

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Monday 20th January 2020

Reading is the one ability that, once set in motion, has the capacity to **feed itself**, to **grow exponentially**, producing a base from which the **possibilities are infinite.**



ExcelAtTwertonToInfinityAndBeyond

SAFE, RESPECTFUL & READY to LEARN

Dear Parents and Carers

Coats, Hats, Gloves, Jumpers & Wellies



Please send your child to school with a **warm waterproof coat** – ideally with a **hood**. As it can be quite cold at this time of year, they also need a **jumper, sweatshirt** or a **cardigan**. **Hats, gloves** are recommended and we would like all children, including Reception children, to bring in a pair of **wellies** so they can go into the woods. Please write your child's name in their clothes.

Dance Umbrella 2020

Children from **Year 1** and **Year 2** will be invited to rehearse and take part in this year's Dance Umbrella, which will take place on Monday 23rd March at The Forum. The event is one of the cultural and community highlights of the academic year.



Please watch out for a letter from Mr Kenny inviting your child to take part.

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; however, the dates of the INSET days 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

LEAVES



The following children were awarded leaves recently:

Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Sarbast** – for showing enthusiasm for learning and explaining;
- **Hunter** – for trying hard with sounds and reading.

Ash Class (YR/Y1)

- **Joey** – for reading every evening this week;
- **Ethan** – has been really helpful this week, taking on the role of keeping the cloakroom tidy.

Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Michael** – for always being responsible and keeping the classroom tidy;
- **Shayla** – for some fantastic writing this week, sounding out words independently.

Oak Class (Y1/Y2)

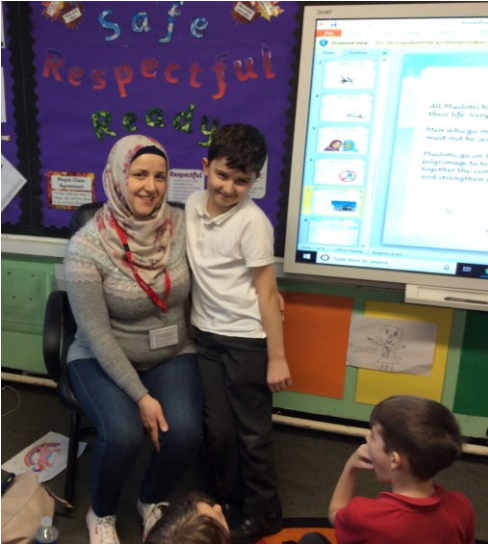
- **Lukus** – for fantastic partner work in gymnastics;
- **April-Mae** – also for fantastic partner work in gymnastics.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Pippa** – for helping to tidy the classroom every day showing thoughtful service;
- **Rory** – for excellent work in maths, accurate measuring.

Parents in Class

Children in Maple Class very much enjoyed Mrs Alasaad's visit to the classroom last week. It gave the children a wonderful insight to the teaching of Islam and a chance to ask some very thoughtful questions. Thank you to Walid and Mrs Alasaad.



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
Monday 24 th February	-	Start of Term 4
Sunday 15 th March	-	Bath Half Marathon
Monday 23 rd March	-	Dance Umbrella Festival at the Forum
Wednesday 1 st April	-	Easter Celebration
Friday 3 rd April	-	End of Term 4
Monday 20 th April	-	Start of Term 5

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

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