

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Tuesday 9th November 2021



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
FOUNDATION

We are celebrating **World Kindness Day** on Friday 12th November and will make it a **mufti-day**.

Children can **dress in their own choice of clothes** and in exchange we are inviting **donations of items to make up our Christmas Hamper Prizes** (see inside).

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Dear Parents and Carers

Coats, Glove, Hats and Wellies



Please provide a warm waterproof coat and ideally a pair of gloves and a hat for your child so they can enjoy being outside even when it is cold. Also, please label your children's clothing with their name so we can easily identify items. We are also keen for your child to be able to access the wooded areas around the school grounds. Please send in a pair of wellies that your child can keep in school so they can explore in muddy environments. Thank you.

Christmas Preparations 2021

We are looking forward to the build-up to Christmas but feel it is probably wise not to hold a Christmas Fayre again this year.

Instead, we will run a Christmas Raffle with a range of prizes including several luxury hampers. To gather prizes we will have three Mufti Days, **starting this Friday**,

when we invite children to bring in items that we can use to make up the hampers.

- **Friday 12th November**
- **Friday 26th November**
- **Friday 3rd December**



WANTED : bottles of wine, beer, cider, boxes of chocolate, jars of treats, bags of sweets, toiletries, biscuits, cookies, chutneys, pickles, truffles, cakes, crackers etc. ...

Raffle Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of December.

Also, if you would be able to source raffle prizes from local businesses or from any contacts that you have, please do get in contact with the school.



We appreciate your support at a time when our school finances are under significant pressures.

Reading Books & Ditties – Please return them

We are starting to notice a growing number of children making good progress with reading. Our teaching staff – both **teachers** and **teaching assistants** – have been working really hard to deliver our new SSP programme (Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme) and it is paying off, we are very pleased.

Children are now bringing home books or ditties and it is important that these are returned so other children can use them next.

N.B. Please do look after the books your child is given. Keep them safe in your child's Book Bag and return them on time.

Tips on reading with your child

Here is a [short video](https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hml2RT7U/jejNrLDf) giving 10 things to think about when reading with your child:



School Meals Menu

The menu for school meals is on the school website:

<https://twertoninfant.school/school-meals/>

This week is Week 1. Next week, beginning 8th November, is Week 2.

	WEEK 1 01/11/2021, 22/11/2021, 13/12/2021, 03/01/2022, 24/01/2022, 14/02/2022, 07/03/2022, 28/03/2022	WEEK 2 08/11/2021, 29/11/2021, 20/12/2021, 10/01/2022, 31/01/2022, 21/02/2022, 14/03/2022, 04/04/2022	WEEK 3 15/11/2021, 06/12/2021, 27/12/2021, 17/01/2022, 07/02/2022, 28/02/2022, 21/03/2022
MONDAY	Cheese & Onion Pinwheel with Herby Diced Potatoes (V)(WG) or Mild Vegetable Keema Curry with Rice (Vo)(WG) or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn, Shredded Carrots Caramelized Apple Crumble (Vo)(WG) with Custard (V)	Mac & Cheese (V) or Mild Chickpea Curry with Bulgur Wheat (Vo)(WG) or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn & Peppers, Green Beans Arctic Roll (V)	Margarita Mac & Cheese (V) or Veggie Mince Pie with Mash (Ve) or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Super Greens, Carrots Lime Shortbread (Ve)
TUESDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)(WG) or Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (WG) or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Vegetables, Green Beans Cocunut Jam Slice (V)(WG)	Shepherd's Pie (Ve) or Chicken Meatballs with Mash & Gravy or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Garden Peas, Broccoli Raspberry Oat Slice (V)(WG)	Veggie Lasagne (V) or Mild Chicken Norma with Rice (WG) or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Broccoli, Garden Peas Apple & Pear Crumble (Vo)(WG) with Custard (V)
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Style Burger with Jacket Wedges & Tomato Sauce (Ve) or Cajun Chicken with Jacket Wedges or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Broccoli, Peas & Sweetcorn Banana Cake (V) with Custard (V)	Mild Veggie Chili with Rice (Vo)(WG) or Beef Bolognese with Pasta (WG) or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn, Super Greens St Clements Sponge (V) with Custard (V)	Vegetable Chow Mein (V) or Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges & Tomato Sauce or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Peas & Sweetcorn, Green Beans Vanilla Ice Cream (V) with Fruit Cocktail (Ve)
THURSDAY	Veggie Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (Vo) or Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes & Gravy or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Shredded Cabbage, Roasted Seasonal Root Vegetable Flapjack (Vo)(WG)	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy (V) or Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes & Gravy or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Carrots, Shredded Cabbage Peach Crumble (Vo)(WG) with Custard (V)	Veggie Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (Vo) or Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes & Gravy or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Carrots, Broccoli Pear & Chocolate Sponge (V) with Chocolate Custard (V)
FRIDAY	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake (V)(WG) or MSC Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce or Tomato Soup & Cheese Baguette (V) Baked Beans, Garden Peas Strawberry Jelly (Ve) with Peach Slices (Ve)	Quorn Fishless Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce (Ve) or Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce or Tomato Soup & Cheese Baguette (V) Baked Beans, Garden Peas Carrot Cookie (V)	Quorn Hot Dog with Chips & Tomato Sauce (V) or Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce or Tomato Soup & Cheese Baguette (V) Baked Beans, Garden Peas Strawberry Jelly (Ve) with Pineapple Chunks (Ve)

LEAVES

The following children were awarded leaves in our Friday Celebration Assembly:



Ash Class (YR)

- **Jack** for a fantastic first week in Ash class;
- **Dimitri** for working really hard on his pencil grip and letter formation.

Elm Class (YR)

- **Jaden** for trying hard and learning new sounds in phonics;
- **Alfie** for being an enthusiastic learner and trying hard in phonics.

Rowan Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Rosie-Mai A** for being focused and determined all week with her subtraction skills - she never gave up and completed her work independently;

- **Emilia-Rosa M** for asking for support when she needed it, which helped her to then use a number line to solve subtractions independently.

Oak Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Jacob J** for having a really positive week at school this week;
- **Parker-Jay** for always following the school rules and being safe, respectful, and ready to learn.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Joey Williams** for joining in with lots of class activities this week and brilliant learning;
- **Sarbast** for amazing maths, solving lots of tricky problems.

Well done to all the children who are being safe, respectful and ready to learn in the school and nursery. We are very proud of you.

Key Dates

Wednesday 10th November – Open Day for Prospective Parents

Friday 12th November – World Kindness Day – Mufti Day 1

Friday 19th November – Children In Need Mufti Day 2 (Spotty)

Friday 26th November – Mufti Day 3

Friday 3rd December – Mufti Day 4

Thursday 9th December – Flu Immunisation

– **Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 10th December – School closed – INSET 3

Friday 17st December – End of Term 2 collection at 1:15pm

Christmas Holiday – Monday 20th to Friday 31st December

Tuesday 4th January – School closed - INSET 4

Wednesday 5th January – Start of Term 3 for children

You can see the dates for the full academic year on the school website: <https://twertoninfant.school/dates/>

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**