



Twineham Church of England School

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Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted

Tuesday 17th December 2019

Dear Parents,

We are super proud of your children for their wonderful performances in our Christmas plays. All of the pupils showed confidence, team work and amazing talent! Thank you for your kind donations for the school fund which we can put towards our production costs.

Thank you also for the brilliant presents you have given to staff – we feel very spoilt and grateful.



Get Active Events

One of many sporting highlights this term was the 'Get Active' programme at The Triangle. Over 30 boys and girls from Y4 upwards took part in 'Girls Get Active' and 'Boys Get Active' festivals to try out physical activities beyond traditional sports. Our membership of Mid Sussex Active is important for helping our children to access a wider range of PE and sport experiences with other schools.



Forest School

Sessions have now finished for Year 2 pupils so there is no Forest School tomorrow. In January 2020 we will start sessions for **Year 4 pupils**.



After-School Clubs: Spring 2020

We will send out our new clubs list on **Monday 6th January** when pupils return to school. We have some exciting new opportunities planned to broaden the extra-curricular experiences on offer to the children. Two new club opportunities require enough interest to be viable – please do let us know if a **cooking** club (£90 for 10 weeks) and **gymnastics** (£35 for 10 weeks, tbc) would be of definite interest for your child. Just let Donna know by email, telephone or in person.

We are also finalising details for Ollie Heath to run a **Rhythm Masters music club** at Twineham (Tuesdays tbc). For KS2 pupils we are excited to share that Mr Hill will run **basketball** club on Fridays alongside our other wonderful parents who run **netball** (Mrs Shenton on Tuesdays) and **football** (Mr Murphy on Wednesdays). Bradley (**tennis** on Mondays) and Zoe (**Drama** and **Dance** on Thursdays and Fridays) are also confirmed for next term! ParentPay will go live for you to book clubs on Monday 6th January.

'For You' – a Christmas song

Please see the link below to enjoy a music video starring Kitty, Molly, Evie and Cordelia. The song was recorded at Abbey Road studios and the girls feature in the choir!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyk_Ydm63uo



For You - Saskia Griffiths-Moore

For You - Saskia Griffiths-Moore was recorded and crowdfunded with a choir of fans in studio 2 in Abbey Road Studios, in partnership with London charity Music For Mental Wealth. Lyrics: If you have a home to go to, a door that's always open for you Family and friends who know your name Living in an ever after, spending all your time together ...

www.youtube.com

Diary Dates

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| Thursday 19 th December | ✓ 9am Christmas Carol Service in Church – all year groups; everyone welcome ✓ Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers ✓ Last day of term / FOTS Christmas Disco Fair at Hickstead |
| Friday 20 th December | ✓ School closed for INSET |
| Monday 6 th January 2020 | ✓ Pupils return to school for 1 st half of Spring Term |
| Tuesday 4 th to Friday 7 th February | ✓ Oakwood Class (Y5/6) Residential Trip to Bowles |
| Monday 17 th February | ✓ Half-term break |

On behalf of all of the team at Twineham, thank you for your support during this busy term full of amazing learning. We are thankful and lucky to work with you and your superstars from Reception up to Year 6. **We wish everyone a very merry Christmas.**

Kind regards,



Scott Reece, Headteacher