



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



Spring Term 2nd February 2023

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

1st Feb	Strike Day—School Closed to all children
3rd Feb	Open Afternoon @2.30pm.
7th Feb	NEARS Netball Competition
7th Feb	Safer Internet Day
9th Feb	Poppy Class Trip to the Sealife Centre
10th Feb	FOTs Cake Sale
13th-17th Feb	Half Term
27th Feb	Twineham's World Book Day!
2nd Mar	Proposed Strike Day —Potential school closure (World Book Day to be rearranged)
14th Mar	Yr 3&4 Sports Festival
15th Mar	Proposed Strike Day —Potential school closure
16th Mar	Proposed Strike Day —Potential school closure (Yr 3&4 Tennis Festival to be rearranged)
21st & 23rd Mar	Parent's Evenings
24th Mar	WELLY WALK!
29th Mar	Easter Service @ St Peter's
30th Mar	FOTs 'Break the Rules' Day details to follow

OPEN AFTERNOON!

Parents/Carers are warmly invited in to school from 2.30pm this Friday.

When you have finished looking at your child's work you are free to take them home early or go and have a look at work in other classrooms. However, *please make sure your child tells their class teacher before they leave the room so they can safely dismiss them.*

National Storytelling Week

Along with hundreds of schools we joined a fantastic storytelling event online on Monday. Wendy Shearer told us lots of stories and gave tips about how to become storytellers ourselves.

We also enjoyed stories in all our Collective Worship this week: sharing our favourites and talking about the joy of brilliant bible readings, tall tales, legendary legends and marvellous myths!



Staff Updates

Nicky Park will sadly be leaving us at the end of this half term. She has been an invaluable part of the Twineham team. We will all miss her but are also very excited for her as she starts a fantastic role as a Teaching Assistant working across the borough to support young people. We are very pleased to announce that Hana Cree will be back to join the team in Buttercups for the rest of the academic year.

Unfortunately Alice Hunka continues to be off school due to a significant back injury. However, she is making a good recovery and we hope she will begin a phased return to work after half term.

Finally, Siobhan Reynolds, will be on Jury Service immediately after half term. Please bear with us during this period as we will certainly miss all her amazing admin!

Friends of Twineham School News

Thank you so much to all the Young Entrepreneurs who have taken the time and energy to come up with brilliant money making schemes. Thank you also to all of you who have supported them and bought cakes, marshmallows, gone on treasure hunts, had a go at the shooting alley, had their car washed or tried out drumming lessons for the first time.

It has been a fantastic event and a great reflection of the Twineham community.

If you did run a business your child will be bringing home a **'Final Accounts' sheet today. These need to be completed and returned with the £5 'seed' money and half your profit by Monday 6th February.** A digital copy is also attached with this newsletter.



The winners will be announced in Celebration Assembly next week.



Worship Spot

Here is the brilliant prayer about Togetherness written by all of Buttercup class:

Dear God

Together means helping each other

It means holding hands

It means playing together and

It means loving each other

Amen

World Book Day

Twineham's World Book Day will now be on **Monday 27th February**.

We will be snuggling up with books and invite all **children to wear pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns and slippers on this day (not forgetting trainers and a warm coat too), as well as bringing in one of their favourite books.**

We are really excited that all children will have the opportunity to participate in a dance workshop around the joy of reading on this day. We will also be creating a story that is written by everyone in the whole school.

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 nurture.

Thursday 2nd February

Buttercups: Eddy

Poppy: Isla, Timmyjames

Willow: Jasper, Odin

Oakwood: Ihsaan, Henry, Alex

Parent Governor

We are recruiting for a new parent governor to join Twineham. Parent governors play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community. The role involves attending about 6 meetings over the course of the year and you can also get involved in the recruitment of staff, monitoring different areas of the curriculum and bringing your own areas of expertise to further strengthen the school.

Please see the letter that was sent via e-schools yesterday. We would love to hear from you. If you have any questions about the role please speak to Mrs Cotton or Margaret Smith, Chair of Governors.



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