



# Twineham Church of England School

*Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity*



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## *Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted*

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all keeping safe and well. Thank you for your support and understanding as we experienced our first case of Covid-19 at school. In line with risk management procedures, all member of Buttercups class are isolating for 14 days. We have already seen fabulous work on Seesaw; everyone is doing OK and thank you for passing on kind words to everyone. Thank you to families who have continued to be vigilant following the guidance to isolate if anyone in your household has the main symptoms of Covid-19: continuous cough, high temperature or loss/change of taste/smell, when Covid-19 tests should also be taken. We value your wonderful communication very highly as we continue to navigate the usual winter bugs alongside the global health challenge we are all sharing.

### Decorations Day and Christmas Raffle

Poppy, Willow and Oakwood classes have Decorations Day next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please can children bring donations for our Christmas raffles – they can also wear non-uniform on this day. Thank you so much for the generous donations for our raffles and for buying tickets already! Please email [office@twineham.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@twineham.w-sussex.sch.uk) to arrange raffle prizes with Donna who is working remotely at the moment. ***Please bear with us whilst we operate with less staff;*** everyone is working extremely hard within their bubbles and we are making sure everything runs as smoothly as possible, despite losing members of our team with isolation.

### No outdoor learning this week

Pupils in Willow Class who usually have Outdoor Learning with Mrs Cotton will not have a session this week, whilst Mrs Cotton isolates following the positive Covid-19 case in Buttercups. Mrs Cotton was with Buttercups class last Wednesday ***so she can return in time for Outdoor Learning to take place next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.***



## Easyfundraising

Thank you for signing up to this easy and quick fundraising service – we have already raised £58.10. Please sign up at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/twinehamcofeschool/> to help the school when you shop online with a huge range of retailers.

The banner features a yellow top bar with the text '£5 bonus donation\* when you sign up' and 'Terms and conditions apply\*'. Below this is a dark blue background with a faint image of a group of people. On the left, white text reads 'Raise donations for Twineham C of E School whenever you shop online'. Below this, it says 'Turn your everyday online shopping into FREE donations' and 'Over £32m raised for good causes through easyfundraising'. On the right, there is a white box containing the Twineham C of E School crest, the text 'Support Twineham C of E School', and a progress bar showing '£58.10 Total raised' and '41 Supporters'. A pink button at the bottom of the white box says 'Support this cause'.

## Christmas Nativity and Carols

We are enjoying working on our Christmas celebrations in school – we will be sharing video clips this year instead of live performances. We are sad that we are unable to share festivities in the church with you, but we hope that our recordings can reach grandparents, friends and relatives who wouldn't normally get to see the Christmas celebrations in a typical year.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Decorations Day, non-uniform (Christmas jumpers optional) and raffle donations
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch, non-uniform (Christmas jumpers optional) and Christmas Raffle
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of autumn term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Spring Term 2021
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-term

Kind regards,

Scott Reece, Headteacher