

Turners Hill C of E School News



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Welcome from the Headteacher

As part of our ongoing work with the Local Authority, we receive three adviser visits per year. This term's visit focused on the outcomes that children reach in Early Years, the phonics screening, Key Stage 1 assessments and Key Stage 2 SATs. The school leadership presented all aspects of the current data along with the analysis of performance for all groups of children. It is also a chance to explore the school's strategic plan and how we aim to support all learners and further develop the provision. This is a robust process that ensures schools are meeting the needs of their learners and have clear plans to address any areas that require improving. I am delighted to report that the Local Authority agreed with the school's judgement that outcomes across the school are outstanding. I am sure you will join me in thanking the children and staff for all their hard work and effort. We are grateful to you, as parents/carers, for your brilliant backing of the school and in working with your children at home to support their learning- an all-round amazing effort! Well done.

Best wishes,

Ben Turney

INSET DAYS – Friday 25th May, Friday 22nd June & Monday 25th June 2018

Prayer by Niamh Chapman

*Dear Lord,
Thank you that we can put our hope and trust in you,
Thank you that you saved Daniel from the lions so we could learn about hope,
Also we thank you that Noah put his trust in you.
Thank you.*

Amen

STAR PUPIL AWARDS

The following Star Pupil Certificates have been awarded:

Annabelle Kennedy for showing perseverance and independence in her maths work. She has solved some tricky problems this week!

Kuzey Kurtulus for settling in so well to Maple Class, showing confidence and independence.

Tilly-Rose King for working incredibly hard to write an amazing Traction Man character profile.

Zachary Sturgess for always helping in any way he can, being unbelievably polite and working hard.

Holly Class for an amazing class assembly!

Ellie Hurst for working hard on her presentation!

Willow Class for incredible progress, hard work and being wonderful.

Darcy Yates for her determination and perseverance in all subjects but especially maths.



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ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH CIVIC SERVICE

On the evening of Sunday 3rd December, St. Leonard's Church is holding a Civic Service on behalf of Councillor Bruce Forbes, this year's Chairman of Mid Sussex District Council.

The children have been invited to sing Christmas Carols at this service. The Service starts at 6.00pm so the children will need to be at the church by **5.45pm**, wearing something Christmassy. There are refreshments being served after the service at The Crown.



We would love to have a good amount of children attending, so please could you let the office know ASAP if your child can attend.

QUIZ NIGHT!

As you will be aware by now, Friends of Turners Hill School (FoTHS) are holding a Family Quiz Night! This is to be held on Friday 1st December 2017 at 6.00pm. Tickets are available from the school office. Team/tables of 6-8 or join a team on the night. There will be a fully licensed bar, a raffle and cash prizes! Come and join in the fun and help raise much needed funds for our school. We have had to make changes to some arrangements; instead of selling hot dogs/burgers etc. you are very welcome to bring along your own family picnic



but NO DRINKS please as we have a fully licensed bar which helps with our fundraising. We look forward to seeing you there!

THANK YOU TO THE RED LION

A big thank you to Graham from The Red Lion for donating all their coppers which raised £71. This will be used to help restock our school library.

DONATIONS PLEASE.....

We are in need of spare boys and girls socks for KS1, if you have any, we would be very grateful.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FESTIVE FRIDAY!

Don't forget that Friday 1st December is the school's 'Festive Friday'! We look forward to seeing a variety of Christmas jumpers! The children will be spending the day making Christmas decorations and other Christmas crafts. If anyone has any green bottle tops, please could you bring them in as Maple & Cherry classes have ideas to use these in their crafts.



CHRISTMAS POST BOX



The Christmas post box will be open in the library from Monday 4th December. Children can post all their cards in this box. Please can you remind your children to write the child's name and CLASS on the envelope so we can ensure the correct child receives their card.

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SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday

Cheerleading/Gymnastics (Year R-3) – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Tuesday

Netball (Year 4-6) – 3.20pm to 4.20pm

Football (Years 2-3) – 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Forest Schools (Year R-6) – 3.15pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday

Rocksteady (morning sessions)

Gymnastics (Mixed Ability) – 8.00am to 8.45am

Forest Schools (Year R-6) – 3.15pm to 5.00pm

Thursday

Gymnastics (Advanced) – 8.00am to 8.45am

Football (Years 4-6) – 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Friday

Tri-Golf (Years R-6) – 8.00am to 8.45am

Tennis (Years 2-6) – 3.15pm to 3.55pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 29th November 2017 – Parents 9.00am – Rocksteady Music Club Assembly

Friday 1st December 2017 – Christmas Decoration and Jumper Day

Friday 1st December 2017 – 6.00pm – Family Quiz Night!

Sunday 3rd December – 6.00pm – Civic Service at St. Leonard's Church

Monday 4th December 2017 – 9.30am – Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 5th December 2017 – 9.30am – Nativity

Wednesday 6th December 2017 – 9.30am – Nativity

Tuesday 12th December 2017 – 9.00am – Bag2school collection

Thursday 13th December 2016 – 3.30pm – **Free Church Christmas Crib Service**

Monday 18th December 2017 – 3.30pm to 5.00pm – School Disco

Tuesday 19th December 2017 – 3.15pm to 5.30pm – Christmas Event

Tuesday 19th December 2017 – 6.00pm – Christingle Service at St. Leonard's Church

Wednesday 20th December 2017 – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20th December 2017 – 1.30pm – Final Assembly – **SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.00PM**

**Thursday 21st December 2017 to Wednesday 3rd January 2018 – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
RETURN TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2018**



SCHOOL WEBSITE:

Please look at our school website (www.turnershill.org.uk) for up-to-date news and useful information as well as excellent websites to aid your child's learning.

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