



Twineham CofE School



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back and it's great to see everyone back in school today. We have a busy half-term ahead with lots of exciting learning planned.

Welcome to Miss Donoghue in Willow Class

Miss Donoghue will be working with Willow Class this term and then again in the summer term. Miss Donoghue is completing her teacher training with the University of Brighton and will work alongside Mrs Turner, Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Tucker to support pupils' learning. As always we will expect high standards from this partnership with the university and the children should enjoy the benefits of added expertise in the classroom. Please contact me if you require any further information about the placement and how it works. We enjoyed great success last year with our trainee teachers Mr Sparkes, Miss Holmes and Miss Kraiss in other classes.

Forest School for Year 2 starts tomorrow

A reminder that pupils in Year 2 start Forest School sessions tomorrow, Wednesday 1st November 2017, for 6 weeks. Please can pupils be well-prepared with warm outdoor clothing for the day; it's getting colder and it's important that pupils have good layers of clothing to stay warm and enjoy this valuable experience.

Thinking Skills Challenge

On Monday we spent the day with colleagues from local schools developing how reasoning and problem solving skills can be developed in maths. We are going to share some exciting challenges with the children to encourage and develop our thinking skills... every week we will present a problem in the newsletter for parents to explore at home, too! We will then ask pupils for their findings and explanations next week.

Weekly Challenge 1:

In a class, 30 pupils have 25 different birthdays between them. What is the largest number of these pupils who could share the same birthday?



Play leaders

We have trained our fabulous Year 6 pupils as 'Play Leaders' today. They carried out a survey to look at how younger children spend lunch times – exploring who has something to do and what activities are on offer. Mrs Stafford then taught Year 6 children how to set up and run some fun games and activities which they can start leading with younger pupils at lunch times.

Fabulous FOTS events – see you this Thursday for fireworks – tickets available for the disco from the office



TWINEHAM SCHOOL DISCO

PRESENTS



**12th December 2017
4.30pm - 6.30pm
HICKSTEAD SHOW GROUND**



Diary dates

Thursday 2nd November	FOTS Fireworks
Wednesday 8 th November	Parent consultations 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 9 th November	Parent consultations 2pm-5pm
Friday 1 st December	Non-uniform day followed by FOTS Christmas Fair
Thursday 12th December	4:30pm – 6:30pm: FOTS Christmas Disco
Wednesday 13 th December	2pm Willow and Oakwood Christmas Show: afternoon performance
Thursday 14 th December	2:30pm Buttercups and Poppy Christmas Concert: performance to parents
Thursday 14 th December	6pm Willow and Oakwood Christmas Show: evening performance
Monday 18 th December	1pm Christmas Parties at school
Tuesday 19 th December	9am Christmas Service in Church – everybody welcome
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of term for pupils
Wednesday 20 th December	School closed for INSET

Kind regards,
Scott Reece