



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



Summer Term 12th July 2023

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

14th July	Day of Sport
17th July	FOTS End of Year Party (DATE CHANGED)
19th July	Leaver's Service @ St Peter's (all welcome) 2.15pm
20th July	Last day of the summer term!
21st July	INSET day (school closed to all children)

INSET DAYS 2023-2024 1st September, 4th September, 2nd January, 22nd July, 23rd July



FOTS

Summer Fair and Dog Show 2023 - Thank you!!!

Wow!!!! Thank you to all of you fantastic families and teachers who came and supported the fair last weekend. The weather was perfect and it was loads of fun! I think we also raised lots of money too: **£2404** in fact although money is still coming in so this is not the final number and it is already ahead of last year! So thank you to all, and especially to all our sponsors and particularly the Poole family and Trusted House Sitters for supporting and organising the dog show, Ralph's parents, Abi and Tom, for the inflatable fun, and Home from Home for supporting the bar. Not only this, but everyone who donated auction prizes hugely helped hit this target. From the Twineham family this was Hickstead, Adam Virgo, Sustainaclean and Cotswolds Camping, among others. You are all amazing!

An even bigger thanks goes to the hard-core of families that continually make these events happen. Some of these families will be graduating from Twineham this year (noooooooo!) - namely the Pattenden family - who have been absolutely central to most of these events over the past years.

So, these events will soon become unsustainable unless more families come forward to lend a hand. We have some fantastic volunteers already in the Reception class but we really need help and representation across the school. This is - after all - for the benefit of all of our children. Not only does lending a hand enrich the school, but it can also be a lot of fun! So please put your hand up and let Becca know you are up for helping in whatever way you can: fots@email.com

End of term party - Monday 17th July, 4.30-6pm

Tickets will be on sale for this from today! It's a wonderful way to round off the year for the whole school. A professional DJ will entertain our children with a UV disco while the adults can enjoy something from the bar! Tickets are £4 and advanced sale only and it includes a hot dog!!

Purchase tickets at the school gate or at our online shop:



Staff updates

We are excited to welcome Jess Tyler as office administrator this week. She is an experienced administrator and has been working for a local company, Cherish Care for over 8 years. We are really excited to have her on board, please be patient while she learns the ropes!

We are very sad to let you know that Alice Hunka will be leaving at the end of this term. She has been a big part of Twineham for the last fifteen years and embodies our school value of nurture. We thank her for welcoming so many families to Twineham over the years and giving the children such a great start to their school lives.

Look after yourself!

As parents it can be hard to make any time for yourself. Here is a great link for advice you may be interested in:

<https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/self-care-for-parents-and-carers/>

Day of Sport

Day of Sport is THIS FRIDAY! **Children should come to school in P.E kits.** They will have the chance to try out...tree climbing, cricket, tennis and archery! This is an in-school event and parents are not able to attend but we will make sure we share photos!



Balance Bikes

Do you have a balance bike or scooter you no longer need that is in good condition. We'd love to update our bikes for our new Reception children.



Worship Spot

The Year 6s attended a fantastic Leaver's Service at Christs Hospital this week. They did us proud, showing great attitude and enthusiasm.

There was also a service to bless the new composting toilet at St Peter's on Sunday! This is for all the community to use and is a fantastic facility.

Safety Spot

We know there are only a few days to go but **please, please do not park in the cross hatched area or on the zig zags** (even if it's only for a moment!) This is really important to keep our children safe and ensure other cars can pass easily.

Thank you.

Guitar Concert

We loved hearing some of our guitarists play in assembly. At Twineham we have lots of great music opportunities from playing recorders, keyboards and percussion in class music lessons. We also have 1:1 and group instrument lessons in guitar, piano and violin. If you're interested in your child learning a musical instrument please get in touch with the office for more information.



Thank you Tea

Oakwood hosted a fantastic afternoon tea to say thank you to Governors and FOTs this week. They baked scones for cream teas, were fantastic waiters, welcomers and hosts and made a great cup of tea!



NEARS Area Sports at Handcross

Everyone who took part showed amazing resilience, challenging themselves and cheering on others.



Poppy's trip to Arundel Castle

A guide said "not even adults are as sensible as your children!"





More photos from our fab Summer Fair!

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 celebrations for this week and last week:

Buttercups: Theodore and Suki

Poppy: Elfi & Tyreek & the whole of Poppy for their outstanding behaviour on their trip

Willow: Miimi, Sherlock, Arabella and Henry, Jayden and Davyd

Oakwood: Rhys, Ishaan, Caspar and Tom and Caspar (2 weeks running!)



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