

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

*Tomorrow...*

**Mufti-Day**



Excel at Twerton  
- the school that cares

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**



**Please send in an item to help make up  
our Christmas Hamper Raffle Prizes!**

**Raffle Tickets on Sale from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

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# Dear Parents and Carers

## Christmas is Coming

With just one month to go until Christmas Day, there are only three more learning-filled weeks in school. The clock is definitely ticking. There are a few key dates to make note of at the end of the Newsletter.

## Winter Clear-Out & Play Donations

We are looking to replenish the toys and resources that children have available to play with at lunchtime. You may be able to help.

If you are having a clear out of your child's old toys, ahead of Santa's visit, we would really appreciate donations of the following items:

- toy cars,
- Lego,
- small world toys (people, animals, dolls),
- pots and pans,
- Kitchen utensils (e.g. wooden spoons, ladles).



Please send in any items you can spare and we will make sure we make very good use of them. Thank you.

## Morning Arrivals & Attendance

We have updated our Attendance Policy to reflect the current arrival routine with Y1 and Y2 children lining up with their class-teacher on the playground from

**8:45am** and going inside at **8:50am**. The registers will



formally open at **9:00am** and anyone arriving after **9:00am** will be recorded as late.

## Christmas Prizes & Mufti 2021

We have two more Mufti Days to collect donations for the Christmas Raffle. The next one is **TOMORROW**:

- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Raffle Tickets will be on sale from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November** in the Playgrounds.

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.



 **Christmas 2021**   
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Traditional Option**  
Roast Turkey with Chipolata Sausage,  
Stuffing & Gravy  
or  
**Vegetarian Options**  
Roast Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy  
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Roast Potatoes  
Fresh Carrots, Garden Peas &  
Brussel Sprouts

**Followed by**  
Chocolate Orange Sponge  
or  
Ice Cream



## Christmas Lunch Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Please let us know by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November if your child will be having Christmas Lunch.

Send an SMS to school with **"YES"** for Traditional Turkey option,

**"VEG"** for Vegetarian option, or

**"Packed Lunch"** if you will provide your child with lunch on that day.

Christmas Menu: <https://bit.ly/3xraZrx>

# LEAVES



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

## Ash Class (YR)

- **Dominic** for great progress in Phonics this week;
- **Toby** for making the most of his time in Science Club.

## Elm Class (YR)

- **Olivia** for using a range of vocabulary to describe shapes;
- **Stanley** for following class rules and joining in well with activities.

## Rowan Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Braylen Green** for amazing Maths work when finding half of 2D shapes – great enthusiasm;
- **Reggie Rawlings** for working hard to follow our class rules and sit beautifully in his carpet space;
- **Whole Class** for coming up with amazing adjectives to describe the Big Bad Wolf. You all concentrated so hard and Miss Gibbs, Mrs Fry and Mrs Towner are very proud!

## Oak Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Jacob James** for trying really hard to focus and use his magnet eyes in circle time today.
- **Parker-Jay** for always following the school rules and being safe, respectful, and ready to learn.

## Maple Class (Y2)

- **Hunter** for amazing effort in phonics and with his handwriting;
- **Tabitha** for being ready to learn and focusing on her work.

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.

## Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination – YR, Y1 and Y2

If your child is in YR, Y1 or Y2 they are eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination. The immunisation team is visiting our school on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions for reducing pressure on the health and social care system, which is going to be more important than ever this year.

Follow this link: <https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2021/banes> to give consent to your child's vaccination.

Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "**decline**". On this link you will also find answers to your **FAQ's** and links to the current **Public Health England** and manufacturers leaflets. We recommend you discuss this vaccination with your child prior to the date of vaccination.

Prior to completion of the consent, you will need each individual child's unique NHS number – this can be found in their red book, or via this link: Find your NHS number - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

The consent link will close at midnight on Monday 29th Nov. If you complete a late consent (after the link closing date or on the day), your child(ren) will not be vaccinated at school and you will be offered the opportunity to book them into a local community catch up clinic. This also applies if your child is absent or refuses the vaccination at school.

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 (lines open 9:00-11.00 and 14.00-16:30)

Email: [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)

# Key Dates

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – **Mufti Day 3**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – **Mufti Day 4**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – **Flu Immunisation**

– **Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – **School closed – INSET 3**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – **Christmas Raffle Draw 1:00pm**

Friday 17<sup>st</sup> December – **End of Term 2 collection at 1:15pm**

Christmas Holiday – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – **School closed - INSET 4**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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**