



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



Spring Term 3rd March 2023

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

13th-17th Feb Half Term

3rd Mar Donut sale afterschool (donuts must be pre-ordered)

14th Mar Yr 3&4 Sports Festival

15th Mar Proposed Strike Day-Potential school closure

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20th March Toy Swap & Textile collection as part of our 'Planet Protector Challenges'

21st & 22nd Mar Parent's Evenings

23rd March Poppy class Mid Sussex Active Multi Skills Event

24th Mar WELLY WALK!

29th Mar Easter Service @ St Peter's

30th Mar FOTs 'Break the Rules' Day
details to follow

3rd-14th April Easter Holidays

17th April INSET

18th April Children's first day back at school



World Book Day!

What an amazing day we had! Teacher's shared their favourite books in assembly, we created amazing dances around stories and we wrote a fantastic whole school story inspired by a monster drawn by one of our brilliant Buttercups. Have a look at the end of this newsletter for the story we created!

Worship Spot

We continue to think about creativity and have had special prayers this week to thank God for all the words and stories he has given us.

Crisp Packet Recycling

We are no longer have a company to collect the empty crisp packets because they can be recycled at many supermarkets now, so we will be removing the recycling bin from the playground.

Birthday Treats

Please note it is not school policy for children to bring in sweets or cakes to celebrate birthdays. We do sing happy birthday to them and make sure they feel special though!

Friends of Twineham School News

Enjoy your Krispy Kremes tonight!

Welly Walk Friday 24th March. We are now gearing up for our annual stomp across the fields to our lovely local, the Royal Oak in Wineham. The entire school downs tools, and marches across the fields to arrive at the pub for pick up time. At the pub Michael puts on hot dogs for us to buy and it's a great opportunity for the children to celebrate (almost!) the completion of another school term!



We will be sending out details and also, most importantly a SPONSORSHIP FORM next week. Please reach far and wide to gather sponsorship for your children to do this fantastic walk (a massive, but not impossible, feat for little legs!). Any parents who would like to walk with the group or help marshal the route along the road in Wineham, your help would be most appreciated. Please can you email beccalaurence@gmail.com or just ask me and I will put together a rota.

Group Events for SEND Children **The Kings Church RH15 9LR**

4 family fun sessions in 2023, for families of children and young people with SEND.

Crafts, sensory tables, story sessions and other activities, with informational stalls.

4th April and 8th August 10-11.30am for ages 11 and under 12.30-2pm for ages 12 plus

Parents to book into the session they feel best suits their family.

Please complete the form: <https://forms.gle/riHUQVL3WN6Se5tr7>

Range of support and services for families: <https://www.fegans.org.uk/parent-support/>



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If not, give us a like to see photos and fun times at Twineham:

<https://www.facebook.com/TwinehamPrimary>

Wastebusters

All the staff were so proud of the Twineham pupils welcoming the Wastebusters film crew on Wednesday. We found out about the Planet Protector Challenge and thought more about recycling.

We will be having a **toy swap and textile collection on Monday 20th March** as part of our work with Wastebusters. Please save your used clothes and textiles until then (rather than putting them in our Monster Munch recycling bin) so we can raise even more valuable funds for the school.



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. This week we have focussed on our value of creativity.

Thursday 2nd March

We decided this week to celebrate the whole school for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm and generally brilliant community in celebrating World Book Day and our love of reading!

Our brilliant World Book Day Story...

Once upon a time there was a big monster called Cheeky Flow.

He was a happy monster who lived in a shiny, sparkling, green cave.

One day, as he was polishing the glittering emeralds beside his bed, he heard a strange sound. "I wonder what that is," he thought and he scratched his head. Quietly, he crept towards the door. At that moment, there was an enormous, crashing sound above his head. He looked and he saw tiny cracks appearing like lightning.

"Stop!" roared Cheeky Flow. But his voice was swallowed by the loud sounds. As fast as a cheetah, he leapt out of his cave. Just in time! He watched with great, big tears as his shiny, beautiful cave collapsed at his feet.

Cheeky Flow was feeling sad so he went to find his friends to see if they would help him.

First he went to his friend Cookie.

"My house has collapsed, please can you help me?" Cheeky Flow asked.

"Ok! Let's do it now!" Cookie shouted excitedly. "I know what you can build your new house with".

So Cookie went to gather the supplies. He brought back bricks made of cookies and chocolate spread to stick them together.

Together they made a new house.

Afterwards Cheeky Flow and Cookie sat down to enjoy a milkshake and cookies.

That evening Cheeky Flow was feeling hungry. He looked at the walls of his new house and thought, "yum, yum. I could eat some more cookies!" So he began to eat the walls of his house. Before he knew it the walls started to crumble around him.

"Uh oh!" he thought.

Suddenly Cheeky Flow's house collapsed on top of him. Cheeky Flow had to eat his way out of the pile of cookie bricks.

The next day Cheeky Flow went to visit his friend Mellow Man!

"I need some help! My cave house has collapsed, my cookie house has collapsed and I have nowhere to live," cried Cheeky Flow.

"I can help you built a house that is bouncy so it will never collapse!" replied Mellow Man.

So Cheeky Flow and Mellow Man built a house made from white and pink marshmallows.

After they had finished they sat down for hot chocolate and marshmallows.

Now, Mellow Man was so funny and he loved to tell jokes.

"Knock, knock."

"Who's there?"

"Norma."

"Norma who."

"Normally I have a key!"

And with that Cheeky Flow let out the biggest laugh. It was such a big laugh that flames came shooting out of his mouth.

The hot flames started to burn the marshmallows and the walls began to melt.

"Not again," he thought, "I miss my old house."

So Cheeky Flow sprinted back to his old cave.

He sat glumly in the rubble of his former home. Occasionally he would see a dusty emerald, pick it up polish it and put it in his pocket. Close to the old cave was a large river that was used to carry food and other heavy cargo to the sea ports of that land and this particular afternoon an old sea captain spotted Cheeky flow from the deck of his ship.

Our brilliant World Book Day Story continued...

The captain had not seen a monster for many years so he moored his boat at the side of the river. He wandered over to where Cheeky Flow was polishing his emeralds. "Captain Barnacle at your service" exclaimed the old man saluting him, "How many of these Emeralds have you got? You do know they're worth a dozen galleons."

"Well I've 47 in my pocket!" replied the sad monster! They talked for hours and the sea captain invited Cheeky to come with him to the port to sell his emeralds. "We can leave tomorrow!" he declared.

Early the next morning Cheeky Flow and Captain Barnacle woke up and were soon on their way to the port. At about 11 O'clock an enormous ship was coming towards them and was not changing course, Cheeky began to shout, "Watch out you're going to hit us!" "I know what will make them change their course," smirked the captain "just hold on tight," and he went in to his cabin. Suddenly a giant "BEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!" blasted from the ship's metal horn. Cheeky covered his ears, a large wave rocked the large ship to the far side of the river. Trees fell down and cracks appeared in the cliffs sending rocks tumbling.

"Your horn is much too loud it was you who flattened my cave!" complained Cheeky. "I'm sorry!" said the captain, "but if it's a cave you want, what about that one!" he said pointing at a brand new sparkling green shiny cave that had been formed in the aftermath of the deafening ship's horn. Cheeky's enormous jaw dropped to the floor, "Thank you, thank you, thank you!" blurted the monster thrusting huge emeralds into the captain's wrinkly gnarled hands!"

That afternoon the captain helped Cheeky move in and Cheeky helped the captain weld a silencer to his over powering horn. Now it was loud but not too loud so that everything fell to pieces. That evening the captain waved goodbye and set sail for the seven seas. Cheeky made a large bonfire and invited his friends over for cookies and hot chocolate with marshmallows

The End!

