



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



8th May Summer Term 2024

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

13th—17th May—Year 6 SATS & Buttercup balance bike training

17th May—Ali Khan from STEM innovation running workshops for each class

22nd May—Jenny Payne coffee morning

27th—31st May—Half term

3rd June—Year R—4 Hannah Peckham Author visit

3rd June (for 2 weeks) - Year 4 multiplication checker

9th June— Summer Fair

10th June (for 1 week) - Year 1 Phonics screener check & year 2 Retakes (If not passed last year)

1st July—Leavers service Christ Hospital

4th July—Group Photos

19th July—Leavers' service 2:30pm at St Peter's church

19th July—End of year FOTS party

INSET DAYS 2024 22nd July & 23rd July

A message from Mrs Davy

I am utterly delighted to have been appointed as substantive headteacher. It is my aim and ambition for Twineham children to have it all and the best of everything! Here children and staff do indeed flourish. Many thanks for your lovely, kind supportive messages.

As an end of KS2 SATs week treat, I have organised Ali Khan from STEM Innovation to run a workshop for each class on Friday 17th May. Ali runs very exciting and engaging hands-on Science workshops for all ages.

We currently do not have a contract to regularly cut the grass. If anyone knows a company that could help us please contact the school office with details.

School Clubs/Sports

Following a positive response to the survey about attending a Sussex cricket match at the county ground on Wednesday 19th June 2024, we put in for tickets to take all of Willow and Oakwood. We have just heard that we have been successful so will be going to watch Southern Vipers v South East Stars.

We now need to book a coach to get us to the ground. We are planning to hold a cake sale to raise money to pay for this. We would be grateful for any help to organise this and then for donations of cake and any donations you may wish to make.



SEND CORNER



Some of our children at Twineham School are affected by sensory processing needs. Sensory Processing Disorder is a neurological condition in children that can affect the way the brain processes information from the senses. Children and adults with this may be extra sensitive to or not react to sensory input, depending on how they are affected. Some children are affected by noise, and they may need ear defenders to help them cope with noisy experiences. Some children may become over stimulated by bright lights or vivid patterns and colours and may need a table with a barrier to help them block out distractions. See the poster below;



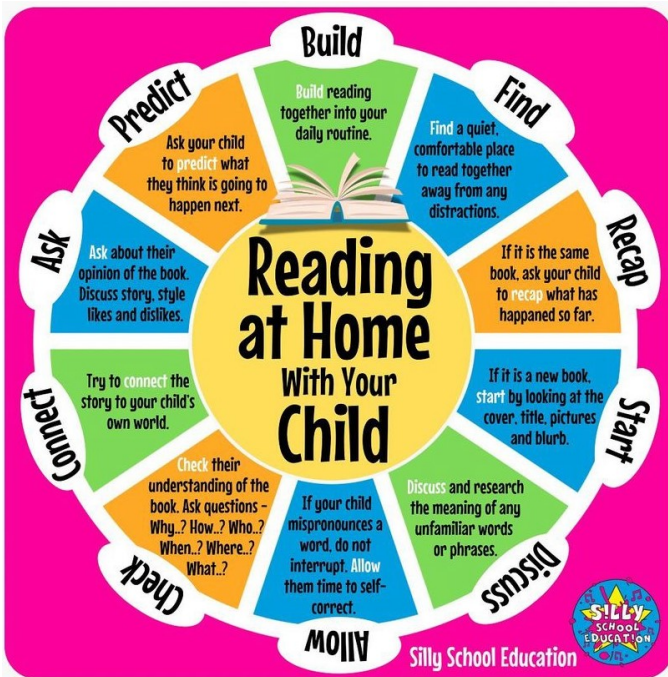
It can be difficult to understand what it feels like for a child who is affected by sensory overload. I have found some good video clips that help us understand what this feels like. If you click on the links below, you will see some excellent explanations.

<https://beaconschoolsupport.co.uk/newsletters/asd-sensory-overload-videos>

Maria Fitzgerald, SENDCO



COOP have kindly donated £300 to our school to support purchasing resources for our sensory—focus—recovery cycle! We are so grateful to Emer Clark—COOP Member pioneer for Partridge Green & Cowfold pictured here handing the cheque over to Mrs Davy :)



Please see attached poster we have been sent from face family advice regarding a free online talk about decreasing depression.

Please see attached poster for the Pokemon card trading extravaganza!

Worship Spot

In line with our school value of Creativity, we have been learning about the story of creation and that God made people with many gifts and talents.

If your child achieves anything out of school (swimming certificates, gymnastics, music gradings etc) please encourage them to bring them to a Thursday celebration assembly.

SEN

A reminder that on the 22nd May Jenny Payne is holding a Coffee morning. Please feel free to pop along if you'd like to talk to her about any questions you have regarding your child's needs.

Every child is a gift and every child is gifted

This Week's Celebrations...

On Thursdays, we celebrate children who have been doing some great learning, showing amazing behaviour for learning or living out our school values. We are now thinking about our value of creativity. Here are our latest celebrations :

Buttercups: Zack for great reading progress & Jaxon for his garden poem

Poppy: George being the King of fractions, Isla for her Reading, Matilda for fab speed in running, Theo for his marvellous phonics

Willow: Harry, Dominic, Cooper, Liam

Oakwood: Matilda, Caspar, James, Ludo & Alex



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