



# Twineham CofE School



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## This month's value: Compassion

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents,

### Welly Walk

Well done everybody for a fantastic effort last week – we had a wonderful welly walk and the children really enjoyed the afternoon. Thank you for your generous sponsorship already; **please return all sponsorship money by this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. This is the deadline for the 'Best Sponsor' award. Please still return all funds raised if you miss this date. Thank you again for such valuable support! We also have some lost property from last Friday – please pop in if you are missing anything.



### Children's Garden

We are looking to make improvements to the children's garden at Twineham school.

We would welcome any donations of Seeds, Bulbs, Compost or bark to aid with this project.

Please drop any donations at the school.

### School Garden

We are very lucky to have a great allotment at school. Mrs Burnett has helped brilliantly to ensure that children have been involved in gardening and we have produced some great crops of vegetables in the last few years. Petra has offered to lead further investment in the garden and FOTS would welcome donations to help us to develop the garden area further this year.

### Forest School and Bushcraft

**Year 4 pupils start Forest School tomorrow, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.** Please can children be dressed all day in suitable clothing – trousers/jeans, boots/trainers, long sleeves and coats ready for autumn weather outside. **Sessions have now finished for Year 3 pupils.**

### A message from Marc:

Hello Everyone,

I hope you have all had a great summer! Bush Commander is back for half term and I'll be running the Forest School and Bushcraft Club at our usual Twineham location on **Tuesday 23rd October**. Sessions will run from 09:30 - 16:30 and the children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. Session prices are £35 per child (discount for siblings).



Our Forest School and Bushcraft activities will always include some of the following:

- Fire Lighting
- Shelter Building
- Woodland Crafts
- Use of tools such as bow saws, palm drills, secateurs and loppers
- Basic plant and tree identification
- Bug hunts, nature walks, animal tracking and habitats
- And so much more!

The session always ends with hot chocolate and marshmallows around the campfire when we will chat about the things which we enjoyed most about our time in the woods.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to book your children in - I have attached a booking form for your convenience.

Please note that this session is limited to a maximum of 15 children on a first come first serve basis and places will only be confirmed when a booking form AND payment are received. Of course, if you have any questions, please feel free to ring me on 07752 519811 or email me at [bushcraftmarc@gmail.com](mailto:bushcraftmarc@gmail.com).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards  
Marc

### Diary dates (FOTS DATES)

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	11am + 1:30pm Open Day Tours
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>9am FOTS Business Meeting (Appleacre, Wheatsheaf Road, Wineham – all welcome)</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Half-term
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School closed for INSET
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Poppy Class trip to Drusillas
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>FOTS Fireworks and Bonfire Evening</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations 5:30pm – 7:30pm (Buttercups 5pm – 7:30pm)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	11am + 1:30pm Open Day Tours
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations 1:30pm-5pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	2:15pm Remembrance Service in church
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Decorations Day and Non-Uniform (Secret Santa donation)
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>FOTS Christmas Fair</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>8pm Wreath Making Workshop, mulled wine and nibbles at The Royal Oak, Wineham</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Willow and Oakwood trip to Newhaven Fort
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am: Buttercups and Poppy Christmas Show: dress rehearsal to school
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Buttercups and Poppy Christmas Show: afternoon performance to parents
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9am Buttercups and Poppy Christmas Show: morning performance to parents
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9am Christmas Service and Carols in Church: led by Willow and Oakwood
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm Christmas Parties
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term for pupils
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas holiday starts
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Pupils return to school for Spring Term
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Whole school trip to the theatre: Tom Gates at The Capitol
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Half-term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	School closed for INSET

I wish you all a great half-term break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**.

Yours sincerely,



Scott Reece,  
Headteacher