



Twineham CofE School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for a wonderful welcome this term, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you and your brilliant children. We have had an exciting autumn term with everybody working hard and showing a great love of learning.

We have recently welcomed back Mrs Trott as our SENDCo after maternity leave and everyone is thrilled to see her back in the team. Mrs Slade is now returning from maternity leave and we are excited to see her return to Buttercup class. She is spending 4 days in school this term before being permanently back in class when we return to school on Tuesday 3rd January. Miss Hunka will continue to work on alternate Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; Mrs Slade will work on Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays.

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Cotton but thrilled that she will be back with us at Easter when Miss Hunka is due to start her maternity leave. We are lucky to have such a talented team and we are ensuring the best continuity possible for the pupils.

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 14th December

A reminder that everyone is welcome to wear a Christmas jumper tomorrow for our Chartwell Christmas lunch day!

Non-uniform day for Christmas Parties: Thursday 15th December

Pupils can wear home clothes all day this Thursday as they will enjoy Christmas parties in every class from 1pm.

Milk

Please ensure that you cancel orders for milk if your child does not drink it. We have had to pour away surplus supplies.

KS2 Carol Concert: Friday 16th December

A reminder that the concert begins at 9am and we look forward to seeing you there for this festive finale. Year 6 pupils will then be singing carols to residents at Eastridge Manor Care home, leaving school at 10:20am.



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM FOTS

An enormous thank you to everyone who has supported us in 2016. We have had a great year of fun events and fabulous fundraising. Keep an eye on our Noticeboard for future events, details of the initiatives we are supporting & watch out for our Spring Newsletter in 2017! We wish you all a wonderful festive holiday and a happy, healthy New Year!

FOTS Christmas Disco, Wednesday 14th December, Hickstead, 5.30 -7pm

DJ * Photo Booth * Glow Toys * Face Painting * Sweets * Adult Bar

Entrance on the slip road to the A23 at Sayers Common, follow signs for the Members Enclosure.

We still need some helpers please who can stay on the night and any wrapping paper donations for Secret Santa!

FOTS Christmas Gifts

The children have drawn their 2016 self-portraits and we have created some Christmas Gifts perfect for friends & family or as a memento for you. Canvas bags, jotter pads and pens with the children's artwork will be available to buy from FOTS at drop off and pick up. ***Please buy earlier rather than later as we had some disappointed faces when we sold out last year!***

A message from Reverend James

Dear Children and Families of Twineham School,

Best wishes to you all from everyone at your Parish Church! May you know the peace, love and joy of Christ this Christmas! I would like to remind you that we are planning some lovely services for families and children in our Parish Churches this Christmas.

YOU ARE INVITED - DO COME!

~ **A SUSSEX CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** with Carols, Folk Music, Song and Verse (mulled wine and mince pies) from Old Sussex at St Peter's Twineham at 7.30 on Saturday 17 December.

~ **CAROL SINGING** around ALBOURNE VILLAGE on Friday 16 December. Meet at the hall at 7.45pm and refreshments to follow.

~ **CHRISTINGLE** - Celebrate Christmas with an All Age Service and the mystery of the world explained by an orange! Christ Church, Sayers Common at 4pm on Sunday 18 December.

~ **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** - a modern setting of the traditional nine lessons and carols with refreshments to follow at 7pm at St Bartholomew's, Albourne on Wednesday 21 December.



~ **CRIB SERVICE** - a glorious celebration for all the family at St Bartholomew's, Albourne at 4pm on Christmas Eve - an informal service to welcome the baby Jesus and a wonderful start to your own family celebrations.

~ **MIDNIGHT MASS** at Christ Church, Sayers Common at 11.30pm on 24th December.

~ **CHRISTMAS DAY** - please join our traditional Christmas Day service - **Happy Birthday Jesus!** At 10am at St Peter's, Twineham.

With love in Christ,
Reverend James

Diary dates

- Wednesday 14th December 5:30pm-7pm: FOTS Christmas Disco at Hickstead
- Thursday 15th December pm: Christmas parties
- Friday 16th December 9am: KS2 Carol Concert in church (Holly and Ivy Class only)
- Friday 16th December: LAST DAY OF TERM

- Monday 2nd January 2017: Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 3rd January: children return to school**
- Tuesday 24th January: Fire Service visiting Buttercup, Daisy and Ivy classes for 45 minute fire safety workshops
- 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
- Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day
- Monday 10th April: Easter holidays begin
- Monday 24th April: pupils return to school for Summer Term
- Monday 1st May: bank holiday

On behalf of everyone at Twineham CofE School, I wish all of our families a wonderful Christmas and a very happy new year.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Reece

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