



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



Spring Term 9th March 2023

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

13th-17th Feb Half Term

14th Mar	Yr 3&4 Sports Festival (all of Willow will participate in this NEARs school event and it will be held here at Twineham, so no car lifts required! Our brilliant Sports Crew will be running it)
15th Mar	Proposed Strike Day-School due to be closed
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20th March	Toy Swap & Textile collection as part of our 'Planet Protector Challenges'
21st & 22nd Mar	Parent's Evenings
23rd March	Poppy class Mid Sussex Active Multi Skills Event
24th Mar	WELLY WALK!
29th Mar	Easter Service @ St Peter's at 2pm. All welcome.
30th Mar	FOTs 'Break the Rules' Day
3rd-14th April	Easter Holidays
17th April	INSET
18th April	Children's first day back at school

Teacher Strikes

School will be completely closed on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th due to ALL teachers striking.

Thank you to all of you for making alternative arrangements and supporting us over the strike days this term. We really appreciate it and know how disruptive it has been. These are the last planned strike days. Please see attached letter for further details.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are coming up. They will be held on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March.

Poppy and Oakwood appointments will be available on Tuesday 3.30-6 and Wednesday 3.30-4.30

Willow will offer 3.30-6 on both days

Buttercup appointments will be available on Wednesday only, 3.30-6

If you would like to book a separate appointment with Lizzie Cotton or Jodie Vaughan (SENDCo) please contact the office directly.

We will open bookings next week via e-schools. Please contact the office if you have any problems logging on.

If for any reason you are unable to make these dates please contact your class teacher and they will do their best to find an alternative time.

We would encourage you all to make an appointment if you can as it is such an important part of home and school working together to support your child's learning and well-being.

Worship Spot

We had a great Collective Worship by Liz Styles from 'The Point' to think about Lent. We discussed what we could stop, start, and change during Lent.

We have also really enjoyed starting to learn 'Lord of the Dance' for the Easter Service.

SEN information

Yippee is YMCA East Surrey's warm and welcoming playscheme for children aged 5-11 with disabilities and additional needs – including children who need 1:1 support – across East Surrey and West Sussex. <https://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/children/>

Friends of Twineham School News

Welly Walk Friday 24th March.

Please keep raising sponsorship—every penny counts!

Please note we are making a plan for Lego club but it will not run on this day.

FOTs can claim GiftAid. Please sign up!

Please consent to the tax being claimed back by filling in this short web form.

Scan the QR code or click this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJSsF62pQiOXFPITN_oFsMzXv9a7oSkIOUxkRHVq1ELEdgew/viewform?usp=pp_url



Mr Wilson, one of our Governor's, visited Oakwood to demonstrate a range of woodwind instruments as part of their music curriculum.

What a perfect learning experience for a power cut!



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If not, give us a like to see photos and fun times at Twineham:

<https://www.facebook.com/TwinehamPrimary>

Wastebusters

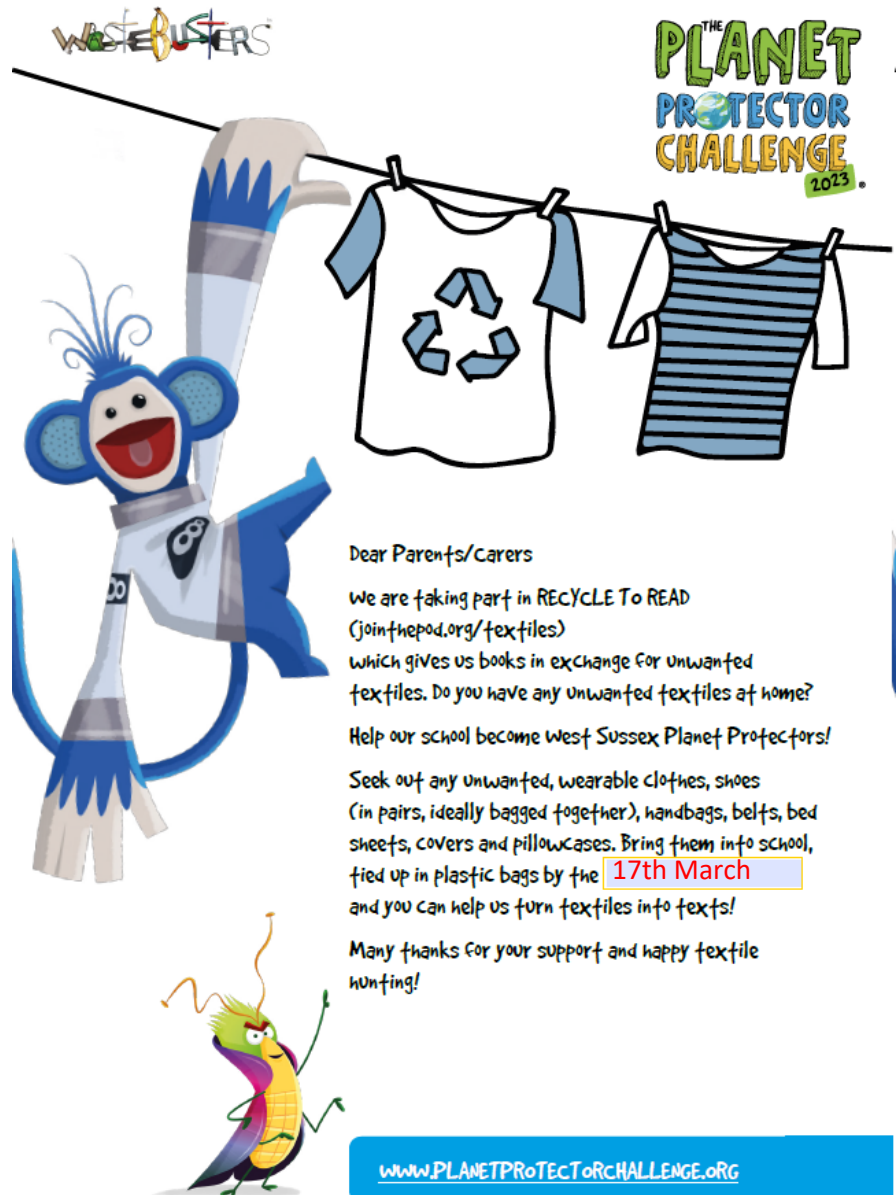
Wastebusters will be back in on Monday 20th March for our textile collection and toy swap.

Please bring in any textiles and second hand toys on Friday 17th March or on the morning of Monday 20th March. The more we bring in, the more books we can buy for school and money we can raise!

Toys need to be in good working order.

Our toy sale will be organised by Poppy class and will be held in the playground after school. Toys will be on sale for 50p, £1 or £3. Parents, please bring cash with you at pick up if possible.

The camera crew will be in again. Please be assured that your child can join in activities even if you do not want them to be filmed.



Dear Parents/Carers

We are taking part in RECYCLE TO READ (jointhepod.org/textiles) which gives us books in exchange for unwanted textiles. Do you have any unwanted textiles at home?

Help our school become West Sussex Planet Protectors!

Seek out any unwanted, wearable clothes, shoes (in pairs, ideally bagged together), handbags, belts, bed sheets, covers and pillowcases. Bring them into school, tied up in plastic bags by the **17th March** and you can help us turn textiles into texts!

Many thanks for your support and happy textile hunting!

www.PLANETPROTECTORCHALLENGE.ORG

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. This week we have focussed on our value of creativity.

Thursday 2nd March

Buttercups—Theodore

Poppy—Boden and Grayson

Willow—Tobias and Arabella

Oakwood—Henry, Alex, Lonnie and Ludo