



# Twineham CofE School



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## *This month's value for life: PERSERVERANCE*

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents,

### **SIAMS Inspection**

We are pleased to report that we were recognised as 'Good' across all areas in our section 48 inspection. Thank you again for such positive support as ever! Please see the full report attached with this newsletter. Below are some of the key messages highlighting the strengths of our school:

- 'Strong pastoral support from the school team and established parental partnerships nurtures pupils' feelings of happiness, care and well-being.'
- 'Adults and pupils relate extremely well to each other in an atmosphere of mutual support, respect and friendship.'
- 'The school's nurturing ethos is exceptional in the close bonds established across the age range of pupils.'
- 'Behaviour is good throughout the school with pupils applying Christian values, learned through worship, religious education and daily experiences in their relationships.'
- 'Collective worship has a significant impact on the spiritual, moral and social life of the school. Pupils confidently take responsibility to prepare the school for collective worship. A Christian value is highlighted every month as a focus of worship and underpins how these values guide pupils in how to live and learn on a daily basis.'
- 'Music is a strength of the school'
- 'The recently updated worship policy, termly planning, content and structure for worship, is clearly based on biblical stories and core Christian values which are explored in relation to pupils' everyday lives.'
- 'The partnership between the home and school is strong. Year 5/6 pupils confidently share "we are all friends across our small school... it's like our second home". Parental support, including 'Friends of Twineham School', are active in school and community events, contributing significantly to pupils' learning experiences, including an annual 'enterprise' project and resources for the school.'
- 'Parents overwhelmingly state, "the children are taught and nurtured in a loving and caring Christian way... there is a real empathy for people... they gain independence and are well-prepared for secondary school". The requirements for collective worship and religious education are met.'



The report identified very meaningful areas for development which we will explore in our faith committee with support from the Diocese of Chichester. This will inform our RE Action Plan which is designed to ensure a rich and special learning experience for our pupils.

### **Welcome back to Margaret and Bella the reading dog**

We are thrilled to report that Margaret has recovered after being poorly last term so she has returned to Twineham with Bella! A group of children from Years 3 to 5 will enjoy some time with Bella initially. We will then look at including more children in this lovely reading approach.

More information is available on our website:

[http://twineham.eschools.co.uk/website/bella\\_the\\_reading\\_dog/233142](http://twineham.eschools.co.uk/website/bella_the_reading_dog/233142)

### **Head lice**

It is crucial that every child is checked and treated – head lice cases keep returning and then it spreads to cause such discomfort and stress to other children. Please contact the school urgently if you need advice or support to help with treating your child.

### **Diary dates**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Science Week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day – ‘Create, Connect and Share Respect’
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Back to school
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Scholastics Book Fair arrives for one week
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 5pm – 7:30pm	Parent Consultation evening
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 9am	Easter Service
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm – 5pm	Parent Consultation afternoon
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Holidays start
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school for Summer Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Half-term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for INSET
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed for INSET
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

Kind regards,  
Scott Reece