Twynholm News Update 12 January 2024

Welcome back we hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. It has been a busy start to the term, here at Twynholm, this week our P7's have enjoyed an open evening at the Academy, we have had new LED lights installed at the school to help us save energy, P5/6 children have taken part in a Knex challenge by working together to build a moving lift. P7 and P4's have taken part in Scottish National standardise assessments and we have lots of exciting things planned for this term.

**P4 Swimming lessons**

The swimming lessons for P4's will start Monday 15th January during school time children will be taken by bus and will be back at school for the end of the school day. Children will need to bring swimming costume/trunks, towel and goggles in a bag. Please see the list of dates below

Mon 15th Jan, Tues 16th Jan, Thurs 18th Jan

Mon 22nd Jan, Tues 23rd Jan, Thurs 25th Jan

Mon 29th Jan, Tues 30th Jan, Thurs 1st Feb

**P1 Open Afternoon**

We are holding an open afternoon for any children who are due to start school in August 2024. There is a post on our Facebook page that can be shared and of course anyone who may be interested is welcome to come along. We will be having an outdoor learning session around the campfire on Thursday 18th January 1.30-2.30pm. Dress up warm!

**P1 Enrolment week**

Parents/Carers with children due to start school in August 2024 will need to register their child/ren during the week 29th Jan-2nd Feb 24. Parents will need to attend their catchment school even if they wish to attend another school and take with them the child's birth certificate and proof of address. They will need to fill in an application form at the school.

**Burns poems**

It's that time of year again and children have been given poems to learn at home, we will also be practicing in school. Have fun! The poems will be judged on Monday 22nd January in class, with the winners going on to perform for the judges on the 26th January.

**Tesco blue tokens**

Please look out for Twynholm Primary in Kirkcudbright Tesco from mid January until the end of March you will be able to vote for us with the blue tokens! Please be sure to let everyone know. Thank you!

**Rag Bag**

Our Rag Bag container will be collected on 31st January, if you have any clothes to donate please ensure they are clean and in a bag. If the container is full, please use the Blue wheelie bin that is beside the container. The school benefits from your donations. Thank you.

**PE kits**

Just a reminder please can children bring PE kits to school these can be left at school for the week. If anyone has any borrowed PE kit from the school please wash and return this as soon as possible.  Thank you.

**Dates for your diary**

15th Jan- P4 Swimming

16th Jan- P4 Swimming

18th Jan- P4 Swimming

18th Jan- New P1 open afternoon 1.30-2.30

22nd Jan- P4 Swimming

23rd Jan- P4 Swimming

25th Jan- Burns lunch

25th Jan- P4 Swimming

26th Jan- Burns poems final

29th Jan- 2nd Feb- enrolment week for new P1's

29th Jan- P4 Swimming

30th Jan- P4 Swimming

31st Jan- Rag Bag collection

1st Feb- P4 Swimming

2nd Feb- Achievement assembly

7th Feb- P1 & P7 dental checks

9th Feb- School photos

12th-14th Feb- Mid-term break