



Twineham CofE School



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Dear Parents,

FOTS ANNUAL WELLY WALK this FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER

The weather looks promising for our March through the Sussex countryside this Friday. A big thank you to all the FOTS who walked the route yesterday and cleared the way.

It is a little muddy underfoot so not only are WELLIES a must but please also dress your child in **casual trousers** at the start of the day so they are suitably attired for their afternoon adventure (**jeans will be fine**).

Please do not bring book bags into school on Friday and remember to collect the children from The Royal Oak in Twineham at 3pm. There will be a BBQ & bouncy castles so please bring some change and join us for food & drink to celebrate the children's efforts. FOTS will transport school shoes so you don't need to go back to school – please ensure they are labelled.

The sponsorship raised from our Welly Walk goes directly to fund Forest Schooling at Twineham. So please send your sponsorship forms far & wide to family, friends & colleagues. The child that raises the most will win a gift voucher.

Harvest

Please bring food donations to school this week for our harvest collection. We are donating items to the Burgess Hill Community Food Bank. Tins, cartons and packets of food will be greatly appreciated by local families who access this vital service.



A special appeal from Marc Easton, our Forest School leader

In June of this year (and last year too), I was lucky to go on holiday to the beautiful Caribbean island of Dominica (not to be confused with Dominican Republic) where I made great friends within the local communities.

You may have seen the news footage of Hurricane Maria and the terrible impact that it has had on Dominica and its people. The island has been stripped of its trees, plants and rainforests, houses, businesses and schools have been destroyed and people have lost loved ones and their worldly possessions.



Many international and regional organisations have been delivering immediate aid such as food, water, tools etc and I am travelling to Dominica myself on 19th October, the day after Forest School, to deliver donated items for children to replace some of their lost clothes, toys and books and help with the clearing up and rebuilding.

It would be wonderful if Twineham School and parents were able to help by donating items of children's clothing such as t-shirts, shorts, summer dresses, sandals, flip flops etc., small toys, reading books (not hardback), children's playing cards etc., it would be very much appreciated. I would be happy to collect any donations by Monday 16th October - even just one small item from each child would go a really long way.

Many thanks
Marc Easton

Diary dates

Thursday 12 th October	9am Harvest Assembly in Church – everybody welcome Followed by Year 5/6 Residential meeting in the hall
Friday 13 th October	FOTS Welly Walk
Wednesday 18 th October	11am '6 weeks in' meeting for EYFS parents
Monday 23 rd October	Half-term week
Monday 30 th October	School closed for INSET
Tuesday 31 st October	Pupils return to school for 2 nd half of Autumn Term
Thursday 2nd November	FOTS Fireworks
Wednesday 8 th November	Parent consultations 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 9 th November	Parent consultations 2pm-5pm
Friday 1 st December	Non-uniform day followed by FOTS Christmas Fair
Wednesday 13 th December	2pm Willow and Oakwood Christmas Show: afternoon performance to parents
Thursday 14 th December	2:30pm Buttercups and Poppy Christmas Concert: performance to parents
Thursday 14 th December	6pm Willow and Oakwood Christmas Show: evening performance to parents
Monday 18 th December	1pm Christmas Parties at school
Tuesday 19 th December	9am Christmas Service in Church – everybody welcome
Tuesday 19 th December	Last day of term for pupils
Wednesday 20 th December	School closed for INSET

Kind regards,
Scott Reece