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Dear Parents,

E-Safety Workshop for Parents: Wednesday 15th February, 2pm – 3pm

Please try and join us in the hall tomorrow from 2pm for this valuable workshop with PC Broad.

Friday 17th February: Change for a Change

For one day only, give your school look a makeover. Choose your changes from the list of 10 on the FOTS poster attached. 50p per change on the day - proceeds to the Friends of Twineham School.

Half-term Bushcraft Session: a message from Marc Easton

Hi All, for those of you who haven't yet booked, I have a couple of spaces left on the half term session at the Twineham woodland on Thursday 23rd February from 09:30 to 15:30.

Spring is on its way and the woodland is already starting to change, so we'll spend a bit of time exploring the woods to see all the new plants coming to life and the trees beginning to bud. We'll be practicing our knots (the timber hitch, larks foot and slippery figure of four knots) for putting up a main line for tarps. We will be whittling tent pegs and making a wilderness first aid stretcher too!

As a reminder, the children will need to wear warm clothes (layers preferably) and boots with warm socks. They will also need a packed lunch and drink. Hot chocolate and marshmallows are included as always.

Please let me know if you'd like to book your children on to the session (it's £30 per child) and of course if you have any questions, please feel free to give me a ring on 07752 519811 or email me at <u>bushcraftmarc@gmail.com</u> - I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully seeing you next week!

Kind regards, Marc

World Book Day 20: Thursday 2nd March 2017

Pupils are invited to dress as a character from a book of their choice to celebrate World Book Day. We will enjoy a range of activities inspired by books on this special global celebration of reading!









Red Nose Day 2017

Red Nose Day takes place on Friday 24th March. The School Council have decided that pupils can wear non-uniform for the day and all donations will be welcome. Our main fundraiser will be a **Comic Relief Bake Sale**; please bring in cakes any time before 2:30pm and we will be selling them from 3pm. We warmly welcome home-baked cakes and those bought from shops but please avoid cakes containing nuts.

Guitar Concert: Wednesday 29th March 2016, 1:10pm

We are delighted with the great progress being made by our pupils learning guitar at Twineham. After brilliant playing in church last term, our young guitarist group has expanded further and our pupils will be playing some pieces to the school on Wednesday 29th March at 1:10pm. Parents of the guitarists are warmly invited to join us in the hall. The performance, led by our guitar teacher James, will last for around 20 minutes and will be a great chance for pupils to showcase their amazing talents!

Diary Dates (new dates highlighted)

- Wednesday 15th February 2pm 3pm: E-Safety workshop for parents with PC Broad
- Friday 17th February: Change for a Change FOTS fund raiser
- Monday 20th February: half-term break
- Monday 27th February: school closed for INSET
- Tuesday 28th February: pupils return to school for 2nd half of Spring Term
- Wednesday 1st March: Storyteller Workshops (KS1 and KS2)
- Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day
- Monday 13th March: Movie Week
- Monday 13th March: Scholastics Book Fair at school all week
- Friday 24th March: Red Nose Day (non-uniform and Bake Sale)
- Tuesday 28th March 5:30pm 7:30pm: Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 29th March 1:10pm 1:30pm: Guitar Concert in hall
- Thursday 30th March 2pm 5pm: Parent Consultations
- Monday 10th April: Easter holidays begin
- Sunday 23rd April: FOT'S Trot Family Fun Run
- Monday 24th April: pupils return to school for Summer Term
- Monday 1st May: bank holiday
- Monday 8th May: SATS Week (Year 6 national tests in maths, reading and grammar, punctuation and spelling).

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term break; we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 28th February.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Reece