



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



17th November Autumn Term 2023

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

24th November—Zones of regulation talk by Hannah Wing (see details below)

24th November—Christmas Jumper Swap

29th November— Individual school photos

1st December—Decorations day

4th Dec - Year 5 / 6 STEM day COTT28 (Cottesmore prep school)

6th December—King Arthur Christmas performance

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

11th December—Chartwells 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

Twineham is such a beautiful place in the Autumn with the leaves on the trees changing colour; and we end the week with some sunshine! Thank you for your patience as we work with our broadband provider to secure the internet again. We are in the process of finalising our Swimming and Forest School arrangements; we will welcome Katie Gillespie to the team to teach each class for an afternoon for 6 sessions of Forest schools. She will also run an after-school Forest school club starting in the Spring term (details to follow). Thanks goes to the FOTS for funding this exciting opportunity. I am also creating new connections with Cottesmore and Ardingly College to enhance our offer for Team Twineham!

Medical

Jess is updating some medical paperwork so some children may come home with an envelope. Please complete them and return to the office ASAP.

For **ALL STUDENTS** we will assume the information we hold on file is up to date and correct unless you tell us otherwise. If you want to check anything please speak to Jess.

Christmas Performance

Our Christmas present to Team Twineham! We are very excited to say we have secured a booking with Hobgoblin productions for a Christmas treat! They will perform King Arthur on Wednesday 6th Dec for the whole school.

School Clubs/Sports

Please see attached 2 sports posters from Warden Park for the Christmas holidays.

On Wednesday 15th November a group of children represented Twineham in the NEARS Football. They were beaten in one game, and drew or won the others! What a great team effort, well done all involved!



FOTS

Christmas Party Planning Meeting, Tuesday 28th November 8pm at Becca's house: Lanehurst, Twineham Lane BN6 9JP

For this event each class has been given an element of the party to oversee:

- Buttercups: arts and crafts
- Poppy: food
- Willow: tombola
- Oakwood: gift wrap stall

So could each class have a conversation and start planning. Everyone is very welcome to attend the planning meeting.

Please also see attached picture for December events

Thanks, FOTS

Parent Governor

Last call for anyone interested in becoming Parent Governor! We potentially have two parents interested but need to ensure that we have advertised it to all again.

Christmas Lunch

Please remember if you wish for your child to have a school lunch on Monday 11th then you need to sign up via parent pay before Friday 24th November. Thank you.

Zones of Regulation

Over the next few weeks, Years 1-6 will be re-looking at the Zones of Regulation. The Zones of Regulation is a curriculum full of a range of activities to help your child develop skills in the area of self-regulation, self-management and impulse control. During the week, Mrs Davy, Mrs Vaughan and Miss Wing will be giving out resources to support the Zones which you may want to use at home. On Friday 24th November, Miss Wing will be in the outside classroom from 2:30pm to talk some more about the Zones - do come along to hear some more and eat some biscuits!

Sleep

Please see attached information about this wonderful free resource that can help parents and children to learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function, by helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school.

Every child is a gift and every child is gifted

This Week's Celebrations...



On Thursday's, 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: Remi for Maths fluency, Jasper for improved hand writing, Isla W for marvellous computing skills & Arthur for being a kind friend

Willow: Cooper, Joseph, Liam, Alfred & Davyd

Oakwood: Milo & Samson for character assessments, Jayden & George for singing and English



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