





Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity

23rd October Autumn Term 2024

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

28th October—Half Term

5th November—Poppy appeal

6th November—Jenny Payne coffee morning 9-10

6th and 7th November Parents' evening

7th November—FOTS Fireworks

18th November—Oakwood class trip

29th November—Flu vaccinations

2nd December (week) - Buttercups Bikeability

3rd December p.m Decorations afternoon

10th December p.m and 11th a.m Christmas Performance Yr R, 1,2,3

17th December p.m Oakwood sing-a-long

18th December—2:30pm Christingle service Twineham church (all welcome)

19th December—Chartwells Christmas Lunch (Christmas jumpers welcome today)

20th December—Theatre company to perform Aladdin

20th December-Last day of term

7th January—First day of term

INSET DAYS—25th October, 4th November, 6th January, 2nd June

A message from Mrs Davy

We are almost at the end of our first half term! School is closed for the children this Friday (25th) and Monday (4th November). In line with our school development plan and Ofsted focus, we will be working on the progression, knowledge and skills in our curriculum on Friday INSET. On Monday 4th INSET, all staff will be visiting an Outstanding small school in East Sussex to share good practice regarding adaptation and scaffolding for children's learning. In the afternoon, staff and Governors will update their training on neurodiversity led by Carina Reid at West Sussex ASD team.

Thank you Mrs Turner for organising an exciting "Reading is Magic" week—some amazing creative hybid creatures have been seen across the school! Thank you everyone for all the generous donations for Knight Support - Rev Rachel is thrilled to be able to offer so many tins from Twineham.

The week after half term is a busy one; please ensure you sign up to a parent's evening slot so you can share in the successes of your child's learning with their teacher, and the 7th November is the annual Twineham fireworks.

I hope you have a fun and restful half term. Many thanks as always for your continued support.

SEN

Following last weeks poster see attached for a description & diagrams for the 5 senses to help with anxiety.



English

The children have had an amazing time this week with "Reading is magic". They have been looking at The Barnabus Project book; in a world built for Perfect Pets, Barnabus is a failed project, half mouse, half elephant, kept out of sight until his dreams of freedom lead him and his misfit friends on a perilous adventure. A stunning picture book from international bestsellers The Fan Brothers.

https://www.thefanbrothers.com/thebarnabus-project

amazon WISHISt

Amazon wish list

Lots of parents have offered to buy things that the school needs so we have decided the best way forward is to create an Amazon wish list. We will add to this throughout the year and it will contain suggestions from all classes across the school. We really appreciate your generosity and any items purchased can be handed in to Jess at the office. Many thanks.

https://amzn.eu/15Xhq5H



School Clubs/Sports

Please see attached Warden Park sports poster.

Twineham has always been a musical school and currently our numbers attending lessons are dwindling. Both Laura for Piano and James for Guitar have spaces to teach at Twineham school, please see below contact details.

James—www.jcguitar.co.uk 07824637422

Laura—pianowithlaura@outlook.com



FOTS

Please see poster for the exciting fireworks! Please do spread the word to friends and family :)

Worship Spot

Our theme this week has been forgiveness linked to Jesus and the woman story (Matthew 5:7). We have been letting go of our feelings by watching bath bombs fizz and dissolve!

Safeguarding / Safety

We have noticed recently an increase in children arriving at school late. Children can arrive between 8:30-8:45am and pre-teaching begins at 8:30am for some children.

It is important that all children arrive at school on time so that they do not miss any teaching and anxieties are reduced by them being welcomed in with everyone else each day.

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. We are now thinking about our value of creativity. Here are our latest celebrations :

Buttercups: Wesley for his maths, Phyfe for playing nicely with friends, Hunter for his maths.

Willow: George for being a kind friend, Jasper for his science work, Theodore for his hard work, Reggie for his English and the whole class for being kind & caring.

Oakwood: Scarlett for her super sentence work, Boden for using equipment in maths, Matilda for always listening and applying to learning, Alex for always striving to make his work his best & impressive writing in non chronological report, James for his super spelling work.

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