



# Twineham CofE School



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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents,

### **Forensic Science Challenge at Christ's Hospital on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Mrs Turner took a team of talented scientists to Christ's Hospital for a day of crime-solving using some very advanced forensic science skills! Well done to Noah, Jack, Amelia and Ralf who had a fantastic enrichment experience and represented Twineham wonderfully. We are grateful to Christ's Hospital for this fully-funded learning experience and we are always seeking opportunities to enhance the learning experience for all of our pupils.



### **FOTS: Non-uniform day and Young Entrepreneur Challenge**

Our Young Entrepreneur Challenge has been launched and children are already developing their business ideas. Please see attached some 'Top tips'; help can also be found on the FOTS Facebook page. Good luck to the 25 young entrepreneurs already signed up to take part in our 2018 challenge; if anyone still wishes to sign up then please see Mr Reece who was some shiny £1 coins ready to invest in your exciting ventures.

**The challenge ends on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** when all our young entrepreneurs can make sales and raise their profits to win the competition. **This day will also be a non-uniform day.** The donation we will ask for is a prize for the children's tombola (such as a cuddly toy) and a prize for the adult tombola (such as a bottle of wine).

### **Forest School**

Year 6 pupils start forest school sessions with Marc Easton tomorrow. Please can Year 6 pupils wear suitable outdoor clothing for the day. Please note that sessions have now ended for children in Reception. Marc is also running summer sessions – please see his message below:

Hello Everyone! I hope you have been enjoying the great outdoors and lovely weather. We've been working on a woodland cabin project which has taken up a lot of our free time which is why you haven't heard from us recently! Bush Commander is back for the Summer Holidays and I'll be running the Forest School and Bushcraft Club at our usual Twineham location on the following dates:



## Tuesday 31st July / Tuesday 7th August / Tuesday 14th August / Tuesday 21st August

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. 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

### **Class Organisation for September 2018**

Our class structure has been arranged for 2018 and this was sent in a separate letter today. Please contact me directly with any questions you have. We are planning some fantastic curriculum opportunities next year using our strong new class structure; in the meantime we have lots happening this half-term to keep pupils challenged and supported in this busy final half-term.

### **Diary dates**

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 pupils start Forest School
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Visit from professional illustrator and author Sarah McIntyre
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 1:30pm	Sports Day (afternoon)
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Non-uniform day (please bring tombola donations) and Young Entrepreneur Challenge Finals</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Bowles Residential Trip (Years 5 and 6)
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 12 – 4pm	FOTS Summer Fair
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm	Worth Abbey Y6 Leavers' Service
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2:15pm	Summer Concert
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed for INSET
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupils' School Reports go home to parents
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Day of Sport at Twineham (sports activity and taster day)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	FOTS Disco
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 9am	Y6 Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church, Twineham
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

Kind regards,



Scott Reece  
Headteacher