



Twiss Green Newsletter

Friday 19th November 2021

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TWISS GREEN - *'a learning community where everyone matters and everyone cares.'*

Behaviour at Twiss Green: Hopefully the children have told you about our new 'whole class' reward system 'Team Tokens'. These are to encourage the class to work together towards a shared reward. We are working on manners at the moment and hope that you can help us instil these into the children so that 'please' and 'thank you' become second nature and so that the children understand how to talk to adults and other children both politely and respectfully where this is appropriate.

Term-time Holidays: as a school we understand how much families have missed out on during Covid restrictions and completely understand why you might want to take the children away during holidays. I also understand that many cancelled holidays are being rescheduled for term time. Because we know that the lockdowns have impacted on the learning for so many of our children, and that it is highly likely children will have time off this year because of coughs and Covid, please can I urge you not to book any future holidays in term time. We are working really hard as a school trying to close the gaps in learning caused by Covid, and holidays obviously increase the gap between where the children should be with their learning and where they actually are. Thank you.

Covid restrictions: Currently we have very low numbers of Covid in our school community. All the schools in the Local Authority are being asked to consider their risk assessment contingencies in light of the growing numbers in the community, particularly with regard to our Christmas events. As a school, from Monday we are going to introduce some increased precautions including fewer children in assemblies and in the hall together at lunch times. The reason for more Christmas productions was in order to keep the audience numbers down and I know Mrs Dawber is working on online bookings so that we allow every family to have 2 tickets—more information will follow.



Anti-bullying and Children in Need events from this week.

Dates for this term:

Wednesday 1st December	PTFA Event –Jim Jam Day
Thursday 9th December	Y1 & 2 Christmas Performance 9:30am, 2:30pm & 6:30pm
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Friday 10th December	Newchurch Tree Festival—choir event
Friday 10th December	Reception Christmas 2:30pm
Friday 10th December	Christmas Extravaganza
Tuesday 14th December	Coffee, Cakes and Carols Y3 & 4 9:30am, 2:30pm & 6:30pm
Wednesday 15th December	KS1 Christmas Party
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Performance Y5 & 6 9:30am, 2:30pm & 6:30pm
Thursday 16th December	Year Four to sing at the Golf Club
Friday 17th December	KS2 Christmas Party

Headteacher's Awards:

We have a number of different award systems in school to celebrate our children's achievements. Headteacher's Awards have always been very special and given for wonderful learning achievements. So far this term the following children have been awarded:

Sennan, Max, Jonas and Ben in Y5 for some reading and writing.

Amelie in Y6 for super maths.

Oliver in Y1 for a super attitude towards learning.

Beau, Lawrence and Jasper in Y6 for excellent writing.

Isabelle in Y6 for a huge amount of reading.

Oliver in Y6 for working hard in English.

Alfie in Y6 for geography work.

Sophia in Y6 for a wonderful reading journal.

Noah and Miles in Reception for super segmenting and spelling.

Well done to all these children!