

THE TWYN PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2009

Amazing it is conker season again! How quickly this has come around.



Harvest Festival Assemblies

Our Harvest Festival Assemblies will take place in school on Friday 9th October. All the children's gifts will be donated to a charity called 'Support for Romania'. A guest speaker from this charity is to talk to the Key Stage 1 and 2 children during their assembly on Friday.

Temporarily we have no Traffic Crossing patrol on duty to help the children cross our very busy school road. If anyone would be able to cover in a temporary capacity please could they contact Mrs. Davies, the Headteacher.

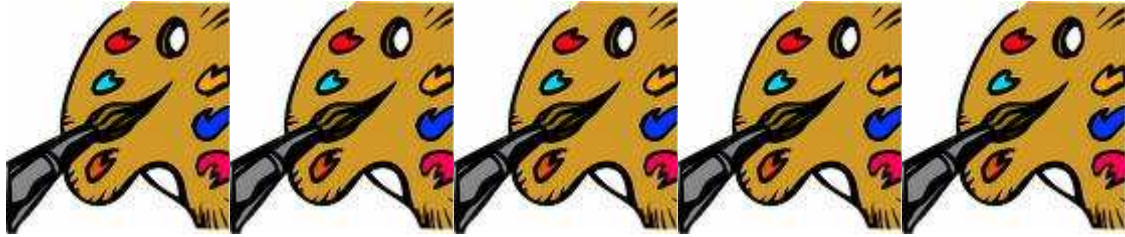


The School Playground



Unfortunately you may have noticed that the playground furniture is still cordoned off. This is because the post health and safety inspection, recommended a few alterations to the top of the Castle wall and the gaps between the wooden plinths. Craft Wales are currently working on the amendments so the children can access the equipment as soon as possible. The children are being so patient and we are keeping them informed of the progress through the School Council.

We would like to take the opportunity of thanking everyone for their very generous donations and support over the last year. As a result we are able to have a wooden train installed on the Key Stage 1 playground. The Friends of The Twyn have been busy liaising with Craft Wales, and the children, to discuss their designs.



The Twyn Art Gallery

Another very exciting initiative is to begin on October 13th. Decorators will begin to refurbish a classroom into an 'Art Gallery Space'. This room will become a professional 'art space' for the children to use. Local artists have already donated their work to be displayed alongside pupils' work. A children's 'Art Committee' has been formed and it holds a budget. This committee will invite resident artists to school to work with our children on various projects. This is an initiative run by the children, for the children, and I am sure there will be a lot of excitement generated from their ideas.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this project in any way, please contact Mrs. Corbin in KS1, who is coordinating this exciting project with the pupils.

The Twyn School Inspection

Our school is to have a standard Estyn Inspection in February 2010. It is an important part of the process that the inspectors consult with parents, pupils, staff, and governors of the school. The team will be in contact with the parents during the Spring Term. We shall look forward to sharing the teaching and learning with the Estyn Team as we have so much to celebrate.

School INSET dates for Autumn term 2009

The school will be closed for pupils on these days

Friday 16th October

Friday 23rd October

We break up for the Christmas Holiday on Friday 18th December

The first day back of the school term is Monday 4th January 2010

Isobel Davies
Head teacher