30am** to **1:15pm** on Friday. Come along to enjoy a hot meal and take part in craft activities and games.

We Welcome Wellies

We are keen for all children to enjoy time exploring the wooded areas in the school grounds and they need a pair of wellies to do this. Please send in a pair for child and write their name inside the wellies to help with wellie-management. If you have any spare wellies, please send those in too.



Could you help us out and join our MDSA Team?

There is a space in our hardworking Lunchtime Team to provide cover from time to time. Our Mid-Day Supervisory Assistants work between 11:45 and 1:15. Please contact the school office if you are interested and we will arrange a time for an interview and trial.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Nominations are now being invited for the position of **Parent Governor** on our school's Governing Body

We are particularly keen to hear from candidates with an aptitude for figures and finance/business skills. However, the most important qualifications are enthusiasm, energy and a commitment to the role.

Parent governors play an important role as members of the governing body, which is responsible for ensuring all pupils within the school have access to a high-quality education provision in-line with the vision of the school. Due to a parent governor reaching the end of their four-year term of office, we have a vacancy for a new parent governor to join the governing body this month.

Training is available for all governors and those new to being a governor are encouraged to attend induction training.

If you would like to stand for election, please complete a nomination form to be returned to the school, FAO the Clerk to Governors, no later than noon on Friday 22nd February 2019. Anyone standing for election must certify that they are not disqualified to stand for any reason.

Parent / Grandparent Volunteers

We are always keen to expand our wonderful team of volunteers who listen to children read in school and provide support with cooking and other learning activities. Please do let your child's teacher, Mr Samios or a member of our office team know if you could spare an hour a week to help. Our friendly teachers and TAs will show you what to do.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 15th February - **End of Term 3**
- Monday 18th February - **Half-term Holiday (1 week)**
- Wednesday 20th February - **Bath City Football Club
Redevelopment Consultation
2 – 8pm 115a High Street Twerton
12 – 3pm Charlie’s Bar, Twerton Park**
- Saturday 23rd February - **INSET Day 4 (school closed)**
- Monday 25th February - **First day back at school for children - Term 4**
- Tuesday 26th February** - **Bath City Football Club Assembly Visit**
- Saturday 2nd March - **Bath City v Truro City - 3pm Kick off**
- Monday 4th March - **Oak Class at Baskervilles Gym (1 of 4)**
- Friday 8th March - **World Book Day Celebration**
- Friday 15th March - **Red Nose Day**
- Monday 25th March - **Wellbeing Week**
- Tuesday 26th March - **Dance Umbrella Festival**
- Wednesday 27th March - **Elm Class Assembly**
- Friday 29th March - **Rocktopus Day**
- Friday 5th April** - **Easter Celebration**
- **Early collection of children
from 1:30pm**
- **End of Term 4**
- Monday 8th April - **Easter Holiday (2 weeks)**
- Monday 22nd April - **Easter Monday – Bank Holiday**
- Tuesday 23rd April - **First day back at school for children - Term 5**
- Friday 24th May - **End of Term 5**



School Term Dates for the whole academic year are online:

<http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/101>

The dates for the next academic year are now online. **Please bear these in mind when you are booking holidays.**

<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.