



# Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



Spring Term 12th January 2023

## Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

16th Jan	Yr 4&5 Handball Festival at The Burgess Hill Academy
18th Jan	Cross Country Finals (children involved already notified)
18th Jan	Student Teachers start in Poppy and Willow class
19th Jan	FOTs Meeting 7pm
3rd Feb	Open Afternoon @2.30pm. (please note this date has changed)
2nd Feb	Y5/6 Basketball Festival
7th Feb	NEARS Netball Competition
7th Feb	Safer Internet Day
9th Feb	Poppy Class Trip to the Sealife Centre
13th-17th Feb	Half Term
2nd Mar	World Book Day
14th Mar	Yr 3&4 Sports Festival
16th Mar	Yr 3&4 Tennis Festival
21st & 23rd Mar	Parent's Evenings
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



Buttercups have been making boats in a very muddy 'Muddy Learning'

## Worship Spot

Here is Poppy class's prayer for our school value nurture...

**Dear God,**

**Help us to look after people, plants and animals.**

**Let us be kind and helpful.**

**Thank you for the water and food that helps us all grow**

**Help us to nurture our friendships and our families.**

**Amen.**



Some of Oakwood hard at work in French

## Keeping Safe

In our staff meeting this week we have been looking at Online Safety in readiness for **Safer Internet Day on 7th February**. Please let us know if you have any specific questions or things you would like to know more about.

## The School Day

### Lateness = Learning Lost

#### 5 minutes late = 3 days learning lost over the year!

Please remember that the school day starts at 8.30. There is a staggered drop off until 8.45. **All children should be in class ready to learn by 8.45.** We have to mark your child late after this time.

Buttercup and Poppy class finish at 3pm. Willow and Oakwood finish at 3.15pm.

*If your child is unwell please make sure you call or email the school office before 9am.*

If you are finding it difficult to get your child to school on time please let us know and we will do our best to help.

Many thanks!



The Head's office has had a revamp— check out Boden enjoying the tent!

## Friends of Twineham School News

**Young Entrepreneur** Kicks off with a launch in assembly ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK!! This long-standing bedrock of the FOTS calendar has evolved a little this year. An outline will go home with the children on Friday so the children can get thinking. Essentially it involves the children having a business idea; the refinement of an idea; some seed funding from FOTS (£5); some hard work; submission of what happened; some winners. There will be lots of categories for both KS1 and KS2: Most Creative Idea; Best Business Plan; Biggest Earner. **ARE THERE ANY BUSINESS-MINDED PARENTS WHO COULD POP IN ONE LUNCH TIME FOR A SURGERY CONSULTATION SLOT for children to talk about how to improve their business ideas? If so, please speak to Mrs Cotton**



**Welly Walk Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.** This is another major FOTS project which involves the whole school walking across fields to the pub, and being sponsored along the way! **We'd love some parent helpers for this.**

**Break the Rules Day Friday 31st March.** We will be sending home a menu of rules which the children may break for the day. Watch this space!

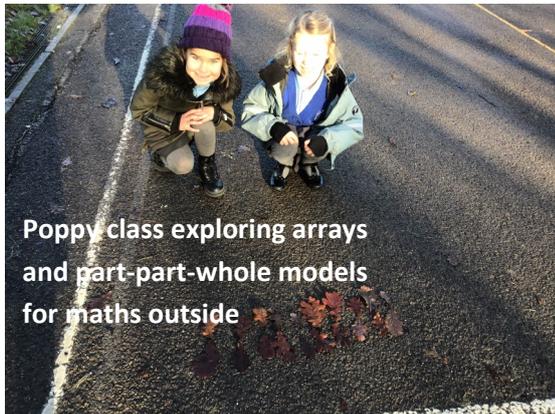
Other items!

- **FOTS meeting. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 7.00pm.** Venue TBC but online meeting options are also available.
- Our Second Hand uniform parent volunteer is AJ in reception. We will periodically have sales at pick up time to top up those wardrobes. Any outgrown uniform, please pass it to AJ
- Any unwanted Christmas Jumpers...?? We will be collecting them next week for.....next year!

## New Look Newsletter

We have tried to make the newsletter easier to read, and to find the most important information. Please let us know what you think!

We will put any communications from other businesses on the last pages, after our Celebrations notice. We hope this will make it easier to find what you need.



Poppy class exploring arrays and part-part-whole models for maths outside



## *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 nurture.

#### **Thursday 12th January**

Buttercups: Suki

Poppy: Grayson and Isla

Willow: Ralph and George



Willow composing music and learning times tables



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

More information that may be of interest....

# Half Term Sports Courses February 2023

Multi-Sports (with trampolining): 13th to 15th  
09.45am to 2.30pm

Indoor Football: 16th to 17th  
Cricket: 16th to 17th  
09.45am to 3.00pm

At Warden Park Secondary  
Open to Years 1 to 9 from all schools

£20 per day  
Multiple day discount available  
All staff are qualified PE teachers  
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