



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



15th November Autumn Term 2024

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

18th November—Oakwood class trip to Battle

29th November—Flu vaccinations

2nd December (week) - Buttercups Bikeability

3rd December p.m Decorations afternoon

10th December p.m and 11th a.m Christmas Performance Yr R, 1,2,3

17th December p.m Oakwood sing-a-long

18th December—2:30pm Christingle service Twineham church (all welcome)

19th December—Chartwells Christmas Lunch (Christmas jumpers welcome today)

20th December—Theatre company to perform Aladdin

20th December—Last day of term

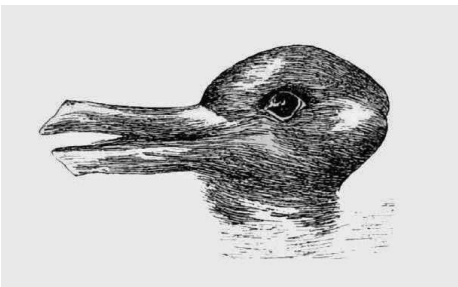
7th January—First day of term

INSET DAYS— 6th January, 2nd June

A message from Mrs Davy

The Twineham site is looking resplendent with the stunning colours of the changing Autumnal leaves—we are very fortunate to have such a beautiful school site. Thank you to everyone who helped at the Fireworks event last week—it was so well attended and a brilliant community event.

This week has been Anti-bullying week and we have been learning that other people may have different opinions or ideas but we can disagree respectfully. We used this image in collective worship to highlight that we see things differently...



What can you see? Can you see both images? Interestingly, half of the children could see a duck first and half a rabbit first!

Please see the attached poster for 10 tips on helping children choose respect.

We are very grateful for two generous parental donations recently which will help us to resource our "Rainbow room" with acoustic mufflers and other sensory resources. If you would like to support us, we now have an Amazon wish list set up where you can buy an item and bring it into school. Please see attached for a list of the items on the wishlist. <https://amzn.eu/15Xhq5H>

Next week is Parliament week, as part of our School Development Plan we are creating more roles for children to lead on across the school. Many thanks for your continued support.

National
Literacy
Trust

Change your story

Children and young people's reading enjoyment has reached the lowest level we've ever recorded.

The futures of a generation are being put at risk.

English

Before half term we took part in Reading is magic week and all the children had fun reading either to themselves, to an adult or with other children. Here is some pictures of Oakwood & Buttercups sharing story time.

Reading for pleasure research shows children's reading at crisis point as they reach the lowest level recorded. We will be sharing some content from them over the next few newsletters. See attached pictures for each year group showing recommended reading books.



When children and young people enjoy reading in their free time, their reading skills, aptitude for learning, wellbeing, empathy and confidence benefit – all of which help them **succeed** in school and beyond.

School Clubs/Sports

Twineham has always been a musical school and currently our numbers attending lessons are dwindling. Both Laura for Piano and James for Guitar have spaces to teach at Twineham school, please see below contact details.

James—www.jcguitar.co.uk 07824637422

Laura—pianowithlaura@outlook.com

See below link for more information on West Sussex Music funding.

<https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/make-music/help-with-costs/>

Please see attached Warden Park Christmas sport activities poster.

7 of our boys attended the NEARS XC event and what a great effort from them all! They all did really well as a team and individually, a special mention to Harry who finished 22nd overall our highest placed child.

See attached poster for Borde Hill's Christmas events.



Safety

Parking is always an issue for schools. We would ask that you are considerate about where you park (not blocking driveways) and reducing your speed on the lane to protect all our children. Thank you in advance!

Worship Spot

We continue our themes from "The Sermon the mount" with Peace. Blessed are those who work for peace. Matthew 5:9

SEND

Please see attached Speech & Language poster from Mrs Fitzgerald.

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 :

Buttercups: Jaxon for his dragonfly art work, Hallie for always trying her best & Marianna for trying hard in phonics and with her reading.

Willow: Matilda for brilliant sitting & listening, Tyreek for creative writing, Arthur for wonderful behaviour, Jasper for improved handwriting, Reggie for improved listening & Theo for joining in with the class football game.

Oakwood: Rhys for working hard to make improvements to his work, Davyd for excellent all round achievement, Rhys for incredible French, Jack for improved presentation in Maths, Benji for fabulous Yoga skills and Tyreece for working hard to develop writing.

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>