



# Twineham CofE School

*Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity*



Summer Term 25th May 2023

## Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

### 29th May-2nd June Half Term

- 14th June Class Photos
- 16th June Non-Uniform Day for FOTs tombola/raffle
- 23rd June Sports Day
- 2nd July FOTS Summer Fair
- 6th July Y6 Leavers Service at Christ's Hospital (just Year 6)
- 14th July Day of Sport
- 18th July FOTS End of Year Party
- 19th July Leaver's Service @ St Peter's (all welcome)
- 20th July Last day of the summer term!
- 21st July INSET day (school closed to all children)



## Outdoor Classroom Day

We had a fantastic outdoor Classroom Day last week with a whole school celebration assembly outside and all classes loving learning on our field, playground and in the garden.

## What's My Child Learning? Curriculum Update

Please have a look on our website for all our latest 'Curriculums of Hope'. These give you a great idea of what we are covering this term in each class.

[https://twineham.eschools.co.uk/website/curriculum\\_overviews/25295](https://twineham.eschools.co.uk/website/curriculum_overviews/25295)

Buttercups are being nature experts: finding out about how to look after things including plants and wildlife. Poppy class are our royal boffins: learning about the coronation, Tudor kings and queens and even fictional royalty in 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe'. Meanwhile, Willow are considering what the Romans have ever done for us. Finally, Oakwood are finding out about the Shang Dynasty to consider if exploration is always a good thing.

We have some great trips planned with a farm trip for Buttercups, Arundel Castle for Poppy class, Fishbourne Roman Palace for Willow and lots of outdoor learning and local walks for Oakwood. More details coming soon.

The teachers have also been working hard to identify a core set of books that we would like all children to experience by the time they leave Twineham. These are called our "Twineham Key Texts". You can find a list of them on our website. The books include favourite classic stories, up to date and diverse tales, poems, plays and books with no words.

<https://twineham.eschools.co.uk/website/english/25296>

We are very grateful to FOTs for providing funds for us to make sure that we have all these high quality texts available.



## FOTS Update

**Friday 16th June Non-school uniform day!** In exchange for a day of free clothing choices, please bring in either a pre-loved toy item for the summer fair tombola, or a bottle of wine for the 'wheelbarrow of wine' raffle prize.

**Sunday 2nd July, 12.30-3.30pm THE SUMMER FAIR**

This is fast approaching. Please can those of you who are happy to have an estate agent advertising board outside their house with our summer fair details, please let Julia (Theo P in year 6) know: [mrspatt@hotmail.com](mailto:mrspatt@hotmail.com)

**Welly Walk reminder!**

We are gathering your fantastic sponsorship, so if you have anything still to bring in, please bring it in before the *end of tomorrow* so Martin our fabulous treasurer can count it. Thank you!

**Fundraising totals this term. ..**

A huge thank you to you all for being so supportive. We have raised a fantastic:

£180 on our Break the Rules Day

£88.85 from our recent cake sale



**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>



## Safeguarding Spot

A reminder to all parents to please drive slowly on the lane. Please do **not** park in the cross-hatched area (unless you have specific permission from Mrs Cotton). This is to ensure the safety of your children.



*A moment of quiet reflection on the field as part of our outdoor Collective Worship.*

## Worship Spot

This week Reverend Rachel and Mrs Cotton enjoyed hearing the children's ideas about Collective Worship. It was clear that they really enjoy singing, the pattern of worship and having time to listen to each other's views and ideas.

We thought about what is special about going to a Church of England School. We'd love to hear parents thoughts on this too!

## Uniform Policy

The Governors have just approved our updated Uniform Policy. Please have a look at it, as it clarifies exactly what your child is expected to have.

We hope it provides a clear guide and that Twineham uniform is inclusive and affordable.

## *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 togetherness. Here are our celebrations for the last two weeks:

*Buttercups: Alfie ad Suki*

*Poppy: Remi, Harry and Frankie*

*Willow: Jasper, Joseph, Rose and Alex*

*Oakwood: Milo, Ihsaan, Sam and Henry*