



Twiss Green Newsletter

Friday 17th December 2021

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Christmas at Twiss Green:

We are so pleased to have been able to carry out so many of our planned Christmas events. They have all been very special. Thank you to all who have joined in, thank you to the families of Year Five and Six who have been so understanding when we had to make the tough decision to move to a recorded performance and most especially our thanks to the PTFA organisers of the Christmas Extravaganza. It went really well. The whole event was a joy to be involved with. The team put together the event with constant concern about whether it could go ahead or not. Not only did they put on a community event which brought so many in our community such happiness, they also managed to raise over £2,000 for school. As the fireworks went off, the faces of the children and families made it all worthwhile. Thank you too, to all the staff who have all given so much extra in terms of time and effort, in order that Christmas is a memorable experience for the children. I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas from the whole team at Twiss Green.

'Just in case packs'...

You will have received 2 weeks of homework via Seesaw for the last 2 weeks to ensure that all the systems are in place 'just in case' we have to teach remotely. Similarly, teaching staff are putting together learning packs for January 'just in case' and the office team is updating our list of key workers. Mrs Kelly and I are working on a revised version of our remote learning offer to include the changes we have made to the curriculum, and the way we deliver it, this term. We know no more than the general public about any increased restrictions in the new year, but it would be an omission for us not to be ready based on previous experiences.



Fireworks, the school choir at Newchurch Tree Festival and Year Six's Christmas hamper for Holcroft Grange.

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Dates for this term:

Half-term seems a long time ago already, after a week of Open Days. It has been lovely to show new families our school and the children have been wonderful Ambassadors. This is always a very busy half-term with lots of events for families to get involved with.

Tuesday 4th January 2022	INSET for teaching staff
Wednesday 5th January	School reopens
Thursday 6th January	Extra Open Afternoon for prospective families
Wednesday 16th March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 17th March	Parents' Evening

The following pupils have received a Headteacher's Award for going 'over and above' with their learning. Congratulations to them all!

Year One: Finley and Skye for super effort

Year Two: Ella, Larissa, Anna, Iris, Isaac, Tess, Frankie, Jessica, Hunter, Grace and Elsie for writing and Charlotte for learning her lines so well.

Year Three: Anna for Iron Man writing

Year Four: Millie for Ancient Greek homework

Year Five: Oliver, Saam, Hayden, Jayden for their contributions to the school production, Sennan for his work in English lessons and Jayden again for his narrative writing.

Year Six: Annabel, Elizabeth, Dalton, Phoenix, Jasper, Frazer, Joseph, Amelie, Isabella, Jessica, Oliver, Alfie, Harry, Thomas and Abbie who have all 'levelled-up' in their Reading Plus.



Car Park Behaviour: Please can all families continue to model the behaviour expectations we have for the children of being courteous and considerate to one another. Some of the behaviours described to me recently would almost certainly result in some sort of sanction or consequence in school for the children. Please think about whether your behaviour and consider whether we are all modelling the behaviour we would want for our children. I have also had a number of photos of cars sent to me from local residents, where our neighbours' drives have been blocked at pick up and drop off time. Please park considerately.