



Twineham CofE School



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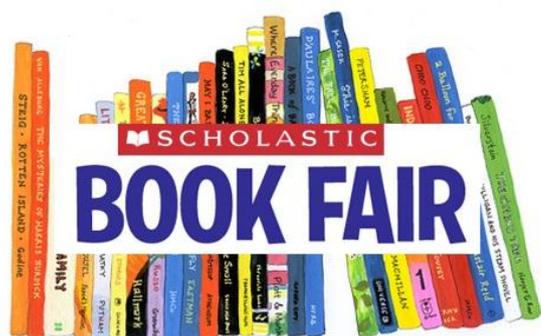
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This month's value for life: **FORGIVENESS**

Tuesday 17th April 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the summer term. The sun is shining and we have exciting topics planned for a brilliant term of learning together. We were sorry to hear how many families were affected by sickness at the end of last term. The school has been thoroughly deep-cleaned and we take hygiene and health very seriously. We have reminded pupils about hand washing and the risks of spreading germs. This was a virus not caused by water or food at school – unfortunately the virus would have been brought in and then germs have spread. Other local schools have experienced similar viruses that have spread quickly in small environments – we must continue to be vigilant with hand washing and hygiene to reduce risks.



Scholastic Book Fair – THANK YOU!

This year we achieved books sales totalling **£636.35**, exceeding last year's previous record high of £603.92! Thank you so much for your generosity and we hope your children are enjoying their new books. This high total ensured the top commission rate of 50% which means we have earned **£318.18** to spend on brand new Scholastic books for our pupils. In times when school budgets are under such pressure, extra funding like this makes a real difference as we are passionate about investing in resources to directly benefit the children.

Second-hand school uniform sale

Good quality second-hand uniform will be on sale this **Friday 20th April** after school. Many thanks to Mrs Mansell and Ms Martinez for running this.

MacMillan Cake Sale

We hope to see you on **Friday 27th April** for our re-scheduled cake sale. Please get baking and bring plenty of change for this special charity fund-raiser led by Mrs Holmes.



Worth Abbey Leavers' Service

This special farewell event is taking place on **Tuesday 10th July at 1:30pm**. This is a special service for our Year 6 pupils to wish them well on their exciting journey ahead at secondary school. This year Twineham has been chosen to be the official choir. This means our pupils will lead the way with some of the beautiful songs that are shared as part of the afternoon.



Ukulele Lessons

These start on Friday – there will be 2 groups every Friday lunch time so please make sure ukuleles are always in school on Fridays. Pupils can borrow school instruments to practise at home. We have some great new resources to boost our learning and look forward to performing a concert later in the term.

After-school clubs

Please return forms and payments by Monday 23rd April; most clubs start from 30th April.

Forest School

Pupils in Reception will start Forest School sessions **next Wednesday 25th April** in the afternoon. Please can children be dressed all day in suitable outdoor clothing ready for art, crafts, cooking, campfires, mud and den-building in rain, wind or sunshine.

Marc will also run an extra session for Year 1 pupils in the morning next Wednesday to make up for the session we missed last term.

Year 6 pupils will start Forest School sessions from 13th June. We will also schedule a further catch-up session for Year 2 pupils who missed one with bad weather.



Diary dates

Please take note of some important dates coming up this term...

Friday 20 th April 3pm	Second-hand school uniform sale
Wednesday 25 th April	Reception pupils start Forest School (afternoons) and catch-up session for Y1 pupils (morning)
Friday 27 th April 3pm	MacMillan Cake Sale
Monday 7 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th May	Year 6 SATs – national testing week
Friday 18 th May 3pm	Christian Aid cake sale
Monday 21 st May	'Bikeability' week for Year 6 pupils (cycling programme)
Monday 28 th May	Half-term
Monday 4 th June	School closed for INSET
Tuesday 12 th June	Year 5 'Big Sing' at Ardingly College – more details to follow
Wednesday 13 th June	Year 6 pupils start Forest School
Tuesday 19 th June	Visit from professional illustrator and author Sarah McIntyre
Wednesday 20 th June	Parent Meeting for new pupils starting Reception in September 2018
Friday 22 nd June 1:30pm	Sports Day (afternoon)
Tuesday 3 rd – Friday 6 th July	Bowles Residential Trip (Years 5 and 6)
Tuesday 10 th July 1:30pm	Worth Abbey Y6 Leavers' Service
Friday 13 th July	School closed for INSET
Friday 20 th July	Day of Sport
Monday 23 rd July 9am	Y6 Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church, Twineham
Tuesday 24 th July	Last day of term

Kind regards,
Scott Reece