



Twineham CofE School



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Dear Parents,

Quicksticks Hockey

Well done to our fabulous hockey squad who finished 4th in the NEARS Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at Worth School on Friday 28th April. Our team battled well in 3 close matches before finishing with a stunning 7-0 victory over St Mark's, including 6 excellent goals from Archie. Jack, Zoe, Milly H, Amelie and Ethan all played superbly in both defence and attack, representing the school impressively throughout.

Football club

A reminder that football club will start on Wednesday 10th May NOT tomorrow.

Forest School

Forest School sessions start for children in Reception and Y1 from tomorrow Wednesday 3rd May. Please can children arrive in suitable clothes for the day. Long sleeves are recommended along with comfortable outdoor trousers (jeans or tracksuit trousers are fine) and outdoor boots or trainers. School uniform is not required for the day.

Year 5 and 6 Recorder Concert: Thursday 18th May, 2:30pm

Parents of pupils in Ivy Class are warmly invited to the hall to enjoy a concert showcasing our pupils' recorder skills and the music they have learnt this year.

Dreamflight Cake Sale: Friday 12th May, 3pm

Mrs Groenewoud is running a cake sale to raise money for an amazing UK-based charity called Dreamflight. The charity takes 192 children with a serious illness or disability, without their parents, on the holiday of a lifetime to Orlando, Florida. Children are chosen to go from each area of the UK, and 16 are chosen from the Sussex region. 13th May is Dreamflight Day with a theme of 'Bake Off'. We would enormously appreciate your baking efforts to help create a cake sale. Please bring all cakes to school anytime on Friday 12th May and bring plenty of change after school to buy delicious creations whilst raising money for a special cause.

Walk to School Week: Monday 15th May

Miranda Worsley has very kindly offered to let us walk to school again from her house, Hookers Farm. This walk will be across the fields, NOT on the road. Please bring school shoes in a bag and wear wellies or suitable footwear. The grass can be quite long so long trousers or tights are recommended.



We will be walking every morning; you can do all week or any day that suits you. Please arrive between 8.05am and 8.20am ready to set off at 8.25. When dropping off please come completely into the farm, there is plenty of room to turn around, or to park up if you are going to walk, too - the more the merrier!! Tea or coffee will be on offer in the barn opposite the house while everyone arrives.

DISCOVER THE HEALTHY BENEFITS OF WALKING:

- Spend some quality time together on the walk to school and develop happy relationships
- Walking means less pollution and cleaner air
- Walking keeps young minds alert and ready for school
- Daily exercise keeps you fit and healthy
- Reduces congestion on the lane, arriving at school less stressed.

We had a lot of fun last year! So please take part if you can. Many thanks to Annette King for co-ordinating this for us.

Leavers' Service in Church: Monday 24th July, 9am

All parents are warmly invited to say goodbye to Year 6 pupils on their penultimate day at Twineham. We will hold a special service in church to celebrate our pupils' time in primary school as they look towards the next steps in their journey.

Diary Dates

- Monday 8th May: SATS Week
- Friday 12th May 3pm: Dreamflight Cake Sale (Mrs Groenewoud)
- Monday 15th May: Walk to School Week
- Thursday 18th May 3pm: Christian Aid Cake Sale
- Thursday 18th May 2:30pm: Year 5 and 6 Recorder Concert
- Monday 29th May: half-term break
- Monday 5th June: Pupils return to school for Summer Term (2nd half)
- Monday 12th June: INSET Day
- Tuesday 13th June: Year 1 phonics screening week begins
- Friday 16th June: Pamper morning then Sports Day afternoon
- Thursday 22nd June: 'Just Different' disability awareness workshops
- Friday 23rd June: Sports Day (reserve date)
- Friday 23rd June: Non-uniform day – donations for FOTS Summer Fair tombola, please!
- Saturday 8th July: FOTS Summer Fair
- Wednesday 12th July: School Reports to be sent home to parents
- Thursday 13th July 1:30pm: Worth Abbey Leavers' Service (Y6)
- Friday 14th July: INSET Day - school closed for pupils
- Friday 21st July: FOTS Fiesta (leavers' celebration party)
- Monday 24th July 9am: Leavers' Service in Church
- Tuesday 25th July: Last day of term

Kind regards,
Scott Reece