



Twineham CofE School

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Newsletter
Autumn Term
24th
November
2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

28th November	Flu Vaccinations at school
5th December	FOTs Christmas Jumper Swap
7th December	9am Poppy & Buttercups Nativity to parents
8th December	9am Willow & Oakwood Christmas Concert to parents Chartwell's Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day
9th December	Oakwood Battle Abbey Trip
9th December	FOTs Xmas Party & Fair
12th December	FOTs Christmas Jumper Swap
15th December	Christingle Service
16th December	Last day of term
3rd January	INSET day
17th April	INSET day
21st July	INSET day

Thank you

Thank you all for supporting the school and staff during the Ofsted inspection which happened last Thursday (and apologies for not getting a newsletter out that day!).

The inspectors asked me to pass on their thanks to every parent who spoke to them or filled in the parent survey. They also wanted to pass on their thanks to the children who were so keen to talk about their learning and what it's like at Twineham school.

We normally receive the letter about the inspection within 30 days so will send out a copy via eschools as soon as we have it.

Thank you!



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Every child is a gift and every child is gifted

Celebration assembly

On Thursdays, we celebrate children who have been doing some great learning, showing amazing behaviour for learning or living out our school values.

Thursday 17th November

Buttercups: Noelle for being such an excellent role model and always being ready to learn
Poppy: Tyreek for helping Buttercups with their reading & Frankie for perseverance in Art
Willow: Odin for brilliant learning behaviours & Jack for blossoming confidence this year
Oakwood: Milo for independent maths work & Maks for independent Science work.

Thursday 24th November

Buttercups: Isla for amazing puppet making and retelling of the Christmas story
Poppy: Jasper for expert Maths challenges & Scarlet for her amazing Christmas bauble
Willow: Davyd for wonderful application of his phonics & Jayden for fantastic maths challenges
Oakwood: Jacob for amazing French work & Caspar & Sam for working hard on their presentation.

FOTS

It's that time of year and it's a festive go-go in the FOTS calendar, so lots to take on board..:

Christmas Puddings:



Thank you to all those who ordered one (or more!). Our children had a fabulous day yesterday whipping up a culinary storm in our outdoor classroom. Don't forget you need to cook them before the weekend. Then they only need to be heated up ready for the Christmas table.

Advent calendar raffle:



Come and buy a raffle ticket and you could become the lucky owner of a fabulous Fevertree gin or Lego advent calendar. Tickets on sale a pick ups until 1st December!

Christmas jumper swap days - at pick up NEXT WEEK on Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th November.



Hand in your old Christmas clothes (jumpers, comedy t-shirts, whatever!) and swap them for a different one in time for our Christmas Jumper day!



Christmas jumper day!!! Friday 2nd December. In exchange for bringing in a tombola gift (eg a nearly new toy) or adult gift (eg a bottle of wine!) all pupils can wear a Christmas Jumper or festive outfit for the day. Please drop your gift donations at the school gate - a box will be waiting.



Christmas Wreath Making - Tuesday 6th December, 7-9pm

Tickets available in the office or online. It's lovely. It's wholesome. It's productive. And you get to take a beautiful wreath to stick on your front door. What is not to love?!



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Christmas family Party - Thursday 8th December, 4.30-6pm

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE to avoid an Oakwood school trip clash. Please also note that it's **ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY!** Please buy your tickets at the school office or our snazzy online shop. This is a family event so don't be shy. There will be lots of fun things for our children to get involved with, the evening being hosted by none other than the fabulous **Tomfoolery!!!!** That's worth the family ticket alone.

Digital books

We have been donated a small library of digital books which can be found on our website under 'news' & November.

There are some classics and some original new stories. We hope you enjoy them!



Support Services for families

<https://www.reachingfamilies.org.uk/> - <https://youtu.be/xuZkTgsRr5U>

About Reaching Families



Reaching Families is a parent-carer led, grassroots charity which aims to support parents and families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in their daily lives, in particular through the delivery of information, training and peer support. We work with over 3,000 West Sussex families every year through a range of high quality projects and services.

Our services



Making Sense of it All

In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood



Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects



Fact sheets

Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families



Training

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered in-person and online



Benefits Advice Service

1-2-1 advice and editing support for families applying for DLA, PIP and Carers Allowance



Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis



Umbrellas

Parent support groups based in Billingshurst, Littlehampton, Worthing and online, via Zoom



Facebook Group

An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

https://www.westsussexmind.org/help_and_support/specialist-services/our-parenting-support

Schools have access to other services to support families in difficult times.

Please contact Mrs Vaughan (SENDCo) via the school office for further information.



Safeguarding Spot— Safe-guarding Awareness for Parents & Carers (Football Association)

Every week millions of children play football, many of them in organised clubs and organisations. As part of its safeguarding response, the Football Association has created a safeguarding course for parents.

The course is designed to help parents make informed choices about the football settings where they enrol their children. The course helps parents recognise best practice and see where there may be concerns, so that they can report them quickly and effectively.

This free course can be found here: <https://learn.englishfootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>

TA vacancy

We are looking for a TA to join our Buttercups team from after Christmas. If you know anyone who is interested, please direct them to this page: https://twineham.eschools.co.uk/website/staff_vacancies/620058

Kids with Bricks club

Every Friday, the kids with bricks club compete to make the best model of the week. They then go into a national competition. If you would like to vote for their model, head here on Friday, Saturday or Sunday: <https://www.kidswithbricks.com/voting-page>.

This week's model was made by Maks.

FJTS Family Christmas Party

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER
4:30PM - 6:00PM

@ HICKSTEAD SHOWGROUND,
THE BEETHOVEN

- Tom Foolery Disco
- Kids Food & Drink
- Santa's Grotto
- Bar
- Festive Games
- Christmas Market
- Crafts
- Face Painting

FAMILY TICKET - PRE PURCHASE ONLY
£5 MINIMUM £10 SUGGESTED
ON SALE - SCHOOL OFFICE



Christmas Wreath Workshop

Join us @ Twineham School, Outdoor Room
7-9pm Tuesday 6th December 22

Come and make your own beautiful wreath using locally sourced materials and the odd splash of festive ribbon. Its a cosy, sociable, productive and fabulously festive event to get your fingers working and make a wonderful celebration of winter for your front door. All materials are provided as well as a winter tippie and a home made mince pie.

TICKETS £30 ON SALE
AT SCHOOL OFFICE