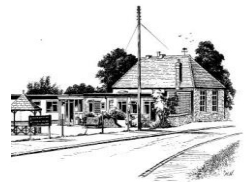




# Twineham Church of England School

**Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity**



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## *Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted*

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Celebrations

*Last Friday we celebrated the awesome efforts and achievements of:*

**Buttercups:** Aaro, Grayson, Timmyjames and Cooper

**Poppy:** Tyreece, Edward and Tobias

**Willow:** Mimi, Matilda and Thomas R

**Oakwood:** Ethan and Theo P



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Cross Country

Last week we entered our Cross Country team into the NEARS Cross Country competition at St Giles, Horsted Keynes. Our team truly did us proud and won a trophy for the school, which we will present to them this week! Look out for an update soon with photographs of the event.

We are super proud of Lonnie (22<sup>nd</sup>), Poppy (29<sup>th</sup>), Henry H (4<sup>th</sup>), Elwood (5<sup>th</sup>), Robin (14<sup>th</sup>), William (16<sup>th</sup>), Charlie C (21<sup>st</sup>), George DS (25<sup>th</sup>) and Ludo (26<sup>th</sup>). Our girls and boys all ran brilliantly. We won the boys' race overall, making Twineham the champions from eight NEARS schools! All of the team represented the school superbly, with our runners achieving superb final positions after a gruelling race competing with the best runners from our area, all from bigger schools with many Year 6 opponents.

A huge thank you to Mrs Slade for running Cross Country club, to our parents for their amazing support and transport and to Mrs Stafford and Mr Chapman for leading us at the event.

### FOTS

Thank you for your awesome support for our fabulous FOTS this term. The countdown to Christmas has started with our exciting LEGO and Prosecco calendar competitions. Tickets are available after school or by emailing [FOTS@email.com](mailto:FOTS@email.com).



### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Decorations Day**

This is the day when children will enjoy arts and crafts to decorate the school ready for December! Children can wear non-uniform for the day – Christmas jumpers or outfits are encouraged, but optional. In exchange for non-uniform, we would like pupils to bring donations for the children's donation or adult raffle. See you at pick-up time to announce the calendar winners!

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 3 – 4:30pm on the playground: FOTS Christmas Social**

Please bring money and enjoy drinks, snacks, raffles and Santa's Grotto – all raising valuable funds for FOTS to invest in opportunities and resources for your school.

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 4:30 – 6pm: Children's Christmas Party at Hickstead**

Thank you to our wonderful friends at Hickstead for hosting this lovely event – ticket details will be available shortly.

### **Music For Youth**

We are still buzzing from the joy of this amazing night. Please visit our website to see pictures from this unforgettable musical experience:

[https://twineham.eschools.co.uk/website/november\\_2021/583695](https://twineham.eschools.co.uk/website/november_2021/583695)



## Diary Dates

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Christmas Decorations Day</b> in school, non-uniform day and donations for FOTS Christmas tombola and raffle
Thursday 2nd December, 3 – 4:30pm	<b>FOTS Christmas Social:</b> drinks, snacks, raffle and Father Christmas Grotto
Thursday 2nd December, 7:30 – 9:30pm	<b>FOTS Christmas Wreath Making Workshop</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December, 4:30 – 6pm	<b>FOTS Children's Christmas Party at Hickstead</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Chartwells Christmas Lunch</b> at school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last day of school</b> before Christmas Holidays
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>1<sup>st</sup> day</b> of Spring Term
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Oakwood Class residential trip to <b>Bowles</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half-term break
Friday 1st April 2022	FOTS Welly Walk
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day before Easter Holidays
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Summer Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half-term break
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for INSET
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed for INSET
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Festival of Sport: a day to celebrate being active with climbing, tennis, cricket, archery and more!
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of school year
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Additional day off school to honour Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June

Kind regards,



*Scott Reece,*  
*Headteacher*