



Twineham Church of England School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



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Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted

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Celebration Certificates: Week 6

Today we celebrated the awesome efforts and achievements of:

Buttercups: Rose and Albert

Poppy: George and Poppy

Willow: Caspar, Dexter and Elijah

Oakwood: Molly, Amelia and Brooke



Dear Parents,

We hope you are all keeping well. Your children are working like superstars across all classes and we are having a great autumn term. This term the focus for our assemblies is **global diversity**. We are sharing stories from around the planet to explore and celebrate people and animals from every continent.

So far, we have learnt about lifestyles in South Korea, life for the Inuit community in Greenland, the tale of Wali-dad in Pakistan, adapting to change in Norway and the perseverance of monkeys in Brazil, all linked to our school values of nurture, togetherness, resilience and creativity.

This week's assembly was inspired by the tale of an African Bushman about elephants, inspired by some rare good news in 2020 – there has been an elephant baby boom in a national park in Kenya, hence this happy elephant picture! Our school prayer shares our thanks for animals and we enjoyed learning that elephant numbers are increasing in some parts of the world. The pupils enjoyed this celebratory animation, which I promised to share with parents so you could watch it at home:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgcmZ9T2zBY>



Twineham Lane Road Closure: next Tuesday 20th October

Please see below a message from the parish council:

Temporary closure of Twineham Lane, Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common CP, 20th October 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from the date specified below, West Sussex County Council has temporarily closed to all traffic Twineham Lane, Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common CP, in the Mid Sussex District under Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, on Twineham Lane for a distance approx 113 metres.

The temporary closure is scheduled to commence on 20th October 2020 for up to 5 days (It is estimated to be completed on 21st October 2020) and is required for the safety of the public and workforce while West Sussex County Council undertakes Road Closure between the junctions with Reeds Lane to Hickstead Lane with works taking place approx 200m south of Westhouse Farm to undertake carriageway patching works.

The restriction will be in place off peak only from 09:30 until 16:00. An alternative route will be signed on site but please visit <https://one.network/?tm=117888954> for more details. Access for emergency service vehicles and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure.

Violin Lessons

We have Covid-19 protocols in place to safely manage the risk of a small number of visitors.

We are passionate about music and giving children opportunities to learn instruments.

James Clarke is delivering guitar lessons, Laura Haywood is teaching piano and we are

delighted to welcome Lesley Milward from West Sussex Music to teach violin.

Please email Lesley at lesley.milward@westsussexmusic.co.uk to find out more about violin lessons at Twineham.



For piano enquiries, email pianowithlaura@outlook.com - we still have limited spaces available.



And a message from James Clarke, our awesome guitar teacher:

Greetings Parents, Carers and Pupils,
There are several places for **guitar lessons for Y3-Y6 pupils** with James from West Sussex Music starting now. Learn to read music and play fun tunes with your friends.

Book now, as places are limited -

visit www.westsussexmusic.co.uk and follow the 'Making Music' tab. For any further information, please contact James directly (james.clarke@westsussexmusic.co.uk).

Parent Consultations

Due to the ongoing situation with Covid-19, schools have been advised to hold remote parent consultations rather than meeting in person.

We will be offering **10-minute telephone consultations** across all classes. We will also upload pictures of the classroom and your child's work to Seesaw. We will be in touch soon with details how to book your telephone appointments.

Easyfundraising



Fundraising is a little difficult at this particular time, whilst we are unable to hold FOTS events in person. The

school is now registered with easyfundraising, so you can raise FREE donations for us when you do your online shopping. All you have to do is find the retailer you want to shop with on the easyfundraising website or App, shop as usual and the retailer will donate to us when you make a purchase – at no extra cost to you!

Sign up free at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/twinehamcofeschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-n3

Kind regards,

Scott Reece, Headteacher