



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



20th October Autumn Term 2023

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

October—Black history month

23rd—27th October—Half Term

31st October— Secondary School place deadline

1st November—Parents' evening until 6pm (details to follow)

2nd November —Parents' evening until 5pm (details to follow) & Bonfire night

24th November—Christmas Jumper Swap

29th November— **Individual school photos**

1st December—Decorations day

8th December—Buttercups and Poppy 9am Songs in the hall

11th December—Christmas Lunch

12th December—Church service at St Peter's Twineham 2pm (Parents invited)

13th December—KS2 Christmas production

15th December—Last Day of Term

3rd January—First Day of Term

INSET DAYS 2024 2nd January, 22nd July, 23rd July

A message from Mrs Davy

If you are having a sort out over the holidays, we would welcome any donations of Orchard Toys games for Year R and 1. We would particularly like any track style games, where children can 'count along' and snakes and ladders.

Twineham needs you! Mrs Slade has kindly agreed to be our new staff governor but we are still looking for a parent governor. The commitment would be three meetings a term from 3.30-5pm; we can also provide a zoom/teams link if you need to access remotely.

Enjoy the half term rest and we look forward to seeing you for parents' evening and Fireworks when you come back to school.

Many Thanks

Mrs Davy

Parking

All schools experience difficulties with parking. Our neighbours at the “Coach House” have asked us to remind you not to park in front of their gates. Please also refrain from stopping or parking on the zigzags or hatched lines to ensure all our children are safe at drop off and pick up times. Thank you in advance for your support.

Football

Football will still run on the 15th Nov but with limited numbers as some will be at the NEARS event. Don't forget to sign up

Uniform

Some of you may have seen this email from Sussex uniforms but for those that didn't they have an offer code!!
“For a limited time only, we're giving you 20% of EVERYTHING in stores and online with code DEAL20 at checkout. That means a huge 20% off uniform, sportswear, essentials & accessories.

Secondary School

This is a reminder that the application closing date is **Tuesday 31st October** .

Harvest Festival

On Monday, we had a amazing amount of parents join us for the annual Harvest festival service. Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Homeless charity in Brighton.

Fencing work starts after half term

Finally, the new fencing project will get underway after half term. The team from Faithful and Gould will be managing this for us. Please bear with us as we make the site safer for everyone.

Nut Policy

We are a “Healthy School” and would encourage healthy snacks and water in drinks bottles. Please also adhere to our “No Nut” policy to ensure everyone is safe. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.



IT'S A KIDS WORLD

Jayden from Oakwood class had his first press feature in The Mail on Sunday last weekend, featuring his business It's A KIDS WORLD! Two months ago Jayden (or Jayden's mum!) was contacted by a London PR company who were looking for young entrepreneurs aged 9-14, for an upcoming campaign commissioned by Visa, exploring children's entrepreneurial mindset and how tech-savvy 'Generation Alpha' is...AND they wanted Jayden to be their youngest entrepreneur!

Zoom interviews followed, along with quotes being written and sent across for signing off and finally the piece was published on Sunday, with Jayden having a fantastic mention. Jayden may only be 9 but he is very focused on pushing his business forward, sharing his love of fidget toys with other children, keeping it affordable and having fun along the way—a real entrepreneurial mind-set!

Jayden will be holding more pop-up shops in the run up to Christmas, alongside his website going live in the coming weeks and there could be a filming opportunity on the horizon; all very exciting!

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/savemoneymakemoney/article-12630619/Children-earning-pocket-money-online.html>



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Wealth &

How children are earning their pocket money online

GONE are the days when children were limited to doing a paper round or washing cars to earn pocket money. A growing number of youngsters are now running their own businesses online to earn extra cash, according to Visa.

Almost 80 per cent of children under 13 earn money, with half using technology to generate income and a quarter using social media, says the payment provider.

Children born after 2009 are known as 'Generation Alpha' – the first group to grow up surrounded

By Adele Cooke

by technology. Mehret Habteab, a vice president at Visa, says: 'Our research shows that children as young as eight are already finding creative ways to earn money.'

Sharon Davies, head of education charity Young Enterprise, says: 'Starting a business allows children to apply their learning, using skills such as problem solving and communication.'

Three fifths of Generation Alpha

believe that AI, virtual reality and smart assistants will be integral to their future careers.

Skye Ellin, 13, from Stourbridge, West Midlands, started her own business – Skye's sweetsntreats – during the pandemic. It sells confectionery boxes on Facebook and last year generated a profit of £1,200. Prices range from £3 for a cone of sweets to £10 for a big box.

Skye uses artificial intelligence including ChatGPT to understand customer demand. She says: 'My dream is to sell hundreds of boxes

every week and collaborate with sweet stores and supermarkets.'

Skye is in good company as three quarters of Generation Alpha aspire to start their own business, according to Visa. Among them is Jayden Wallis, nine, from Sussex who runs a toy business called It's a Kids World. He started selling fidget toys after seeing a gap in the market at his school.

He found a wholesaler from whom he can buy the toys at 11p each then sells his products at local markets for £2 per item.

'My business idea came from my love for toys. It's the perfect way for me to make pocket money and do something fun,' he says.

However, it's important children still learn essential financial skills says Justin Modray, of Candid Financial Advice, adding: 'Technology will increasingly influence how children learn about earning, making and looking after money but we must ensure that they don't ignore the basics of saving and borrowing.'

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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 :

Poppy: Tyreek for accurate writing and Timmyjames for great recall of farm facts

Willow: Sherlock and Joseph

Oakwood: Henry H & Henry S



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