



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



Spring Term, 17th March 2023

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

20th March	Toy Swap & Textile collection as part of our 'Planet Protector Challenges'
21st & 22nd Mar	Parent Consultations
23rd March	Poppy class Mid Sussex Active Multi Skills Event
24th Mar	WELLY WALK!
29th Mar	School Easter Service @ St Peter's at 2pm. All welcome.
30th Mar	FOTs 'Break the Rules' Day
3rd-14th April	Easter Holidays
2nd April	9.45 am Palm Sunday Service @ St Peter's—all welcome
9th April	10am Holy Communion & Easter Egg Hunt at St Bartholomew's, Albourne—all welcome
17th April	INSET
18th April	Children's first day back at school

Parent Consultations

Don't forget to book your Parent Consultations for next week!

Poppy and Oakwood appointments will be available on Tuesday 3.30-6 and Wednesday 3.30-4.30
Willow will offer 3.30-6 on both days
Buttercup appointments will be available on Wednesday only, 3.30-6

If you would like to book a separate appointment with Lizzie Cotton (Acting Headteacher) or Jodie Vaughan (SENDCo) please contact the office directly.

We had a fantastic KS2 Sports Festival this week. Our Sports Crew organised the whole event and all the local NEARs schools really enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to Ihsaan and Jacob for being our event photographers!



Worship Spot

Brilliant Easter dates for your diary...

Our School Easter Service will be at St Peter's on 29th March at 2pm. All parents and families are welcome to attend.

On Sunday 2 April (weather permitting) there will be a donkey at Twineham School at 9.45am for a procession to the church. This will be followed by a Palm Sunday service of Holy Communion at 10am at Twineham Church.



There will be a service of Holy Communion at 10am at Albourne Church on Easter Day (9th April) lasting about one hour and this will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for children.

Welly Walk



The Welly Walk is next Friday (24th March) and we can't wait! Please keep collecting sponsorship far and wide—every penny counts.

We will need volunteers to walk with the group (from 1.15pm) and especially to act as marshals along Wineham Lane (from 2.30pm). Please can you let Mrs Reynolds in the office know if you will be able to help.

On the day, please can you make sure...

- ◆ children come to school in long trousers (school jogging bottoms/ black leggings or school trousers)
- ◆ children bring wellies or walking boots (it is likely to be muddy!)

Children should be picked up from the Royal Oak (BN5 9AY) by 3pm.

When we arrive at the Royal Oak children must stay with their class teacher until they are dismissed to you. Please remember that once you have 'collected' your child, they are your responsibility—it can get busy at the pub so please keep a close eye.

All their school bags and shoes will be transported from school to the pub by FOTs to be picked up by parents at the end of the walk.

There will be hot dogs for parents to purchase, some music, a small Easter treat for each child, and water. This is an excellent opportunity to have a drink and socialise with families if you would like to!

Please note the **Lego Club** session will be rescheduled for after Easter.



Are you following us on Facebook?

If not, give us a like to see photos and fun times at Twineham:

<https://www.facebook.com/TwinehamPrimary>

Wastebusters

Wastebusters will be back in **this Monday (20th)**.

Please bring in any textiles and second hand toys today or on the morning of Monday 20th March. The more we bring in, the more books we can buy for school and money we can raise!

Toys need to be in good working order.

Our toy sale will be organised by Poppy class and will be held in the playground after school. Toys will be on sale for 50p, £1 or £3. Parents, please bring cash with you at pick up if possible.

The camera crew will be in again & would like to film some parents handing over their textiles. Please speak to us on the gate if you are happy to be filmed.

Please be assured that your child can join in activities even if you do not want them to be filmed.



Dear Parents/Carers

We are taking part in RECYCLE TO READ
(jointhepod.org/textiles)
which gives us books in exchange for unwanted
textiles. Do you have any unwanted textiles at home?

Help our school become West Sussex Planet Protectors!

Seek out any unwanted, wearable clothes, shoes
(in pairs, ideally bagged together), handbags, belts, bed
sheets, covers and pillowcases. Bring them into school,
tied up in plastic bags by the **20th March**
and you can help us turn textiles into texts!

Many thanks for your support and happy textile
hunting!

www.PLANETPROTECTORCHALLENGE.ORG

Safety Spot

We have been made aware that some children are using the security code to come into school without adult supervision but with parental permission. This puts staff and children and the security of the building at risk. Please **DO NOT** use the school security code (except with prior approval for specified circumstances, e.g. FOTs events) and never share it with your children. The codes will be changed next term.

Every child is a gift and every child is gifted

This Week's Celebrations...

On Thursdays, we celebrate children who have been doing some great learning, showing amazing behaviour for learning or living out our school values. *This week the value we have been focussing on is: resilience.*

There were no celebrations this week due to the Strike days. We have been busy spotting great examples of resilience ready for next week.