

Dear Parents,

We are coming to the end of another busy half term and are looking forward to lots of different events next half term.

Healthy snacks

As we are a healthy school please can I remind you that the children should only bring in healthy snacks for break times; I am starting to see children eating sweet biscuits and cake. Can you please also check that there are **no nuts** in any of the food the children bring into school.

Book amnesty

Please can you have a good look at home for any of our reading scheme books and bring them back into school. No questions will be asked!

The Lane

I have received a complaint from one of the neighbours about people driving inconsiderately on the lane and using their drive to turn around in. Please can I ask you to consider our neighbours when using the lane.

Dropping off in the morning

Please can I remind you **not** to drop your children off and leave them unaccompanied before 8.30am as there is no one on duty before that time and your children will not be insured if anything happens to them.

Forest Schools

I am very pleased to inform you that FOTS have very kindly agreed to fund all the children to experience Forest Schools next year. Each child will undertake a ½ term block on a Wednesday afternoon being taught by a qualified Forest schools teacher. More details will follow next term.

FOTS have also kindly agreed to fund a taster session for the children this term. These will take place on July 4th and 5th; your children will need to bring in old clothes for the session. I am particularly grateful to FOTS for enabling the children to experience this as it was one of the things I wanted to set up before I left!

Hockey report

On Friday the 29th April, some of the year fives and sixes were chosen to represent Twineham School at a hockey tournament at worth school.

The children who were chosen were: Ella, Annabelle, Ava, Ethan, Jack and Charlie.

There were about six schools in total, and with luck we came fourth! This is good due to the



lack of practice; but fortunately we did really well!

By Ella and Annabelle

Stoolball report

On 24th May, 2016 Twineham Stoolball team set off to play a tournament at Ardingly Recreation Ground. We played four matches and only lost one, therefore we did really well. We came joint second with two other schools, but that couldn't happen; so it went to how many wickets they lost. Unfortunately, we had lost 11 wickets and the other two schools had 10 wickets lost. Consequently, there were 7 schools in total, meaning we came fourth. The people who were playing were: Evie Tighe (captain), Harriet, Ethan H, Woody, Zach, Ava, Ruby and Ralf. Thank you to everyone who trained us and took us to the tournament. Written by Harriet and Evie

Stoolball match

Once again after the success of last year (and the staff's win!), we are organising a children v staff stoolball match on Wednesday 20th July at 2.00pm. Do come along and cheer us on.

Seeds from space

We are one of the schools who are taking part in an experiment to see if seeds that have been up to space with Tim Peake grow differently from seeds that have not been into space. We planted some rocket seeds from the red packet and some rocket seeds from the blue packet; we do not know which ones have been in space. All the seeds germinated on day 4. By day 12 all the seedlings had grown their first pair of leaves. Not all the seedlings were alive by day 17 but we could not see a big difference between the seedlings in each packet. After the experiment finishes just before half term, we will put all our data into a computer programme with all the other schools and see if there is a difference. We are really enjoying watching the seedlings grow.

Written by some of the Seed Scientists

Parent readers

Would you be able to come in and hear children in Ivy Class read? Please contact Mrs Turner if you are able to help- you do not need to commit to every week; any help would be great. Thank you.

Sports Day

Just in case you have missed it sports day will now take place on **Wednesday 6th July** in the morning (reserve date Wednesday 13th July).

Other Messages

Message passed onto you from Mrs Chloe Carr (parent of Jack and Rosie that were at Twineham last year)

A date for your diaries...

Albourne rounders match on Sunday, 17th July 2016 12.30pm – 4.00pm on the green (behind the village hall). This is a fun game for all friends and family - (tug of war and relay races, oh and a Pimms tent for the adults. Bring a picnic or some change for the barbecue and ice cream!! Hope to see you there!!

Chloe Carr

Dates for the diary (new dates in bold)

Week beginning 9th May Y6 SATS week

Tuesday 17th May- Y3/4 trip to Bignor

Thursday 9th June Internet Safety day

Friday 10th June- 2.30pm Queen's birthday celebrations- Grand Crown Parade- all very welcome

Monday 13th June **INSET** day

Monday 4th July- Forest School taster day

Tuesday 5th July- Forest School taster day

Wednesday 6th July am Sports day

Monday 11th July 2.30-3.30pm- please come and share with your child the work they have been doing this term

Wednesday 13th July am reserve sports day

Thursday 14th July am Y6 leavers service at Worth Abbey

Friday 22nd July 2.00pm end of term service in Church

Kind Regards

Mrs J Dawson