



Twineham CofE School

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Newsletter
Autumn Term
1st December
2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

2nd December	FOTs Christmas Jumper Day
6th December	FOTs Christmas Wreath making
7th December	9am Poppy & Buttercups Nativity to parents
8th December	9am Willow & Oakwood Christmas Concert to parents Chartwell's Christmas Dinner FOTs Xmas Party & Fair
9th December	Oakwood Battle Abbey Trip
15th December	Christingle Service
16th December	Last day of term
3rd January	INSET day
17th April	INSET day

TA vacancy

We are looking for a TA to join our Buttercups team from after Christmas. If you know anyone who is interested, please direct them to this page: <https://twineham.eschools.co.uk/website/>



Don't forget Christmas Jumper day tomorrow—children can wear home clothes too.

Sports Festival

Some of Oakwood class joined some children from Laurel class at St. Mark's to take part in a huge sports event at Haywards Heath college last week. Normally this competition involves the bigger schools so it was great we could take part.



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Every child is a gift and every child is gifted

Celebration assembly

On Thursdays, we celebrate children who have been doing some great learning, showing amazing behaviour for learning or living out our school values.

Thursday 1st December

Buttercups: Theo for great concentration in class this week.

Poppy: Grayson & Boden for amazing work on the nativity!

Willow: Tyreece for amazing retrieval of all the History facts he's learnt this term.

Oakwood: Henry for super Maths work & Jacob for great editing of his writing.

FOTS

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - TOMORROW!!!!!! (Friday 2nd December)

Let your child come to school bedecked in their Christmas finery in exchange for a gift to the tombola: either a grown up (like a bottle of wine?) or a child (like a nearly new toy?) gift. There will be a box to collect these at drop off tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY PARTY - Thursday 8th December, 4.30-6pm, Hickstead Showground



One week to go so please buy your tickets - you can't get them on the door. Buy them in advance from the office or by clicking here: <https://friends-of-twineham.sumupstore.com/products>. It is a suggested donation per family of £5, or £10 if you are feeling generous, although do just give what you feel appropriate or you are able. After a couple of years off this event, we are back!!

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR AND PUDDINGS



Thank you all who supported this fabulous series of early Christmas fun. The puddings made £189 and the calendar has made £127. Thank you everyone and especially Becky and Sherri for going for it. This all helps the school to deliver its fabulous outdoor learning for our children as well as contributing to many other items the school needs to buy.

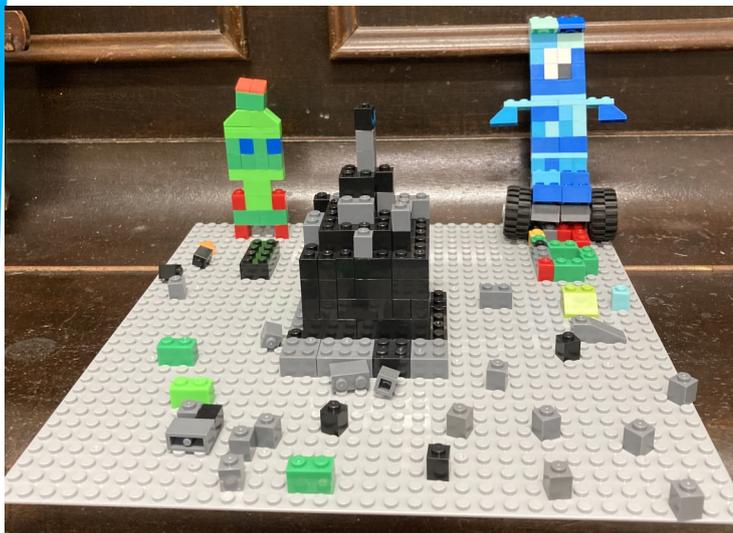


WREATH MAKING - Tuesday 6th December, 7-9pm Outdoor Classroom

Last day for booking this is Friday this week!! So please book at the office or using the online payment and come along and get creative. All the foliage is locally sourced and extremely organic!

Online store for payments:

<https://friends-of-twineham.sumupstore.com/products>



Kids with Bricks club

Every Friday, the kids with bricks club compete to make the best model of the week. They then go into a national competition. If you would like to vote for their model, head here on Friday, Saturday or Sunday: <https://www.kidswithbricks.com/voting-page>.

This week's model was made by Jack, Jayden, Matilda and Davyd

Easy Fundraising

Reminder to use Easy Fundraising when shopping online <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=248975&invite=58POYD&referral-campaign=c2s> You can nominate us to receive a percentage of each purchase you make. **If you use this link & sign up before midnight on 1st December they will give us a £10 bonus.**

Ordering School Lunches



Reminder that you must now book your child's hot school lunch on the Parent Pay website 2 weeks in advance, **even if they have free school meals.** If you don't do this, we won't receive any food for them.



After school clubs for next term:

Starting Monday 9th January 3.15 - 4 drama/dance with Billie, flyer with details attached.

Starting Monday 9th January 3.15-4 tennis with Bradley.

Starting Wednesday 11th January 3.15-4.00 football with Adam, info@adamvirgoacademy.com for details. Confirm on Parent Pay but pay them directly. See attached flyers for Christmas activities.

Starting Thursday 12th January 3.15-4.15 Karate. Book directly with them. Email info@samasoutheast.co.uk for further details.

Starting Friday 13th January 3.15-4.15 Lego Club with Mrs Earnshaw in the school hall. Go to kidswithbricks.com & click 'book a club' to book & pay.

Emergency contacts

Please remember to return the emergency contact details form that was sent out to you last week. It is really important that we have up to date details for every parent/carer. If you need another copy of it please let the office know.

Love Reading?

If you buy books via <https://www.lovereadng.co.uk/> you can nominate us to receive 25% of the cover price to buy books for the school.



Umbrellas - monthly coffee morning

Reaching Families, West Sussex based charity supporting families who have children with SEND, are starting one of our monthly coffee morning drop ins called Umbrellas in January. Our events are free and open to any parent or carer who feels their child may have any form of SEND (a diagnosis is not necessary).

This new session will be held monthly starting on 24th January and drop in between 10am and 11.30am at Cherry Tree Centre, Fairfield Road in Burgess Hill. More information can be found on their [facebook page](#) or by emailing: victoria@reachingfamilies.org.uk



FOTS Family Christmas Party

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER
4:30PM - 6:00PM

@ HICKSTEAD SHOWGROUND,
THE BEETHOVEN

- Tom Foolery Disco
 - Kids Food & Drink
 - Santa's Grotto
 - Bar
 - Festive Games
 - Christmas Market
 - Crafts
 - Face Painting
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FAMILY TICKET - PRE PURCHASE ONLY
£5 MINIMUM £10 SUGGESTED
ON SALE - SCHOOL OFFICE
