





Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity

8th March Spring Term 2024

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red) 11th March—Science Week 12th March—Fizz Pop Science workshop 15th March—Red Nose day—wear own clothes for a donation 21st March—Parents invited to school to see children's work 2.30pm 22nd March—Easter service 2.30pm 25th-27th March—Oakwood Bowles trip 28th March—FOTS Welly Walk to the Royal Oak at Wineham and Easter egg hunt INSET DAYS 2024 22nd July & 23rd July

A message from Mrs Davy

We have so much to celebrate this week! I am delighted to inform you that after much negotiation, we finally have a School's Library Service agreement in place. This was something that sadly, was historically discontinued and now we can further demonstrate our commitment to teaching all children to read and promoting a love of Reading. The library service have already been into school this week to sort our existing stock of books, add the Dewey codes to non-fiction texts and provide us with many new titles. This agreement provides us with the opportunity to change books via a visit from the library van and order project loan boxes to support our learning journeys.

It was fantastic to see so many children dressed up as book characters or in their PJ's. Please see the Twineham Facebook page for photos of this event.

Safeguarding / Safety

A parent has asked me about reducing the parking congestion at the top of the road where the building work is taking place. If anyone knows the builders please could you pass on the parent's concerns. Many thanks

Worship Spot

We are learning about our school value of 'Togetherness' and Service to others. Proverbs 11:17—"Your kindness will reward you"

We are looking forward to demonstrating this value in action with our collection for Red Nose Day next week.

If your child gets stuck — use sounds — not the letter names. Slide your finger or a pencil under the word to point to each letter or letter string as you blend the sounds to read the word.



School Clubs/Sports

Our enrichment opportunity for Twineham children is vast. A huge thanks as always to all parents/ carers who transport children to the many events that are offered.

This week two children attended a NEARS enrichment event at Bolney Primary School and gave us an experience of Interplaylands. https://www.interplaylands.com/

Some children in Willow competed in a Badminton event and the rained off Netball competition will now happen next week.



Raising money for Outdoor Learning

Logistics:

- The whole school gets involved and takes part, pupils and teachers alike
- PE kit (long trousers if possible) and wellies is ideal clothing for this
- We set off from school after lunch and reach the pub (Royal Oak, Wineham) at 3pm where there will be music, hot dogs to purchase, and of course drinks available at the bar so please stay and enjoy
- Children will not be taken back to school so please pick them up at 3pm from the pub or stay with them and enjoy a drink



It's time for Twineham School's annual Welly Walk! The Welly Walk is a fabulous whole-school activity, from Reception to Year 6; the children set off on foot from school along a carefully planned route and arrive at our local friendly pub, the Royal Oak in Wineham. All proceeds raised enable our children to participate regularly in Outdoor Learning at Twineham. It is a great opportunity for the children to reap the benefits of outdoor learning at our rural school.

Outdoor Learning provision has been proudly supported by the Friends of Twineham School over the past 6 years and it is fantastic that this is now an integral part of children's activity. Our annual sponsored Welly Walk will continue to be an essential income stream for this initiative.

Parents are very welcome to join this event as we need marshals, school bag drivers, and walkers to make the event go smoothly.

Please reach out to friends, family and all those who appreciate our wonderful surroundings to sponsor the children as they march across the Sussex countryside!

Every child is a gift and every child is gifted



This Week's Celebrations...

On Thursdays, we celebrate children who have been doing some great learning, showing amazing behaviour for learning or living out our school values. We are now thinking about our value of creativity. Here are our latest celebrations :

Poppy: Isla W for her reading, Theo for his writing, Theodore for his puppet design & Jasper for doing 27 skips with a long rope in PE.

Willow: Scarlett, Cooper, Ralph & Sherlock.

Oakwood: Edwin, Matilda, Benji & Ihsann.

Good Manners: Alex Brotherton, Alfie & Arthur.

Are you following us on Facebook? If not, give us a like to see photos and fun times at Twineham: https://www.facebook.com/TwinehamPrimary