

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Friday 8th November 2019

Please come along to the

Opening of our Yurt

3:15pm

Tuesday


3rd December

Twerton Infant School & Nursery

With Kris Marshall



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Dear Parents and Carers

Yurt News

We are very excited to introduce our newest learning space, the Yurt, which will enhance our on-site Forest School.

The Yurt has been designed and lovingly crafted by at an ethical workshop in Dorset using natural materials and traditional building techniques. It provides a cosy and versatile space that can be used year-round and means that more children in the school and nursery will benefit from regular outdoor learning sessions.

We are very grateful for practical and financial support from across the local community to enable the project to materialise. Crucial funding was provided by three local organisations: The Medlock Trust, Mercy in Action and St James Wine Vaults. The materials for the foundations were donated through a grant from Curo's Community Funding Pot and were assembled with the help of parents and staff from the school.

Bath resident and acclaimed actor, Kris Marshall, will attend an official opening of the Yurt on Tuesday 3rd December at 3:15pm at the school.

School Open Days

We have a series of Open Days for the parents of children who are looking to **start school next year** to visit the school. If you know anyone who may be interested please let them know. The dates are:

- Wednesday 13th November 2019
- Thursday 14th November 2019
- Tuesday 10th December 2019



On these days there will be tours of the school and nursery at 9:30am and 11:00am. Parents can book a place by completing an **online form**:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflnmbj9Lvi6mxMnI1EVkF5lmcYBwWaNzadD3Np7RKiKrfSiQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Christmas Fayre & Preparations

Thank you for donations of sweets this week. Next Friday we are holding another Mufti Day and would like donations of **biscuits** and **chocolate** and in exchange children are invited to wear their own choice of clothes.

- **Friday 15th November** – **Biscuits & Chocolate** (boxes, bars, assortments)
- **Friday 22nd November** – **Bottles** (wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, toiletries, sauces)

Volunteers Needed on Wednesday 27th November from 9:15am to help to stick raffle tickets to prizes, wrap prizes, assemble hampers, fold raffle tickets.

LEAVES

The following children were awarded Leaves recently:



Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Summer** – for writing captions for our story Rosie's Walk;
- **Oliver** – for trying hard when listening and following directions.

Ash Class (YR/Y1)

- **Romen** – for being super sensible and helpful at Breakfast Club;
- **Ioanna** – for working really hard to learn sounds in Phonics.

Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Harry** – for brilliant effort in Phonics and Writing this week;
- **Emilia** – for some fantastic work in Maths this week solving missing number subtraction questions.

Oak Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Laura** – for writing super speech bubbles for the Three Little Pigs;
- **Ava** – for solving subtractions by herself and using objects to help her take away.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Walid** – for working really hard at everything;
- **Kaci-Mai** – for a wonderful Autumn poem.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 12 th November	-	Odd Socks Day – a celebration of individuality
Tuesday 12 th	-	YR Height and Weight Measurement
Wednesday 13 th	-	Open Day 3 – Tours at 9:30am and 11:00am World Kindness Day Reading Event for Reception Parents
Thursday 14 th	-	Open Day 4 – Tours at 9:30am and 11:00am Parents Evening (3:10pm to 6:00pm)
Friday 15 th	-	Mufti Day – Biscuits and Chocolate Children in Need Day
Friday 22 nd	-	Mufti Day – Bottles Oak Class Assembly (9:15am)
Monday 25 th	-	Advent Concert at Forum
Tuesday 26 th	-	Parents Evening (3:10pm to 5:00pm)
Friday 29 th	-	Poetry Assembly
Friday 6 th December	-	Christmas Fayre
Friday 13 th	-	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 18 th	-	Nativity Performance (1:30pm)
Thursday 19 th	-	Nativity Performance (9:15am) Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th	-	End of Term 1 (1:15pm Collection)

Monday 23 rd	-	<i>Holiday (2 weeks) – “Christmas”</i>
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Monday 6 th January	-	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 7 th	-	Start of Term 3
Friday 14 th February	-	End of Term 3

The dates for the whole of the academic year are on the school website.

Please do check these before you book any holiday.

https://twertoninfant.files.wordpress.com/2019/09/term_dates_holidays_2019_20_final.pdf

Please contact the school if your child is unwell and cannot attend school.

You can send us an SMS message to: **07786 201170**

School telephone numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**