



The Tweeddale Times

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Dear parents/carers,

At Tweeddale we are slowly gearing up to the Christmas season. We are all very excited. We love Santa and everything that the festive season brings: families coming together, love, warmth and compassion. At the same time, we are hugely respectful of those who do not celebrate Christmas in their culture. In my own family, my wife's tradition (she is not British) is for Santa to come on 6 December. My children are very happy to have earlier Christmas presents! Whatever background, culture or tradition, our aim at Tweeddale is to make this season a magical one for everyone.

Thank you to those parents who have joined us in class this week for some Christmas crafts. I know some classes have their craft afternoons next week. When I have walked into classes on these afternoons, there has been a lovely buzz of excitement as well as quiet concentration. Increasing the opportunities for parents to come into school is one of my main aims this year, as I have mentioned before. I am therefore delighted that the craft afternoons are going so well. During the Christmas week each class will be celebrating the festive season and parents are invited. Full details are on the next page. I hope as many parents, families and friends will join us for these performances.

Finally, another quick sporting update: our school girls' football team were involved in a local tournament today and put in a fantastic effort. The Year 5 boys also put in an excellent performance against Hackbridge, and although the end result was a defeat, the team battled well and showed great team spirit. On a non-sporting note, I am proud that our Year 6 'Top of the Form' Quiz team won their first round against Dorchester Primary and are through to the next round. Everyone at Tweeddale is so proud of their efforts!

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Mr. Walters

'Unlocking the potential in every child'

Headteacher's Awards

A huge 'well done' to the pupils who have received Headteacher awards this week.

Tia - Wolf

Livvy - Toucan

Millie-Mae - Husky

Jack - Hummingbird

Azaiah - Seal

Isabella - Tiger

Lithin - Dolphin

Nathaniel - Arctic Fox

Glynnis - Kangaroo



KEY DATES: Autumn Term

December

Fri 20 End of term (2pm)

January

Mon 6 INSET Day

Tues 7 Return to school

Attendance Award

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Koala** once again with 95% attendance!
Congratulations!!



For more information:

Please see our new, revamped website at:

www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk

We can also be found on Facebook!



Christmas performances

Please join us for one or more of these wonderful festive performances in the School Hall:

Friday 13 Dec (2.30pm) - Year 1 & 2

Tuesday 17 Dec (2.15pm) - Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 18 Dec (9.30am and 2.15pm) - Early Years (Nursery & Reception)

Thursday 19 Dec (2.15pm) - Year 5 & 6