

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Saturday 22nd February 2020



VTEAM
STUDENT VOLUNTEER

ExcelAtTwerton *The School That Cares*

SAFE, RESPECTFUL & READY to LEARN

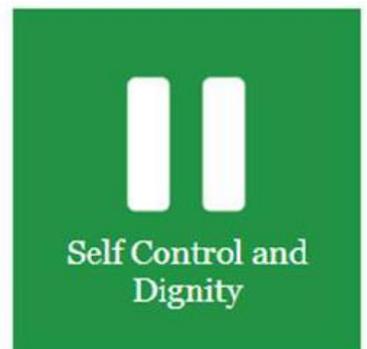
Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 4

We are looking forward to children returning on Monday 24th February for the start of the next term. We have 6 weeks ahead leading up to Easter and each day is an important opportunity for children to learn and develop together.

In Year 1 and Year 2 children will be exploring the learning theme "Coast to Coast". Children from Maple and Oak classes will also be attending the Sports Hub at the Bath Rec (on Tuesday and Thursday respectively) and Chestnut Class will be heading to Baskervilles Gym on Wednesdays.

This next term we will be reflecting and celebrating the things that make us special. Our theme for assemblies is **Good to Be Me** and we will be focusing on the virtues **Self-Control and Dignity** and **Humility**.



Attendance Update

Across the school attendance is currently **93.9%**. This is slightly lower than the target we have set for the year. We hope that with spring ahead there will be less absence due to illness and children will be able to build on their knowledge and understanding each day.

Contact Details

It is really important that the school has the current contact details for parents and carers. If you change telephone number please let the school office know straightaway.

Advance Notice of May Bank Holiday

The date of the Early May Bank Holiday is **Friday 8th May**, rather than Monday 4th, to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Dates for 2020-21

The dates for the next academic year have been confirmed and are on the school website: <https://bit.ly/3776kw7>

LEAVES

The following children were awarded leaves recently:



Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Dougie** – for a fantastic superhero story;
- **Chloe** – for an amazing superhero story.

Ash Class (YR/Y1)

- **Gracie-May** – for always showing the class how to be safe, respectful and ready to learn;
- **Cerys** – for working really hard in Phonics and becoming more confident at blending.

Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Shayla** – some amazing writing about what an explorer could pack in their backpack;
- **Gracie** – for working really hard in Phonics and showing a great improvement.

Oak Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Jazmin** – for being respectful and responsible throughout the day;
- **Max** – for showing good focus and determination in handwriting.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Charlie** – for thoughtful work writing about a character in literacy;
- **Summer** – for amazing effort and hard work in everything she does.

Book Fayre on Monday

The last day of the book fayre is Monday 24th February from 2:45pm to 3:45pm.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 24 th February	-	Start of Term 4
Tuesday 25 th	-	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 26 th	-	School Nursery Coffee Morning
Wednesday 4 th	-	Friends of Twerton in SPOT at 2:00pm
Friday 6 th March	-	World Book Day Celebration
Sunday 13 th	-	Sports Relief
Sunday 15 th	-	Bath Half Marathon
Monday 23 rd	-	Dance Umbrella Festival at the Forum
Friday 27 th	-	Elm Class Assembly
Wednesday 1 st April	-	Easter Celebration
Thursday 2 nd	-	Year 2 Parent Consultations
Friday 3 rd	-	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**

Planning for the Summer Fayre!



FRIENDS of TWERTON

We are looking for:

parents/carers/grandparents who would like to play some part in the summer fayre this year. Last year we ran a joint fayre with St Michael's Junior School but this year we would like to run one just for Twerton Infant School, so we can raise as much cash as possible for our school and have some fun! **New Ideas are very welcome!**



There will be a drop-in meeting at Toddlers on Tuesday, 3rd March 2020 at 9.15 – someone from the Friends of Twerton will be there to informally chat about what we need to think about between now & July.

OR – Wednesday, 4th March at 2.00 p.m. at The Spot – just drop in for a cuppa and a chat about any ideas you might have.



No idea is a bad idea!

Many hands make light work!

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We are looking for a new Parent Governor to support the work of the school

We are particularly interested in any parent who has a background in buildings, Health & Safety, site management or just an interest in how we can keep the fabric of the school healthy and sound!

For an informal chat either contact George Samios, Headteacher at the school, or Sara Willis, Chair of Governors on sarawilliscoaching@gmail.com m. 07526705100

We are a friendly, mixed group of people wanting Twerton Infants to be the best local school around. If you would like to play a part, do let us know – you will have full support for the role. You don't have to be interested in buildings by the way – just an interest in the school and how you can support it would be fine!

