



Twineham CofE School



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Dear Parents,

Thank you everyone for your support last week during our Ofsted inspection. We are grateful to all of our pupils and parents for sharing views about the school and for helping to make Twineham such a special place. The Ofsted report will be sent to us in around 3 weeks; we will send copies home to all of our families before it is published on the Ofsted website. The report is confidential until then but we are able to say it was a successful inspection and we are excited about our next steps to make the school even better.

School uniform sale

Annette King will be selling second-hand school uniform after school **this Friday 27th January**. We are very grateful to Annette for giving her time to provide this valuable service.

Fire Safety Workshops

Children in Buttercups, Daisy and Ivy classes enjoyed a visit today from Tony from West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service. Tony shared some vital information about fire awareness with age-appropriate issues explored across these three classes. Pupils asked some great questions and showed good understanding about the dangers of fire.



FOTS

Please see the attached Spring Newsletter from FOTS containing details of the fabulous 'FOT'S Trot' on St George's Day, the Rocking Horse appeal and Change for a Change – some fantastic events that will raise important funds to invest in our pupils' experiences at Twineham.

Inspirational Quotes Poster Challenge

In my school assembly yesterday we shared some inspiring messages and discussed them. I have set the children a challenge to produce an eye-catching poster to communicate one of the quotes. Everyone who returns a poster by Friday 3rd February will receive a small prize. We will also judge the 3 most engaging and well-designed posters and award a special prize to those artists. The quotes can then be displayed at school to inspire us each day! Please see the attached PowerPoint presentation to see the quotes that can be used (the slides are also available on our website <http://twineham.eschools.co.uk>).

Cuckfield Cricket Club

Please see attached a poster from Cuckfield Cricket Club with details about some exciting cricket coaching opportunities for boys and girls – winter sessions are starting in February and the contact information can be found on the poster.

Prayer Spaces

Next Wednesday we will enjoy a 'Prayer Spaces' morning at school. Each class will spend 30 minutes in the hall exploring 6 activities designed to inspire and help the children to reflect. The activities range from 'Fizzy Forgiveness' to 'Around the World' and will give children opportunities for some happy, calm and thoughtful experiences. We have planned the event with Liz from The Point in Burgess Hill and her team; it promises to be a very special morning.

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 31st January: Rocking Horse collection**
- Wednesday 1st February: Prayer Spaces morning
- Tuesday 7th February: Safer Internet and Anti-Bullying Day 2017
- **Friday 17th February: Change for a Change**
- 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 and Book Week
- Wednesday 1st March: Storyteller Workshops (KS1 and KS2)
- Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day
- Monday 13th March: Scholastics Book Fair at school all week
- 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).



Yours sincerely,

Scott Reece