

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Friday 10th January 2020

2020

The Year of Reading



The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss

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SAFE, RESPECTFUL & READY to LEARN

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year of Reading

We have really enjoyed our first week back in school, hearing about the children's Christmas holidays and, of course, each other's favourite presents.

For many of us, the turn of the year is a unique time to reflect and to set new goals to become healthier and happier. This is the theme for our assemblies this term. We will also be looking at the virtues of Service, which includes keeping our school tidy, and Bravery, which includes learning to be ourselves rather than following the crowd.



Mr Samios shared three of his goals in assembly: (1) to do 20 pull-ups by the end of year, (2) to go for a walk every evening, and (3) to read a book (for at least 5 minutes) every day.

We have encouraged every child to also make reading every day one of their goals. Please support them to do this.

Whatever your goals for 2020, we wish you happiness and good health.

Draft dates for 2020-21

The draft dates for the next academic year are on the school website <https://bit.ly/30a6cKs> N.B. The main term dates will not change, these are the same across BANES; the dates of the INSET day may change.

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 1st September – 23rd October 2020 (39 days)
Term 2: 2nd November – 18th December 2020 (35 days)
Term 3: 4th January – 12th February 2021 (30 days)
Term 4: 22nd February – 1st April 2021 (29 days)
Term 5: 19th April – 28th May 2021 (29 days)
Term 6: 7th June – 21st July 2021 (33 days)

INSET Days:

1st September 2020, 2nd November 2020, 4th January 2021, 7th June 2021, 21st July 2021

After School Clubs

After-school clubs start this coming week. There are no spaces left in Film Club and Science Club but there are still a few spaces left in **Football Club** on **Tuesdays** and **Gymnastics** on **Fridays**.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have one remaining vacancy for a parent to join our Governing Board, alongside our existing parent governors, Damien Sawyer and Leanne Richards.

As a parent governor you will contribute to the ongoing developments and improvements in the school and steer the direction that the school and nursery are moving in.

Governors are important to the success of a school and **the role does not require any particular experience**, just a willingness to work as a team with other governors and to be available to attend **a few meetings – most of which are in the school day**.

Training will be provided and plenty of support from our friendly Chair of Governors, Sara Willis. Please let a member of the school office know if you are interested and we can provide more information.

LEAVES



Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Isabella** – for using Phonics (sound knowledge) to begin to write words;
- **Tayla** – for writing captions using sounds.

Ash Class (YR/Y1)

- **Finley** – for returning with a great attitude and being Safe, Respectful and Ready to Learn;
- **Ioanna** – for being really brave and speaking in front of the class and answering questions.

Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **George** – for some amazing writing this week, writing words independently;
- **Finn** – for brilliant work in Maths this week, solving missing number problems.

Oak Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Ava** – for trying really hard with her handwriting;
- **Luna** – for trying her best and writing some fantastic sentences.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Blake** – for trying really hard in Explore Time finding out about the Great Fire of London;
- **Kristale** – for working well independently.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 27 th January	-	School Attendance Review
Friday 7 th February	-	Chestnut Class Assembly
Tuesday 11 th	-	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February	-	End of Term 3

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

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